

# 2017 CENTRAL OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME CEREMONY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

12:15 pm Live Musical Entertainment

1:00 pm Recognition Ceremony ~ each inductee receives:

Hall of Fame lapel pin ♦ individual recognition on stage by county commissioners ♦ framed portrait by a professional photographer ♦ full page in the program for a story & professional photo

3:00 pm Reception ~ professionally catered; live musical entertainment



***Are you inspired by someone who is age 60 or older?***

**NOMINATE THAT PERSON!** The Hall of Fame recognizes older adults who are sharing their vitality, dedication and talent in ways that significantly improve the lives of others.

***DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEB. 22, 2017***

## TIPS FOR A WINNING NOMINATION

- Write your nominee's inspiring story to touch the hearts of readers.
- Describe your nominee's life since reaching the age of 60 & how he/she is a role model for active involvement in the community.
- Be detailed & use complete sentences; your story is the only basis for selection; it will be used for the inductee's page in the program.
- Include some dates / length of time involved.
- *optional* - Enhance nomination with letters of support from others (maximum of 3)
- Recognize nominee for unpaid efforts (not a job).
- Please do ***not*** send certificates, news clippings, photos, resumes or memorabilia.
- **No** posthumous or self-nominations, please.

## ELIGIBILITY

- 60 years of age or older & a legal resident of Ohio for 5 years
- Resident of Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, or Union County
- Available for a professional photo in early April
- Willing to accept the honor on stage in the ceremony on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

- A married couple may be nominated together if both have been equally involved in the same activities & both meet eligibility criteria. (*Submit one nomination giving information on both.*)

## EXAMPLES OF RECOGNIZED EFFORTS

Volunteering; leadership in organizations; church activities; community service; awards / honors; helping hand to neighbors; special achievements; caregiving for family or friends; etc. Individuals are selected for their efforts in a variety of areas. No specific area or example is preferred or required.

## QUESTIONS?

Call the **Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging** at **614/645-7250** or **1-800-589-7277** with questions or to request a sample program.

## EASIER NOMINATION PROCESS

Submit an electronic nomination: first, download the PDF nomination form from [www.coaaa.org](http://www.coaaa.org) to your computer desktop; type directly on the PDF form, save the file on your computer; then return it as an e-mail attachment to [coaaa@coaaa.org](mailto:coaaa@coaaa.org).

**OR**, print and complete a 'paper' nomination form. You may either fax the nomination to 614-645-6146 or mail it to:

**COAAA Hall of Fame**  
**3776 S. High St.**  
**Columbus OH 43207**

*Optional* - **Letters of support** (3 maximum) may be e-mailed to [coaaa@coaaa.org](mailto:coaaa@coaaa.org); faxed to 614-645-6146; or sent via postal mail.



**Please do NOT nominate individuals without their consent.**

# 2017 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

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1) **Nominee's** (or couple's) **Name(s)**:

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2) **Address**: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip)

3) **County**: \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_

5) **E-mail**: \_\_\_\_\_

6) **Age(s)**: \_\_\_\_\_ male female

8) **Nominated by**: a group, or an individual

9) **Nominator's Name** (group or individual):

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact if group: \_\_\_\_\_

10) **Address**: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip)

11) **Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_

12) **E-mail**: \_\_\_\_\_

7) **In 600 words**, please tell your nominee's inspiring story by answering the question **"Why does this individual (or couple) deserve recognition?"** (type below or submit a separate document)