



The 2009 inductees (from left): Tom Gola, basketball great and former elected official; City Councilwoman Joan Krajewski; Rita Ungaro-Schiavone, founder of Aid For Friends; the late Harry Silcox, educator and historian; St. Katharine Drexel, religious missionary; and Henry Disston, developer of Tacony. Also inducted was Thomas Holme, a 17th-century surveyor who laid out the city.



Suggest your candidates for the Northeast Philadelphia Hall of Fame

Sponsored by the Historical Society of Frankford in partnership with Holy Family University, the Northeast Times and state Rep. Dennis M. O'Brien, the Northeast Philadelphia Hall of Fame is choosing its second class.

This annual project immortalizes people — both present and from the past — whose lives, accomplishments or contributions should make the Northeast proud. The Hall of Fame also fosters a greater awareness and appreciation of our area's rich history. A 12-member selection committee, with broad ties to the Northeast, is soliciting public input as part of the

process to choose at least two inductees each year — one a historical figure, the other a living person. The second annual Northeast Philadelphia Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held in October. Use this ballot to suggest your honorees. The lone criterion is that candidates must have (or had) a link to the Northeast at some point in life.

Ballots must be received by April 1. Send ballot to: Northeast Times, 2512 Metropolitan Drive, Treose, PA 19053. On the bottom left of the envelope, please write "Northeast Philadelphia Hall of Fame."

Who is your suggested historical candidate? _____

Who is your suggested living candidate? _____

What is this person's claim to fame? _____

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Your name and address: _____

For more information or to suggest candidates by e-mail, visit the Historical Society of Frankford's Web site at www.frankfordhistory.org