

**Everybody Wins! DC Announces the
2009 Friedman Award
For Recognition of Outstanding Mentoring**

EW! DC proudly announces the 2009 Friedman Award to pay tribute to an outstanding Reading Mentor in the Power Lunch program.

The Friedman Award was established to honor the spirit and legacy of the late Mrs. Minnon Friedman, who read in the Power Lunch Program at Highland View Elementary School for 11 years. Mrs. Friedman, who retired from mentoring at age 99, was the eldest Reading Mentor in EW!DC history. Mrs. Friedman is also featured in our marketing video.



We urgently need your “voice” to select the most deserving Reading Mentor!

Please take time to nominate one or two extraordinarily committed, long-time Reading Mentors for this prestigious annual award. Reading Mentors are eligible only if they have participated in Power Lunch for at least three years.



The award will be presented at the Annual Gala on March 11, 2008.

Your school or organization may get the recognition of having the
2009 Friedman Award winner!

Ask your Program Coordinator for nomination guidelines.

Or call us: 202-347-9467, ext. 12

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2009 Nomination Form

The EW! Minnon Friedman Award is established in memory of Mrs. Minnon Friedman, a beloved long-time mentor who read faithfully for 11 years in the EW! Power Lunch program, retiring at age 99.

This award will recognize an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership and commitment as a mentor in the Power Lunch program. The candidates are nominated by a School Coordinator, Program Coordinator, participating PL contact person or other employee or citizen in the business and school community. The candidate's actions as a mentor must exemplify the passion and dedication that are key to development as a successful role model to a mentee. Ideally it is someone who has a great story to share with the community. The candidate must have been part of the Power Lunch program for no less than three years. Specifically, the mentor nominee must demonstrate:

- ❖ A commitment to serve
- ❖ A desire to make a profound difference in the community through his/her personal dedication to mentoring a child
- ❖ Enthusiasm for the Power Lunch program
- ❖ Personal integrity
- ❖ A love of books and reading
- ❖ An active interest in children's social/emotional and academic achievement

Each reading site or individual may nominate no more than two active mentors. All nominations must be submitted by 5:00 on February 5th, 2009. An Executive Panel will screen nominations and submit no more than 9 candidates for consideration. A Selection Committee comprised of EW! friends and members of the EW! Power Lunch program team will make final selections by February 20, 2009. The final candidate for the Award will be notified by February 24, 2009. The Award will be presented at the EW! Gala on March 11, 2009.

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Nominee Information

Nominee: _____

No. of Years as EW! Mentor: _____

Mentoring Site: _____

Current Student Partner: _____

Grade: _____ Years together: _____

Mentor's Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Nominated By: _____

Title/Position of Nominator: _____

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Nominee Profile

1. Please answer the questions below. If needed, use the lines provided below the questions to explain or expand on an answer.

A. Has the mentor maintained a regular reading schedule during his/her tenure with the Power Lunch program?

_____ Yes _____ No

B. Has the mentor encouraged others, i.e., colleagues, friends, or business associates, to participate in Power Lunch program?

_____ Yes _____ No

C. Does the mentor regularly demonstrate an enthusiasm for children's literature through active involvement in the choice of reading material from the carts?

_____ Yes _____ No

D. Does the mentor guide his/her mentee in making decisions about how the session time is spent, i.e., books to read, topics to discuss, reference materials used?

_____ Yes _____ No

E. Does the mentor set attainable goals for his/her mentee and encourage completion?

_____ Yes _____ No

F. Does the mentor observe and adhere to EW! PL Standards and understand the goals of the Power Lunch?

_____ Yes _____ No
