

The Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee presents the

26th Annual Sage Awards™

Call for Nominations 2018

*Honoring Middle Tennesseans who are
wise through reflection and experience.*

At a glance

**Nomination deadline:
Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

**Sage Awards:
Monday, October 29, 2018
11:30 am — 1 :30 pm**

Questions or for more information:

615-353-4235
sage@coamidtn.org
www.coamidtn.org



The Council on Aging welcomes nominations from individuals and organizations who share our commitment to recognizing Middle Tennessee's seniors who have dedicated their lives to improving the communities in which they live.

Previous Sage Award Recipients

1992

Nancy Howell*
 Laura McCray*
 Bill Moynihan*

1993

Randall Falk*
 Lettie Galloway*
 Jean Stumpf*

1994

Mary Bradley*
 Ernest Freudenthal*
 Jamye Williams

1995

Grace Gardner*
 Barbara Mann
 Lester Robb*

1996

F. Tremaine Billings, Jr.*
 Mansfield Douglass III*
 Leah Rose Werthan*

1997

Robert Everett, Jr.*
 Daniel Patrick McGeachy III*
 Anne Friedrich Roos

1998

Nathaniel Crippens*
 Adele Mills Schweid*
 Bill Sherman

1999

Charlie* & Gracie Allen
 Clara C. Elam
 Bernard Werthan, Jr.*

2000

Bill Barnes*
 Eleanor Chippey Grier*
 Samuel* & Clare* Loventhal

2001

Thelma Baxter*
 Charlie Cardwell
 Gilbert & Lois K.* Fox

2002

Bob Eisenstein
 Hazel Pointer Fields
 Gene & Penny TeSelle

2003

Jean* & Allen* Eskind
 Edwina Long Hefner
 Marjorie Koehler

2004

Evelyn P. Fancher
 Martin L. Kresge*
 Nancy A. Ransom
 Sally Wolfe

2005

Calvin L.* & Evelyn E.* Calhoun
 Harriet Foley*
 Elise Steiner*

2006

H.P. "Hop" Hopkins*
 Ola G. Hudson
 Grace Cavert Stumb*

2007

Louise B. Katzman*
 Phil Ponder
 Gwendolyn J. Sharp

2008

Richard H. Fulton
 C. Renee Jenkins
 Irma B. Kaplan

2009

Geraldine H. Butts
 Willie McDonald
 Dr. Anderson & Susan Spickard

2010

Don Beisswenger
 Dr. Susie McClure
 Lottie Strupp

2011

Jimmie White Hill
 William Puryear
 Richard Ragsdale

2012

Marcy & Seawell Brandau
 Sandra D. H. Hunt
 Evelyn R. Richmond

2013

George H. Cate, Jr.
 Senator Douglas Henry*
 Larry K. Keeton
 Lois Orr Winston

2014

May Dean Eberling
 Sharon W. Hurt
 Jim & Hilda McGregor

2015

Sophia K. Beamon
 Toni W. Heller
 Ida K. Martin
 Emmie McDonald*

2016

Berdelle Campbell
 Rep. Brenda Gilmore
 Cleatrice McTorry
 James Vandiver

2017

Nancy Conway
 Em Ghianni
 Susan Huggins
 Gwendolyn Vincent
 FiftyForward

**deceased*

Criteria for Nominations

Nominees may be either active or retired professionals or community volunteers age 50 and older.

Nominees may be nominated as individuals or as couples.

Nominees must have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life in their community. The term "community" is defined as any place the nominee has lived and worked, within or beyond Middle Tennessee.

Nominations for individuals or couples who may have been nominated in previous years, and not selected, are encouraged. Contact our office if you would like to re-submit a past nomination for consideration.

The Selection

The Sage Awards Committee is responsible for the selection of honorees and is comprised of past Sage Award recipients, COA board members, and community volunteers.

Deadline for Nominations

Recipients will be honored at the 2018 Sage Awards Luncheon: Monday, October 29th

The recipient is required to be present for the award presentation at the luncheon.

Nominations must be submitted, mailed, emailed or faxed by Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

Submit nominations to:

The Sage Awards
 Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee
 95 White Bridge Road, Suite 114
 Nashville, TN 37205
 Email: sage@coamidtn.org

If you have questions, please call the COA office at 615-353-4235.

The Sage Awards™

2018 Nomination Form & Guidelines

Instructions: Nominations must contain both a completed form and a printed or typed question & answer document. Questions and answers are to be clearly identified within the document. To be considered, **all questions must be answered**, but we ask that you **DO NOT ATTACH ANY SUPPORTIVE LETTERS OR OTHER UNREQUESTED MATERIALS**. They will not be considered or returned. An online nomination form is available on our website at www.coamidtn.org. A two-page resume may be attached, but will **NOT** be considered in place of the nomination form. Mail, deliver or email to:

The Sage Awards, Council on Aging, 95 White Bridge Rd., Suite 114, Nashville, TN 37205
Email: sage@coamidtn.org

Completed, signed nominations must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Materials cannot be returned.

Your Nominee(s):

First	Middle	Last

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Preferred title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Dr. Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Relationship to the Nominee: _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Agency or Corporation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please type or print the following information about your nominee (s). **In order for your nomination to be considered, all questions must be answered.** Please identify the questions & answers clearly within your document.

I. Community Involvement:

How has this person/couple demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life in their community? Please cite specific examples.

List organizations in which the nominee (s) has shown active involvement; include activities and offices held in each.

II. Honors, awards, citations, publications:

List volunteer recognitions for each nominee, including recognition and year of acceptance (*if known*).

Explain efforts, activities and leadership which have made a positive, sustained difference in the community.