

Hazel Hanson Award Winners

Hazel Hanson had a long history of involvement in the League and held the office of President twice: 1953-55 and 1969-71. She shared her wealth of knowledge and expertise not only with the League, but also with the larger Oak Park community. She served as a trustee for the Village of Oak Park and was instrumental in the passage of the Oak Park Fair Housing Ordinance. She was also active on the committee to build a new library and was involved in many other community activities.

This award was proposed and established at the Annual Meeting in May 1987, in response to a \$1000 donation by Mrs. Hanson. Hazel did not specify how the donation should be used, leaving it to the discretion of the Board. We were extremely grateful for her most generous gift. The award is given in her name to a League member whose work within the League not only serves to promote the goals of the organization, but also has a positive impact on the community at large.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for eliciting nominations from the general membership. Information on nominees is reviewed by members of the Nominating Committee, and a recommendation is made to the Board. The recipient is honored at the Annual Meeting.

1988 Therese Sabo	2006 Elizabeth Lippitt
1989 Child Welfare Committee	2007 Nancy Staunton
1990 Elsie Jacobsen	2008 Priscilla Mims
1991 Catherine Deam	2009 Winifred Pozorski
1992 Esther Brodsky	2010 Marge Gockel
1993 Margot Clayton	2011 Nancy Clark
1994 Sue Rizzo	2012 Nancy Leavy
1995 Janine Katonah	2013 Mary Cay Murray
1996 Carlotta Lucchesi	2014 Pauline Koch
1997 Sherlynn Reid	2015 Peggy Kell
1998 Nancy Waichler	2016 Sarah Shirk
1999 Mary Ellen Matthies	2017 Marilyn Cantisano
2000 Kathryn Nesburg	2018 Mary Rose Lambke
2001 Barbara Furlong	2019 Marge Massarello
2002 Senior Services Committee	2020 Marsha Borders
2003 Laurie Huget	2021 Beverly Graham
2004 Virginia Cassin	2022 Mary Haley
2005 Jeanette Fields	2023 Joan Petertil
	2024 Harriet Hausman

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