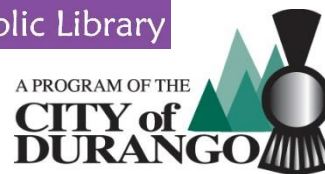


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NEWS RELEASE

Durango Public Library Advisory Board Accepting Nominations for the Library Community Champion Award

Durango, CO: At the Friends of the Durango Public Library Annual Meeting on March 16, 2017, the Durango Public Library Advisory Board announced the new Library Community Champion Award. Nominations for the award are now being accepted from the public.

The mission of the Library Community Champion Award is stated as follows:

Recognizing that the success of any public library is enhanced and sustained by dedicated citizens, the Durango Public Library Advisory Board will single out certain individuals for particular appreciation through its Library Community Champion initiative. The awarding of this personal distinction honors singular achievement and commitment on behalf of the Library and, in turn, the community.

The award was inspired by the commitment of Beverly Darmour, a former Library Advisory Board member who served from 1990-2005, and who was named an emeritus member of the board until her passing in January 2017. The nomination process is open from now until May 31, 2017. Please visit the Library's website at

<http://www.durangopubliclibrary.org/screens/libadvisoryboard.html> for the nomination form and more information.

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