

The WOMAN'S CLUB of *Palo Alto*



2023-2024 NOMINATION FORM *for the*

MARY GRAFTON CAMPBELL AWARD

Nominations are currently being accepted for the annual Mary G. Campbell Award, which recognizes members who have gone above and beyond in serving the Club *in the current year*.

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto prides itself in attracting dynamic women who:

- Want to make new friends
- Have a grand time together
- Contribute to the community
- Keep learning and exploring in the world.

On June 20, 1894, 24 women gathered at the old Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto to formally organize a club for women. Their goals were friendship, community involvement, and self-improvement. Mary Grafton Campbell, a doctor and foster mother to 13 children, was elected President. She congratulated Palo Alto on “no longer being a sort of half orphan, since it now has City Mothers as well as City Fathers, thus ensuring the better nature” of the city. Campbell and her cohorts molded the character of their pioneer town.

In the wonderful spirit and memory of Mary Grafton Campbell (MCG), we have created an award in her name to honor 3-5 members each year who have gone above and beyond in espousing the values of the Club *in the current year*. These members are some of our cherished “unsung heroes” of the Club – women who seldom seek recognition, but who work tirelessly and faithfully to advance our mission.

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Do you know someone who deserves an MGC Award this year? If so, please nominate them below. **Nominations are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024;** the awards will be presented at the April 17 luncheon.

Please email forms to:

recognitions@womansclubofpaloalto.org

or mail to the Clubhouse: (*must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2024*)

475 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto 94301

Nominee Name: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Please summarize your nominee's qualifications for this award. How has she ***gone above and beyond*** in the recent club year?
