

2026 HOOSIER JEWISH LEGENDS AWARD

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Hoosier Jewish Legends — A Hall of Fame celebrates Jewish and non-Jewish Hoosiers who have made a significant and lasting impact on their profession, faith-based and/or secular communities, and on the legacy of the Jewish community in Indiana's continuing story.

Rules of entries:

- Nominations must pertain to some aspect of Jewish life in Indiana or local history
- A nomination form and a \$36 Application Fee must accompany each submission
- A picture of the nominee must be included with the submission
- Letters of recommendation (at least 3), articles, brochures, awards, and other supporting documents are required (on 8 / x 11 paper)
- **An incomplete nomination form and/or omitted required materials will automatically disqualify the nominee from consideration**
- Completed nominations must be postmarked by April 1, 2026

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) Alternate Phone: _____

(_____) Email | address: _____

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____

If deceased, date of death: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) Alternate Phone: _____

(_____)

Email address: _____

Submit nominations by mail to:

Hoosier Jewish Legends Award Committee

1839 Box Elder Court

Indianapolis, IN 46260-1507

CHECKLIST

Required:

- Completed nomination form
- Written summary describing why the nominee should be selected (minimum of 100 words)
- Picture only of the nominee (pictures will be returned only by request)
- Resume — please include education
- Letters of recommendation (at least 3)
- Articles from newspapers and magazines, mentions in bulletins, awards received, etc.
- Involvement in local and Jewish community boards and/or committees outside of professional career, such as volunteer activities
- Family Information: partners, children, grandchildren
- Hobbies and Special Interests
- \$36 Application Fee

Submitted material will be retained for future consideration for up to 3 years. Those materials will not be returned unless otherwise agreed upon in advance. Incomplete nomination forms and/or omitted required materials will automatically disqualify the nominee from consideration. Indiana Jewish Historical Society membership is not a requirement for consideration. **Individuals cannot nominate themselves.**

To download this nomination form, or for further information, please refer to the IJHS website www.ijhs.org or contact Sheila Greenwald sheilaeg6aol.com or Elaine Zukerman dehanzJj@ttntea

Award determination and notification:

The Hoosier Jewish Legend Awards Committee is an ad hoc committee of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society (IJHS).

All submissions are confidential, and nominees are not notified of the application submitted or its status unless it is successful. Submitters of applications will be notified of receipt of the application and contacted again directly with the results. Qualified nomination forms remain active for 3 years from the original date of submission. Awards will be presented at the IJHS Hoosier Jewish Legends — A Hall of Fame *annual* program in August.

Award winners will be notified by June 1 each year.

NOTE: Judges are not members of the Legends committee or the IJHS Board. They are selected from the IJHS membership and/or representatives of the Jewish communities around the state.