



**The League of Women Voters of Newport County  
2022 Joan C. Arnold Civic Participation Award**

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does.*

MARGARET MEAD

The League of Women Voters of Newport County and Rhode Island benefited from the skills and devotion of our colleague Joan Arnold, who died in February 2011. Joan was a great admirer of the anthropologist Margaret Mead and believed in her power to “change the world.” This award commemorates her life and work.

**Criteria for Application for the Award**

- The award will honor work that has resulted in bringing relief to those in need or improving the quality of life in Newport County
- The award can be made to an individual, group or organization
- The recipient must reside or be employed in Newport County

**Criteria for Judging Projects for the Award**

The applicant’s project or work should have demonstrated:

- Measurable impact or results
- Long-term and high-level commitment
- Wide reach in Newport County

**Types of Projects or Efforts**

The judging panel will give the highest consideration to projects or efforts that fill a need in the community, that inspire others to work in the same area, and that result in collaboration with others. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked behind the scenes.

**Applying for the Award**

To nominate a person, group, or organization for the award, please complete the application form on the following pages, and mail to Kathy Gallagher, LWV Newport County, 484 Riverside Drive, Tiverton, RI 02878 or email to [LWVNptRI@gmail.com](mailto:LWVNptRI@gmail.com) (Subject: Arnold Award). **Application deadline is September 15, 2022.**

**Award Presentation**

The award will be presented at a wine and cheese reception hosted by the LWV Newport County. The reception is a fundraiser for the League, with a modest charge for guests. The honoree and family will be guests of the LWV Newport County.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominee live or work in Newport County?  Yes  No

(All applicants must live or work in Newport County.)

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's address or place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the name and contact information of at least one or as many as three people who would be willing to speak to us about this nomination.

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Describe the project or activities in which the nominee has been involved:

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the project or volunteer efforts meet the criteria for the award?