

**LEBANON COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

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Please indicate the field in which the candidate has distinguished themselves and in which you are nominating them. Only one category may be selected.

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Nominee Information

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Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes No

If nominee is deceased, provide the following information for her nearest living relative or other individual able to represent her:

Name	Relationship to the Nominee		
Address	City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone Number	Email Address		

Nominator Information

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OVERVIEW: On this page, indicate the major contributions and/or accomplishments which in your view serve to qualify the proposed candidate for admission to the Lebanon County Commission for Women Hall of Fame. Refer to the five requested points of nomination criteria. Please provide dates where applicable and sources of available confirming information, if any. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Accomplishments: As the Family Involvement Coordinator at the Lebanon School District for the past 18 years, she:

- coordinates literacy development for at-risk families
- provides family involvement programs to enhance literacy amongst this diverse population, including family nights out, parental groups
- individualized programs for at-risk youth during summer vacations
- links families to community mental health services
- coordinating with child accounting to provide appropriate services to the school's homeless population
- coordinates and maintains district-wide volunteer orientation sessions

Previously, Cindy worked at Philhaven Hospital as Director of Access Services, where she oversaw staffing, budget, utilization review teams, the central scheduling office, communications, as well as their 24/7 Access Center. She managed the Care Management Team of social workers and nurses for the treatment of clients needing mental health and drug and alcohol treatment.

Contributions: Cindy was the point person to coordinate services to meet the needs of the influx of hundreds of children into the school district following Hurricane Maria - no small task. She performs her work without seeking any attention.

Also a member at Cornwall United Methodist Church, Cindy served on many committees, including our building and strategic planning campaign.

Her husband served in the military for many years and she has been a very supportive wife

Awards & Honors: I am not aware of such recognition, but I would be surprised if she hasn't received such honors.

Personal Characteristics/Ideals: I have known Cindy to be a kind and generous person. Kudos for her willingness to have her mother-in-law live with Bob and her - that takes a very special person. And she has served the mental health and emotional needs of people for many years, which requires patience and compassion.

She attended Lebanon Valley College as an adult, graduating in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, and a minor in Art History with a 3.8 GPA. In 2005, she received her Masters of Education, English as a Second Language from Turabo University with a 4.0 GPA.

Has the nominee reviewed this information for accuracy? Yes No

Summary: Cindy is an exemplary woman, who exudes warmth and caring. She is balanced in her task and people orientation. She adores her family and relishes her work. I highly recommend her for this award.