

# Meriden Hall of Fame Association, Inc

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**Dear Friends of the Meriden Hall of Fame: Class of 2022 Nominees**

As we end 2021, we enter the new year with a renewed commitment to recruit the 2022 Class of Nominees. This solicitation is a request to current Hall of Fame members, past members, and the public, to join us in this endeavor.

In April, the Board of Directors placed before our membership the 2021 ballot consisting of 15 outstanding citizens on the regular ballot and 3 in the historic section. Elected this year were: Bruce Burchsted in the Business and Commerce category, Rose Z. Cignatta in the Community Service category, Larry Pelletier in the Community Service category, Dr. Miguel Cardona in the Education category and Philip J. Handel was chosen in the Special Historic ballot. **Thanks to all.**

Since 2018, we have collaborated with Maloney High School on the Meriden History Research Experience. Students enrolled in a Meriden history course research people from Meriden's past and present and nominate deserving individuals for the Hall of Fame. We are proud to share that two 2021 inductees were nominated by Maloney students! **Thanks to all.**

This letter contains nomination guidelines (reverse side) and nomination forms for any worthy 2022 candidate(s) you may have in mind. **Note that nominations are due January 31, 2022.** We look forward to your participation in the nomination process.

Our work is made easier with your membership in the MHOF Association, your nominations and of course your votes for the final selection. We thank you in advance for participating in this process and sincerely appreciate membership in the Meriden Hall of Fame!

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM**

Annual Membership (\$25.00 per Person) - Life Membership (\$100.00 per Person)

Junior Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00 per student)

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

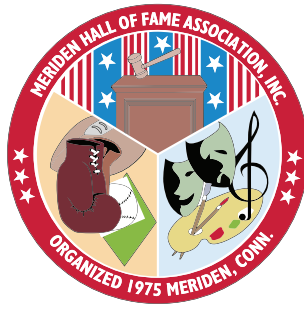
**Please print, enclose payment (check only), and return by mail by April 1, 2022, to:**

**Meriden Hall of Fame P.O. Box 1852 Meriden, CT 06450**

Sincerely *Roger L. Kemp* – President

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors

(over please)



## 2022 MERIDEN HALL OF FAME NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The **Meriden Hall of Fame Association** was established in 1975 to honor prominent people, living or deceased, who live or have lived in Meriden, who have distinguished themselves over time in their professional and public lives, and in so doing, have brought honor to the City of Meriden. Permanent plaques and other appropriate memorabilia pay tribute to the inductees. Currently, the plaques of Hall of Fame inductees are on display at the Meriden City Hall.

All nominations must include an official nomination form which can be found enclosed or at [www.meridenhalloffame.org](http://www.meridenhalloffame.org). The nomination form and any supporting documentation deemed relevant by the nominator **must be received no later than January 31, 2022**. Incomplete, or partially completed forms, will not be considered for nomination.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Directors reviews and selects individuals in the various categories and presents them to the full Board of Directors for their approval.

The Nominating Committee will consider the following non-exclusive criteria in the selection process:

1. Recognition as outstanding in that person's field.
2. The person has lived and/or worked in Meriden at some time;
3. Preferably the person is known nationally or internationally either in the popular sense or has a national or international reputation within his/her field of endeavor.
4. The person must be of good character and have performed in a manner as to be a credit to and/or a benefactor to the City of Meriden.
5. The Meriden Hall of Fame Association Inc. does not and shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status.

**In February 2022, the Board of Directors votes to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee prepares an official voting ballot presenting the candidates in their respective categories and the official ballot is made public. On April 1, 2022, the ballot is sent to Meriden Hall of Fame members of record on that date.**

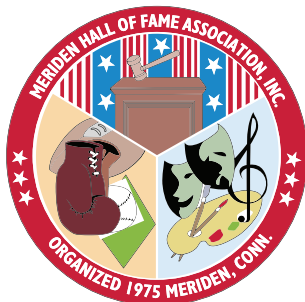
**Anyone can nominate an individual but only Meriden Hall of Fame members can vote.**

Honorees voted into the Meriden Hall of Fame are announced at the Annual Meeting with the Induction Ceremony and Reception taking place on dates to be announced.

**Nomination Form and supporting documentation should be sent to:**

Secretary  
Meriden Hall of Fame Association  
P.O. Box 1852  
Meriden, CT 06450

Or send electronically to **[meridenhalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:meridenhalloffame@gmail.com)** .



## 2022 MERIDEN HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

*I am nominating the following individual for consideration by the Nominating Committee for inclusion on the ballot for election into the Meriden Hall of Fame*

Name (person being nominated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Death (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category: (Place an X in one box only)

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art               | <input type="checkbox"/> Education               | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Government/Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                   |   |

1. Provide **COMPLETE INFORMATION** on the nominee's education, business and/or professional experience, **AND THE APPROXIMATE DATES** during which this individual **LIVED OR WORKED** in Meriden. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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2. Why should this individual be honored with induction into the Meriden Hall of Fame? Describe this individual's achievements in the **SPECIFIC CATEGORY** for which he/she is being nominated. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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3. To what degree is/was this nominee known at the state, national, and/or international levels? (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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**4 .Name of person submitting Nomination Form: Required**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Name of another person who can be contacted for more information, if necessary. Required**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

6. Attach to this form any documentation regarding the nominee's biographical and professional/volunteer achievements and experiences to support his/her consideration for induction into the Meriden Hall of Fame (e.g. newspaper clippings, resume, copies of other published materials, previous awards, etc.).

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Secretary, Meriden Hall of Fame Association, P.O. Box 1852, Meriden, CT 06450

Or electronically to [meridenhalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:meridenhalloffame@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE: All forms must be received by January 31, 2022.**  
**Any submission postmarked after that date will be held for the following year.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Required

***Meriden Hall of Fame Association***

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