Who Was Barbara Varon?

Barbara Varon, a native of Germany, emigrated to America as an adult. She was devoted to her adopted land.

As a world traveler who could speak several languages, she worked as a translator. Joining the Fairfax County Office of the General Registrar, she was committed to a voter registration outreach program to high school students. Using her linguistic skills, she wrote brochures and designed pamphlets to inform the voting public. Appointed to the Fairfax County Electoral Board, Barbara served as Vice Chairman and Chairman.

Barbara and her husband Ben generously donated their time to many volunteer organizations and frequently made generous anonymous donations to those in need. Barbara fought for the rights and privileges of all citizens to participate in the electoral process. Friends, colleagues and admirers recall Barbara as courageous, elegant, gracious, caring, beloved and unselfish.

The Board of Supervisors has memorialized her accomplishments through the Barbara Varon Volunteer Award to recognize volunteer efforts enriching Fairfax County.

How to Apply for the Award

Applications must include, in **200 words or less**, the nominee's qualifications and the length of time served in each volunteer activity. Please include the nominee's name, address and phone number on the application. Nominations must be received **no later than June 16, 2006.** Nominations will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and the award will be presented in October.

Mail your application to:

The Barbara Varon Volunteer Award
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The Barbara Varon Volunteer Award

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors announces the third annual Barbara Varon Volunteer Award. This award is given annually to a Fairfax County resident whose dedication to improving the community through volunteer service honors the memory of Barbara Varon, former Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board.

Presented by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Who Should be Nominated

Nominees must:

1. Live in Fairfax County.

2. Demonstrate an appreciation for the diversity of our community's population.

3. Exhibit patriotism.

4. Show evidence of having a positive effect on the community.

5. Be known for encouraging others to do the same.

Please return form no later than June 16, 2006

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Name of person nominated_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone_____

Describe the unique nature of the nominee's volunteer contribution to the community. What was accomplished? How was it accomplished? How much time was devoted to this volunteer work?

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