



## Greater Rockford Italian American Association

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### The GRIAA Italian Hall of Fame and Special Recognition

This prestigious group is comprised of area Italian Americans who have made significant contributions to the community. These men and women have shown a tremendous amount of dedication and leadership. Inductees are nominated by the community and selected by the Hall of Fame and Special Recognition Committee annually.

#### Nominee Criteria

- ❖ Nominees should be persons of Italian heritage whose exemplary lives have made significant contributions to the community in the arts, sciences, government, business industry, education, volunteer, civic and philanthropic activities, or any other category that is appropriate. Such contributions should reflect a notable community impact and highest standards and ideals.
- ❖ The primary difference between Hall of Fame and Special Recognition consideration is whether the nominee has significantly impacted the Italian American community. Hall of Fame nominees should be individuals who have made an overall positive impact in the Italian American community. Nominees who have not significantly impacted the Italian American community but otherwise meet the criteria mentioned above will be considered by the committee for Special Recognition honors.
- ❖ It is not necessary to indicate on the nomination form which category you are nominating the individual for. The committee will make that determination based on the information provided.
- ❖ Nominations are preserved for future consideration and annual review.
- ❖ Nominees will be recognized at the annual banquet in October, and have their stories featured in our Papagallo and Festa Magazine publications.

Please fill out the form below and return it to:

GRIAA  
P.O. Box 2041  
Loves Park, IL 61130

For further information or questions, please contact  
Karen Cantele at [k.cantele@comcast.net](mailto:k.cantele@comcast.net) or 815-871-8319



## Greater Rockford Italian American Association Nomination Form

**Additional comments and supporting documentation may be included on supplemental pages.**

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)
(First)
(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)
(City)
(State)
(Zip)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)
(City)
(State)
(Zip)

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home)
(Business)

Occupation, Profession or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Impact on Italian American Community: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major constructive achievements:

Date	Achievements
_____	_____
_____	_____

Major constructive achievements:

Date	Achievements
_____	_____
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**Nominator name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)
(First)
(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)
(City)
(State)
(Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home)
(Business)