

Queen Marinette Award

Recognizing and honoring an inspirational woman who is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of women & girls in our community.

The Women's Giving Circle of Marinette & Menominee Counties is seeking nominations for its annual *Queen Marinette Award*.

The award is named for the woman known as Queen Marinette, reportedly born *Marie Antoinette Chevalier* in Langlade County in 1784. The granddaughter of a Menominee Chief and a Canadian trader, Marie Antoinette started a trading post near the mouth of the Menominee River. It flourished, and her home became a social center for the area. Marie Antoinette gained a reputation for her generous and charitable nature and is credited with helping the area prosper from a small fur trading settlement to the booming twin city area of Marinette and Menominee.

She was held in such high esteem; the community came to call her "Queen Marinette." Given that women rarely occupied positions of prominence in the commercial world of the nineteenth century, Queen Marinette was one of the most remarkable figures in the early history of the Great Lakes region.

Nomination Requirements:

- Nominee must live, work, or volunteer in Marinette or Menominee counties.
- Nominee helps girls and women in said counties achieve their goals.
- Nominee must serve as a role model.
- Nominee must make a positive impact on the community.

(Members of the Women's Giving Circle Steering Committee and/or the grant committee are not eligible for this award.)

The deadline for nominations is March 1st.

The **Queen Marinette Award** will be given at the Women's Giving Circle Annual Gathering & Grant Ceremony in April 2025. Exact date/location to be determined.

Queen Marinette Nomination Form



1. Name of Nominee: _____

2. Does the Nominee:	Live in Marinette or Menominee Counties:	Yes	No
	Work in Marinette or Menominee Counites:	Yes	No

3. Where does/did the nominee work - place of employment (if applicable):

4. Where does the nominee volunteer in Marinette or Menominee Counties, please list their volunteer affiliations, efforts, and/or positions held:

5. How many years has the Nominee been volunteering or supporting girls & women in Marinette & Menominee Counties:

6. Describe how the nominee gives her time, talent or resources to better the community:

7. How does the nominee serve as a role model and help girls and women in Marinette or Menominee counties achieve their goals: _____

*If you have additional testimonials or statements from others regarding this nominee, please attach them. Feel free to attach additional pages if room provided above was not enough.

Please let us know who you are, should we need to contact you for further information.

Name:	Phone Number:
City/Town:	State:
Email:	
Would you like us to keep your name confidential un	il after the award? Yes No
Do you wish to remain completely anonymous?	Yes No

Deadline is March 1st 2025

Please Submit Your Nomination Form	To:
Please Submit Your Nomination Form	10:

Email To:	wgc@mmacf.org	Subject Line:	Queen	Marinette Av	ward
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Or Mail to: M & M Community Foundation Queen Marinette Award 1110 10th Avenue, Suite L-1 Menominee, MI 49858