



**“Commemorating Women's History in Buffalo and Erie County”**

**A collaboration of the Erie County Commission on the Status Women, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library and our partner organizations.**

- The intention of the ***Woman of Courage, Character, and Commitment Award*** is to recognize extraordinary local women, role models, and leaders who are adding value and spirit to the women around them and the community as a whole. The 2016 National Women’s History Project Theme is “*Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Lives in Public Service and Government*”. If you are aware of a woman who is either “in the process of making history” or “who has already changed history” in the areas of public service or government, please take a moment to nominate her for this award by completing the form below.
- **Please complete a separate nomination for each person nominated and return it to: Sara Vescio at [vescio11@canisius.edu](mailto:vescio11@canisius.edu) by February 1, 2016. Please direct questions to Sawrie Becker at [Sawrie.becker@erie.gov](mailto:Sawrie.becker@erie.gov). This award will be presented at the Women’s History Month Kickoff Press Conference on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at noon. Please make sure nominee would be available for this event.**

<u>The Nominator</u>	Name	
	Email	
	Organization	

<u>The Nominee</u>	Name	
	Email	
	Address (apt, city, state, zip)	
	Profession	
	Years active in the community?	

1. In what capacity do you know the nominee? What is your relationship to her?

2. Nominee is \_\_\_emerging leader/ “in the process of making history”  
 \_\_\_established career/“who has already changed history”  
 in the areas of public service or government.

3. In 250 words or less, please describe in detail what impact this individual has had on our community, what population or organization has benefited from the nominee’s efforts and how they have impacted women’s history. Please attach her resume, biography or CV if available.

Thank you for your nomination.