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2019 NORTHFIELD LIVING TREASURE AWARD *CALL FOR NOMINEES*

The Arts and Culture Commission, in partnership with FiftyNorth, invites Northfielders to submit nominations for individuals they feel are worthy of being considered for the 2019 Northfield Living Treasure Award.

The annual award honors an individual who has, over a period of time, made significant contributions to Northfield in, through, or on behalf of the arts and culture, so as to enhance the reputation of the city and the quality of life of its citizens.

The deadline for the submission of nominations is 5 pm on November 23, 2018. Nomination forms can be picked up - and completed nomination forms dropped off - at the following locations:

- Northfield Public Library (210 Washington St.)
- FiftyNorth (1651 Jefferson Parkway)

Nomination forms can also be downloaded from the City website.

Nominees may be either a practitioner in one or more of the arts, or an arts or cultural leader, supporter, or advocate. The award is one of recognition and has no financial value. This year's honoree will be recognized at an Award Presentation sponsored by the Northfield News in January 2019 at FiftyNorth.

Previous recipients of the award have been Ray Jacobson, sculptor and visual artist; Myrna Johnson, theatre director, performer and arts leader; Cora Scholz, Northfield Youth Choirs' founder and director; Paul Niemisto, Vintage Band Festival founder and Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra founder and conductor; Patsy Dew, photographer, theatre artist; DeWayne and Theo Wee, pianists, music teachers, and performers; Jan Shoger, visual artist; Judy Swanson, visual artist; and Judy Code, gardening artist and photographer.

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