

## Nomination Form Directions

Do you know of a woman who changed the way Virginians think? Do you have a Virginia hometown heroine? Would you like to encourage students to learn more about positive female role models from Virginia's past and present? **Tell us about Virginia's amazing women!**

Each year, the Library of Virginia brings you the annual Virginia Women in History poster for Women's History Month. We use the occasion to honor eight women who have made significant contributions to Virginia history and culture. Now we want to partner with your class and let your students nominate an outstanding Virginia woman. The class that submits a successful nomination for the 2010 Virginia Women in History poster could receive an award. If your nominee is chosen, the nominating teacher will be eligible to win \$250 toward school supplies, along with a complimentary three-volume set of the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography* (a \$120 value) for the school library. The teacher will also be recognized at the 2010 event. This is your chance to let your students be historians and participate in the commemoration of worthy accomplishments. Let your class be a part of history in the making.

To enter, complete and submit the nomination form included. If your class creates posters, presentations, or any other type of project, we would love to see the results as well. You can include originals or photographs of your students' work. We enjoy seeing history in action.

Where do you start? Think about women who have made a major difference in your community or the state at large. Look for women who have—or who should have—made it into the history books. Please note that past honorees are ineligible for repeated recognition, so double-check the list below before getting started.

If you would like more ideas, try the list of women included in the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, available at: [www.lva.virginia.gov/dvb](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/dvb). If you have questions concerning the nomination process, please contact **Sara Bearss at 804.692.3726 or [sara.bearss@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:sara.bearss@lva.virginia.gov)**.

### Past Honorees

Pauline Adams (2009)	Claudia Emerson (2009)	Benita Fitzgerald Mosley (2006)
Clara Leach Adams-Ender (2005)	Sarah Lee Fain (2000)	Patricia Buckley Moss (2008)
Rebecca Adamson (2002)	Drew Gilpin Faust (2009)	Mary-Cooke Branch Munford (2002)
Ella Graham Agnew (2000)	Mary Alice Franklin Hatwood	Opossunoquonuske (2007)
Grace Arents (2004)	Futrell (2007)	Anne Dobie Peebles (2003)
Nancy Langhorne Astor (2003)	Mary Jeffery Galt (2007)	Pocahontas (2000)
Pearl Bailey (2003)	Ellen Glasgow (2000)	Theresa Pollak (2001)
Mary Julia Baldwin (2000)	Providencia Velazquez Gonzalez (2008)	Barbara Johns Powell (2005)
Janie Porter Barrett (2002)	Joann Hess Grayson (2009)	Mary Randolph (2009)
Katherine Harwood Waller Barrett (2006)	Bessie Blount Griffin (2005)	Virginia Estelle Randolph (2009)
Sister Marie Majella Berg (2006)	Anne Makemie Holden (2004)	Jessie Manfield Rattley (2002)
Anna Whitehead Bodeker (2003)	Grace Brewster Murray Hopper (2006)	G. Anne Nelson Richardson (2006)
John-Geline MacDonald Bowman (2006)	Nora Houston (2005)	Clementina Rind (2000)
Rosa Dixon Bowser (2001)	Mary Draper Ingles (2004)	Isabel Wood Rogers (2008)
Margaret Brent (2000)	Annabelle Ravenscroft Gibson	Lee Marshall Smith (2005)
Lucy Goode Brooks (2008)	Jenkins (2003)	Elizabeth "Annie" Snyder (2004)
Mary Willing Byrd (2007)	Sheila Crump Johnson (2007)	Anna Bannister Spencer (2003)
Elizabeth Pohl Campbell (2001)	Frances Benjamin Johnston (2003)	Mary Virginia Hawes Terhune (2006)
Maybelle Addington Carter (2007)	Mary Johnston (2005)	Mary Sue Terry (2009)
Willa Cather (2000)	Sarah Garland Boyd Jones (2004)	Sally Louise Tompkins (2001)
Patsy Cline (2002)	Thomasina Jordan (2001)	Edith Turner (Wané Roonseraw) (2008)
Cockacoeske (2004)	Elizabeth Keckley (2001)	Lila Meade Valentine (2000)
Caroline Bradby Cook (2009)	Elizabeth Birmingham Lacy (2008)	Elizabeth Van Lew (2001)
Laura Lu Scherer Copenhaver (2007)	Frances Culpeper Stephens Berkeley	Mary Belvin Wade (2005)
Hannah Lee Corbin (2002)	Ludwell (2008)	Maggie Walker (2000)
Katie Couric (2004)	Mary Tyler Freeman Cheek	Martha Washington (2004)
Christine Mann Darden (2002)	McClenahan (2006)	Camilla Ella Williams (2007)
Caitlyn Day (2005)	Sharyn McCrumb (2008)	Edith Bolling Galt Wilson (2001)
Jennie Dean (2000)	Lillian Ward McDaniel (2002)	
Mary Ann Elliott (2003)	Dolley Madison (2000)	

## Nomination Form for the 2010 Virginia Women in History Poster

By making a nomination, you are helping the Library of Virginia honor women who have shaped Virginia history. As part of the Library of Virginia's participation in the 2010 program "Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts," we especially encourage the nomination of women who take part in or support the performing and fine arts; but we welcome the nomination of women who have made important contributions in all fields and professions. On this form, please tell us whom you would like to nominate and why she is important. If your nominee is chosen, the nominating teacher will be eligible to win \$250 toward school supplies, along with a complimentary three-volume set of the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography* (a \$120 value) for the school library. In addition, the teacher and class will be recognized when the Library of Virginia celebrates Women's History Month in 2010.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who are you nominating for the 2010 Virginia Women in History poster?

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2. Where did or does this woman live in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When did this woman live in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What did or does this woman do for a living? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why should this woman be recognized as an important woman in Virginia history? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did you learn about this woman? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Class Information

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Teacher E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return completed nomination forms by June 30, 2009, to:

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