



2019 Founders Day Nominations

Founders Day celebrates the founding of PTA and its original three founders: Alice McLennan Birney, Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and Selena Sloan Butler. All three women believed in making everyone aware of children's needs and possibilities. The West Babylon PTA would like to award those who follow in the footsteps of our founders and keep the emphasis on child welfare.

The PTA Council Founders Day committee, along with the eight PTA units in our district, will host a **Founders Day Celebration** on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in Eagle Hall at the West Babylon Junior High School.

The Founders Day committee invites all **West Babylon PTA members** to nominate individuals who work to benefit our children. Nominees may include, but are not limited to, any past or present PTA member, teacher, school faculty member, youth organization leader or volunteer, local politician or leader, student, community member, etc.

If you would like to make a nomination, please complete the attached **Nominations Form**. Be sure to indicate why you believe your nominee is deserving of the award and what he or she has done to benefit our children. The names of the nominees will be kept confidential while the committee is reviewing all nominations. Please include your name to verify your PTA membership status and your phone number or email in case the chairperson needs to contact you for more information. You may nominate more than one person. If you need more space to write, please feel free to attach an additional sheet.

Place completed forms in a sealed envelope marked "**PTA Founders Day**" and return to your school PTA mailbox no later than **Wednesday, January 16th**. Nominations received after this date will not be eligible for consideration. **This is a firm deadline.**

Nominations for SEPTA should be sent to your child's school as well; please add "SEPTA Founders Day" to the envelope and it will be forwarded to SEPTA's mailbox at the High School.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact your unit's PTA president/Founders Day chairperson:

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Thank you!



2019 Founders Day Nominations Form

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 16, 2019

School/Unit Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone Number / Email: _____

Founders Day Nomination (given to a PTA member who supports the purpose and demonstrates the mission of PTA)

Teacher-in-Excellence Nomination (given to a teacher who strives to inspire and deliver an extraordinary educational experience to children)

Student Advocate Nomination (given to a PTA or non-PTA member to acknowledge involvement in the education and well-being of children)

Honorary Life Membership Nomination (given to a PTA or non-PTA member as recognition of distinguished service to children and youth)

Distinguished Service Nomination (given to a PTA officer or member who has served faithfully but is reserved chiefly for those who have devoted exemplary service to the maintenance and growth of the PTA. Nominee must have received Honorary Life Membership to be eligible.)
