



2021 Nomination Guidelines & Form

Nomination Guidelines

- **Eligibility**

- Nominee must be 70 years old by May 15, 2021.
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Family members may nominate other family members.
- Nominee must live or work/have worked in Forsyth County, North Carolina.
- Awards will not be given posthumously.
- Nominations must include the nominees' name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- The person submitting a nomination must include their name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- Nominees cannot be past award recipients.
- Current employees of the Winston-Salem Journal/Lee Enterprises and Senior Services are not eligible.

- **Entry**

- Entries are accepted starting 12:01 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on April 11, 2021 and ends on 11:59 PM (EST) on May 14, 2021.
- Submitting entries:
 - “Required” sections must be completed.
 - You may submit a nomination in one of the following ways:
 - **Preferred Method:** Complete the online form at journalnow.com/7overSeventy.
 - Download a PDF application from the Winston-Salem Journal website (journalnow.com/7overSeventy.) and mail completed form to: Lea Anne Lamb, WS Journal, C/O 7 over Seventy Nominations, 3001 S. Elm-Eugene St, Greensboro, NC 27406 . You may also scan and email the completed form to LeaAnne.Lamb@greensboro.com.
 - All mailed nominations must be post-marked by **May 14, 2021**.
 - All emailed applications must be emailed by **May 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**
 - All online applications must be received by **May 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**
 - The nomination period may be extended due to COVID-19. Please check our website for updates.
- Supporting documentation such as photographs, news articles, etc. will not be accepted; award selection will be based solely on information provided on nomination forms.

- Limit three entries per person. All entries become the property of the Winston-Salem Journal and will not be returned.
- The Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services are not responsible for any lost, late, delayed, illegible, incomplete, mutilated, postage due or misdirected entries or mail. The Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services assume no responsibility for any theft or destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services are not responsible for any problem or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or provider, computer equipment, software, failure of any entry to be received by Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services on account of technical problems or delays, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this contest.
- Your entry will be disqualified if you (i) provide information that is incomplete, inaccurate or fraudulent; or (ii) fail to comply with or circumvent the terms and conditions of these Official Nomination Guidelines.
- The Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services reserves the right, in its sole discretion; to cancel, modify, or suspend any portion of these awards should any causes beyond the control of the Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services corrupt the administration, security or proper contest participation or entry submission.
- **Criteria & Award Selection**
 - 7 over Seventy seeks to recognize the contributions of older adults who have greatly impacted Guilford County through their community service, civic and social engagement, and/or career. Award selections are based on community involvement and contribution to the betterment of their fellow citizens in Forsyth County. Awards will be given to those who have dedicated a significant amount of time (volunteer or career) to help enhance the lives of others in Forsyth County, including but not limited to the building of social capital.
 - 7 over Seventy Award honorees may exemplify the following attributes and/or accomplishments:
 - Trail-blazing accomplishments
 - Making a tangible difference in the lives of others
 - Inspirational leadership
 - Acts of generosity
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Mentorship (at work or in the community)
 - Public policy innovation and/or development
 - The honoree will be chosen by a committee comprised of community members of various organizations, including but not limited to, at least one Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services staff member.
 - Odds of being selected depend on number of qualified entries received.
 - The potential honorees will be contacted by phone and must agree to accept the award, and may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility/compliance with the rules and a publicity/liability release which must be returned, properly executed, within 3 days of notification attempt.
 - Honorees are required to be available for interviews and photography during the dates of **May 31, 2021 and July 12, 2021**. Honorees grant the Winston-Salem Journal permission to use name,

photograph or likeness for advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.

- **Awards & 7 over Seventy Luncheon**

- Seven (7) nominees may receive the 7 over Seventy Award.
- The award honorees will be recognized at a luncheon organized by the Winston-Salem Journal and Senior Services. Luncheon details will be given to the nominees after the selections have been made.

- **Honoree List:**

- For the name of the award recipients, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: News & Record, 3001 S Elm-Eugene St, Greensboro, NC 27406..

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* denotes a required response

Nominee Contact Information*

Title: Ms. Mrs. Mr. The Rev. Dr. Other: _____
First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Last Name _____ Suffix Jr. Sr. III other____
Home Address _____
City _____, NC Zip _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____

Nominator Contact Information*

Title: Ms. Mrs. Mr. The Rev. Dr. Other: _____
First Name _____ Middle Name _____
Last Name _____ Suffix Jr. Sr. III other____
Home Address _____
City _____, NC Zip _____
Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____

Career Accomplishments

List the top three (3) career accomplishments

Workplace/organization: _____
Job title/responsibility: _____
Time at workplace: _____
Major accomplishments: _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Volunteer Activities

List the top three (3) volunteer activities and benefits to the community/organization

Organization: _____
Activity/responsibility: _____
Time commitment: _____
Benefits to the community: _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Service Awards

List outstanding accomplishments, awards, or honors s/he has received and when (100 word limit)

Community Memberships

Tell us about community organizations or committees s/he belongs to. Be sure to list any positions or offices held by the nominee within these organizations and their length of membership (100 word limit)

Background Information*

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability using the criteria above (250 word limit)

1. Why do you think this nominee deserves the 7 over Seventy Award?

2. What does this nominee do, now or in the past, that makes him/her stand out as an “outstanding” community member?

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