Who Was Barbara Varon?

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 350 words or less, the nominee's accomplishments and length of time served in the volunteer work. Please include the nominee's name, address, telephone number and email address on the application.

Nominations must be received no later than the second Tuesday in June. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The award will be presented by the Board of Supervisors.

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 annual Barbara Varon Volunteer Award. This award is given annually to a Fairfax County resident whose accomplishments honor the memory of Barbara Varon, former chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board.

Who Should Be Nominated

Nominees must:

1. Be an individual who lives in Fairfax County.

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

3. Exhibit patriotism by participating in electoral process educating others about the rights and privileges of all citizens to participate in electoral process, and/or participating in voter registration outreach.

Please return the form no later than the second Tuesday in June.

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Name of person nominated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Name of nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

In 350 words or less (typed or printed legibly) describe specific examples of how the nominee met the award criteria. What was accomplished: How was it accomplished? How much time was devoted to this volunteer work?