



# WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

14th Annual Luncheon & Awards Celebration  
Honoring Outstanding Women of Lebanon County

MARCH 20, 2024



## Amanda Guzman

Lebanon County Commission  
for Women Chair

Welcome to the 14th Women's Hall of Fame! The Lebanon County Commission for Women had a productive year in 2023. We started the year with our annual meeting and ended the year with our annual gathering at a women-owned business.

Throughout the year, the Commission supported community initiatives such as our own Glass Slipper Project, Lancaster/Lebanon Girls on the Run, Junior Achievement of South Central PA, A Restoring Life Summit, and the Community Health Council.

In addition, we celebrated Women's History Month by hosting the 13th Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon. Eleven remarkable women who made an impact on our community were

recognized during the event. For the first time, we awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating senior high school girls seeking postsecondary education.

The Commission was thrilled to create the Still I Rise event in collaboration with Strength, Love, and Motivation. The event aimed to empower women in the community by sharing stories of overcoming obstacles. Six women from the community shared their inspiring stories during the event.

Overall, 2023 was an exciting year for the Commission for Women. We are proud of the impact we made in empowering women in the community and look forward to continuing our efforts in the future.

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### 2023 Community Support Projects

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# ABOUT THE COMMISSION



Anne Aguilar, Amanda Davis-Buie, Jo Ellen Litz, Susan Danielewicz, Ashley Sellers, Jody Lazorcik, Amanda Guzman, Judy Hummel, Emily Simone, Tatianna Garcia, Nikki Gray, Brittany Hilton, Maribel Torres, and Becky Woodhouse

The Lebanon County Commission for Women (LCCW) was established in 2003, by the Lebanon County Commissioners. Its purpose was to inform and advise the Commissioners on issues of concern to women in Lebanon County. The mission of the Commission is to promote awareness, be a catalyst for change and facilitate action in matters pertaining to women and their families.

The Commission for Women meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM. Learn more on our webpage on the county site or message us using email or social media.

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## 2024 LCCW Members

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Commissioner



LEBANON COUNTY  
Commission for Women

# ABOUT THE WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME



Hall of Fame Pin

Each of our inductees will receive a Hall of Fame pin. The pin is an original piece of art crafted by Yasmin Brown, a local artist and past HOF award recipient. Each pin is a unique and one-of-a-kind creation, just like the person receiving it.

The pin base is made of multicolored dichroic glass, which provides a variety of colors and effects. This uniqueness of the base represents the individuality of the award recipient. The image on the pin represents three qualities of the recipient. The diamond shape at the base of the image symbolizes the strong foundation of the recipient. The raised arms signify the recipient's innate strength, while the heart shape of the arms represents the recipient's kindness and warmth. And, the shape of the reaching arms represents the recipient's warmth and caring.

The Lebanon County Commission for Women (LCCW) began celebrating Women's History Month by publishing articles about women of historical significance in Lebanon County. However, during their research, they discovered that the contributions of women to improve the quality of life in the county were not adequately recognized. In addition, the commission faced a shortage of funds for projects that would benefit women and girls in the community, as they relied on the county budget.

In 2009, Commission Member Bev Heishman researched Women's Hall of Fame projects from other county commissions throughout the U.S. and along with Chair, Cindy Heisey, the idea was presented to the remaining members, who recognized its potential and implemented it as a source of revenue.

The first LCCW Hall of Fame Luncheon was held on March 10,

2010, marking the 30th anniversary of National Women's History Month. These women are honored and their stories are recorded and posted on the commission's web page to preserve their place in history.

Additionally, the funds raised from this event are used to finance commission projects. Over the years, the funds have supported various initiatives, such as the Susan Funk Klarsch Memorial Garden at Deer Run, H.O.P.E.S. Family Shelter, the Lebanon Historical Society, Girls on the Run, Heart and Soul Program, Junior Achievement, a mentoring program for young women in the community, and the Women's Empowerment Scholarship, which enables local high school graduates to pursue a post-high school degree or certification.



# SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR 2025



As we celebrate Women's History Month, it is important to recognize the remarkable achievements of women who have made significant contributions to Lebanon County through their work, leadership, and activism. The Women's Hall of Fame is a distinguished institution that honors women who have broken barriers and paved the way for future generations.

We urge you to nominate women who have made significant contributions in their respective fields for induction into the Women's Hall of Fame. Whether they are artists, activists, educators, entrepreneurs, or leaders, their accomplishments deserve to be recognized, and celebrated.

You are not only honoring the achievements of an individual, but you are also inspiring others to follow in her footsteps. Let us continue to celebrate the diversity and strength of women by acknowledging their invaluable contributions to our society.

We accept nominations year-round!  
Guidelines for Nomination: Women who live and/or work in the Lebanon Valley, or have played an integral part in the development and/or implementation of project(s) that have benefited the Lebanon Valley or have worked as Hidden Heroes touching lives in a positive way. Visit our page on the county website or email [lebanonc4w@gmail.com](mailto:lebanonc4w@gmail.com) for a nomination form and sample submissions.

## 2024 Hall of Fame Committee Members

Bev Heishman Co-Chair  
Jody Lazorcik Co-Chair  
Becky Woodhouse  
Brittany Hilton  
Liz Judd  
Jo Ellen Litz  
Judy Hummel  
Natasha Beaumont  
Sue Danielwicz

# LUNCHEON AGENDA

# 2024



LEBANON COUNTY  
Commission for Women

## CALL TO ORDER

*Pledge of Allegiance*

Brittany Hilton

*Welcome*

Becky Woodhouse

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

*Presentation of Recognition*

Liz Judd

## MEAL

*Prayer*

Pastor Dustin Sider, Fairland Brethren  
in Christ Church

*Buffet*

## HALL OF FAME PROGRAM

*Opening Remarks*

Bev Heishman, HOF Co-Chair

*Introduction of Inductees*

Alicia Richards

*Video Program*

*Presentation of Recognition*

*Closing Remarks*

Jody Lazorcik, HOF Co-Chair

***Honoring  
Outstanding  
Women of  
Lebanon  
County***

# Alicia Richards

News anchor & reporter at  
ABC27-WHTM Television



Alicia Richards co-anchors ABC27's evening newscasts. She also does special reporting throughout the year. Most recently, Alicia was focused on the opioid crisis, winning a Keystone Media Award for her coverage.

When Alicia turned her attention to domestic violence, she won an Emmy award after revealing that Pennsylvania does not track how judges rule in these cases. She was also the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters television broadcaster of the year in 2020.

Alicia interviewed the first female CEO of The Hershey Company, Michele Buck. Alicia traveled to Kosovo to report on the Pennsylvania National Guard's peacekeeping efforts. She accompanied heart specialists from Penn State Hershey Medical Center on a life-saving medical mission to Ecuador. She covered the 2016 Democratic and 2000 Republican National Conventions.

Alicia spent a decade advocating for breast cancer awareness. Her Buddy Check 27 series won two Pennsylvania Association of Broadcaster awards and she and her mother Karen appeared in public service announcements promoting the importance of early detection. In addition, Alicia was awarded a first-place Associated Press award for "Lori's Story," a moving 10-part series on a local woman's determined battle against breast cancer.

Alicia takes great pride in her extensive involvement with the Central Pennsylvania community through regular speaking engagements. Travel is one of her primary interests. With her family, she has gone on safari in Africa and has been to Egypt, Russia, Argentina and throughout Europe. Alicia and her partner of 25 years, Elise, have a Goldendoodle named Moxie.

## WOMEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE ARTS



### Susan Hostetter

Nominated by Mika Cook

“*Know what sparks the light in you so that you, in your own way, can illuminate the world.*  
- Oprah Winfrey

Susan Hostetter has been a driving force in arts and community building in Mt. Gretna for many years, including the creation of the Mt. Gretna Organization Organizers (MCGOOs). Susan has been the face of the Mount Gretna Area Historical Society and Mount Joy Historical Society, serving as president for both organizations. She has been an active member of the Gretna Music Board of Directors since 2008, serving as President.

Susan serves on the Chautauqua Board of Managers, Chautauqua Foundation, and Gretna Music. She leads the Chautauqua Summer Program and is president of the Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society. During the pandemic, Susan rose to the challenge and helped pull together close to 100 Summer Program activities, offering them innovative ways to enrich our community. She supports the efforts of women leaders in the Mt. Gretna Area and often collaborates with them to obtain community grants. Susan

leads the annual Stewart Society fundraising efforts to provide financial stability for Summer Programs. The summer programs highlight the achievement of women authors and artists.

Susan also served as match moderator and treasurer of the Lebanon/Lancaster Quiz Bowl League. Prior to that, she was a coach at Penn Manor for ten years helping students in the process. In addition, Susan mentors summer interns who work in the Mt. Gretna Visitor's Center. She is active with her church where she runs the children's programs and helps at their summer camp. Susan is a respected member of the Mt Gretna Community due to her personal interactions with residents and visitors alike.

# Georgie Wilson

Nominated by Elaine Ludwig

“ *We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.*  
– Maya Angelou, Pulitzer-prize nominated poet



Georgie Wilson was born in Lebanon, but grew up in Cincinnati and traveled all over the world in her early 20's. She worked for 10 years for American Airlines and moved back to Lebanon in 1990.

Georgie joined the YMCA in 2001. She began teaching strength classes and then added spin classes. In 2015 Georgie obtained certification as a teacher in LaBlast by Louis Van Amstel, a pro from Dancing with the Stars, and just fell in love with the program. LaBlast is all true ballroom dance designed for an individual person with no partner necessary. It is truly a workout in disguise. In 2017 she received recognition as Le Blast Instructor of the Year.

In the following years, Georgie obtained Elite Instructor status and became a Brand Ambassador. During COVID, she taught classes on her driveway and created daily fitness challenges to help encourage her

students to stay fit and healthy. Georgie's dance has led her to teach in multiple locations including Lebanon, Palmyra, Annville, and Hershey. She joined a performance ballroom dance group called SHINE 2 years ago. She performs regularly with this non-profit group to raise funds for worthy causes.

Among those whose talent has benefited include SARCC, Dancing with Disabilities, Relay for Life, Layers of Black History, Hershey Candles of Hope, as well as others. Georgie believes that dance crosses all boundaries and allows us to become mentally, physically, and emotionally involved during the classes. She hopes to continue to reach out and engage people to the benefits of participating in exercising using LaBlast. Georgie currently resides in Jonestown with her husband, Bruce, and son, Andrew.



## WOMEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY



### Joanne Wendte

Nominated by Chelsea Weibley

“ *The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Joanne Wendte was born and raised in Philadelphia. In 1966, she and her husband, Fred, moved to Palmyra where they raised their two children. Joanne retired from Northern Lebanon School District where she was Business Manager and Director of Safety. Her responsibilities were developing and managing programs designed to effectively address the security and safety needs of students and staff. Prior to this, Joanne was the bookkeeper at Palmyra Area School District.

Joanne has also served as Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair on Palmyra Public Library's Board of Directors. As part of her leadership with the library, she worked tirelessly on the library's grassroots Capital Campaign to retire the library's mortgage. This was successful and the library is now debt-free. Joanne's role on the Board has allowed her to contribute to the education of the community. By working closely with the Palmyra Public Library Director, she has a strong knowledge of

the library's financial picture.

In her role with the Palmyra Garden Club, Joanne volunteers to weed and water a flower bed at the library. In addition, Joanne served as Treasurer of Lebanon County's League of Women Voters. Joanne has spent her life impacting the community by ensuring that all women have their voices heard in the democratic process and that all have access to services and literacy opportunities. Joanne's dedication to our community is tireless and is a model that all women should seek to emulate.



# Laurie Funk

Nominated by Jennifer Hackett

“ *All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world.*  
- Fred Rogers



Laurie Funk loves to learn and help her community. She has an undergrad degree in bioengineering from Syracuse University and master's degrees from Rensselaer Polytech in biomedical engineering and Lancaster Bible College in youth ministry. Her career began in medical research at Joslin Diabetes Center and progressed to Geisinger Medical Center and New England Medical Center where she was the project director for the Ultrasound Reading Center. As a youth ministry director, she worked at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church and Lebanon Valley Youth for Christ.

In 2021 Laurie and her husband Dave founded Chestnut Street Community Center and purchased what was the First Evangelical Congregational Church property. Their vision to revitalize the property for the purpose of providing safe and affordable space to human service organizations, congregations and youth development programs has come to fruition. A part of CSCC's mission is to

facilitate collaborative efforts directed at improving the health of our community.

Laurie has coordinated with others to develop a community garden, community refrigerator, and a weekly farmer's market to provide fresh produce to city residents. Currently, Laurie volunteers her time for the development and operation of CSCC. She also serves on the boards of directors for Lebanon Valley YMCA Camp Rocky Creek, Lebanon Valley Bicycle Coalition, and Girls on the Run Lancaster - Lebanon.

After years of coaching teams at Henry Houck and Harding Elementary Schools, she initiated a community team at Lebanon Valley YMCA. Laurie has worked tirelessly impacting the lives of women and girls.

## WOMEN INNOVATING IN EDUCATION



### Janet Garchinsky, Ed.D.

Nominated by Chris Garchinsky, Ph.D.

“*When you help a woman fulfill her potential, magic happens.*  
– Sara Blakely

Dr. Janet Garchinsky started her career in education after graduating from Millersville University. Initially, her focus was on special education. She then went on to earn her master's degree in Instructional learning from The John Hopkins University. Janet's studies and instructional practices benefited her students by enhancing her teaching and providing new tools for students when necessary. After sharing her knowledge with her colleagues, she realized that her ability to help others could extend beyond special education.

Over the past 26 years, Janet has helped students overcome their barriers and move closer to their potential. By listening to, advising, encouraging, and making community referrals for her students, Janet has helped students achieve academic success and empowered them to make positive changes. As a learning facilitator at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center for the past four years, she has helped students gain

employment skills in high-demand, high paying jobs. Without her support many of these students would not be successful.

Janet also focuses on girls learning trades, especially in non-traditional career fields such as automotive technology. She has completed her doctoral studies at Slippery Rock University, researching how schools can best create therapy dog programs that help students with dealing with trauma.

She serves Lancaster and Lebanon County students as a teacher in the Immediate Unit's Partial Hospitalization Program. She is involved with the St. James Players. This group's mission is to leverage the medium of live theater to provide belonging, safety, and emotional support to our youth in Lebanon County.

# Lisa Spencer, M.Ed.

Nominated by Karen Wagner, MSHP

“ *One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth doing is what we do for others.*  
- Lewis Carol



Lisa Spencer was born and raised in Oak Park, Michigan. She went to Wayne State University and completed a Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy Technology. Lisa started her career in Chicago, Illinois and lived there for almost 25 years. While there, she worked as a Radiation Therapist. On completion of her Masters of Adult Education from National Louis University she moved into administration once. Lisa managed 2 Cancer Centers while in Illinois and was an avid volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

In 2007, Lisa moved to Pennsylvania and taught Radiation Therapy at Thomas Jefferson University. In 2011, she went back to patient care which was her true passion. Lisa began working at Penn State Health – St. Joseph as their Breast Care Patient Navigator. She coordinates multidisciplinary breast cancer clinics, survivorship programs, community grant programs, and navigation systems. Lisa commits herself to identifying resources to help

address patient financial, transportation, and psychosocial concerns. She has achieved certifications in Breast Health Navigation, Oncology Navigation and Mastectomy Fitting.

Lisa began volunteering for Breast Cancer Support Services in 2012 and was Board President from 2015 to 2020, returning to the Board in 2022. Lisa volunteers for the American Cancer Society once again, where she has received Distinguished Service awards in education and leadership. She is the epitome of a role model for servant leadership, kindness, and dedication to making her community a better place. She contributes to the social well-being of her patients by encouraging those who have breast cancer not to let their diagnosis define them.



### Loreen Burkett, Esq.

Nominated by Ali Perrotto & Andrew Race

“*Fight for the things that you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.*  
– Ruth Bader Ginsburg, former US Supreme Court Associate Justice

Loreen Burkett is a tireless advocate and contributor to family justice, violence prevention, and safer communities. She began practicing law in Lebanon County after graduating from The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University. Initially she worked as a judicial law clerk and then for MidPenn Legal Services before opening her own practice.

Loreen served as a custody conciliator, mediator, and divorce master for the Lebanon County Court of Common Pleas. She served twenty-seven years as the County's standing Guardian Ad Litem representing abused and neglected children who were in the legal system through Lebanon County Children and Youth Services.

In 1991, Loreen founded a custody clinic in Lebanon County to assist and give low-income residents access to the legal system. She continues to operate this clinic through MidPenn Legal

Services. Over the years Loreen has achieved Pennsylvania Super Lawyer status fourteen times. Loreen was the second female President of the Lebanon County Bar Association and received the Pennsylvania Bar Association County Bar President's Award for her leadership in that role, as she instituted the first Bar Association office location and hired the County Bar's first Executive Director.

Loreen has served in a variety of leadership roles in the Lebanon County Bar Association as well as the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Her service includes the Board of Directors of Lebanon County Domestic Violence Intervention, service on the Board of Directors of SARCC, service on the Board of Cornwall Children's Center and service on the Board of the now defunct United Forces for Veterans.

### Lois Herr

Nominated by Bea Brown

“ *The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball – the further I am rolled the more I gain.*  
- Susan B. Anthony



Lois Herr was born in Hershey and raised in Elizabethtown. Lois received her degrees from Elizabethtown College and the University of Pennsylvania, then left the state for a 26-year career in telecommunications. Lois succeeded by bringing people together to solve problems, fought for equal opportunity, paved the way to bring women into phone company management in the 1970s, and convinced developers to respect rural heritage. She spent 1974-75 in the White House Office of Management and Budget as a Presidential Interexchange Executive.

Lois moved to Mt. Gretna in 2011. She was elected to the Borough of Mt. Gretna. Lois served several terms as a council member helping to lead communication with constituents and developing ordinances. By writing for the Greater Mt. Gretna Historical Society, she revived stories of county history and helped people understand the background and tradition of local culture. Politically, Lois served as Chair

of the Lebanon County Democratic Committee, Executive Director of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee, member of the State Committee, and Delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. She was a candidate for public office at the municipal, state, and national level, focusing on issues that need addressed, especially those of equal opportunity, the environment, and education. She introduced the Emerge program to the women in Lebanon County.

She served on corporate, civic, and service organization boards, including the local Rotary Club as President, chaired the Lancaster County Planning Commission, led the Dauphin/Lebanon County Boroughs Association, and was on the Pennsylvania State Board of Barber Examiners. Over the years in all her positions, Lois mentored young women and defended their rights and opportunities.



## WOMEN DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP



### Lori Baker

Nominated by Amy Mazella DiBosco

“ *Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another. We're strongest when we cheer each other on.*  
– Serena Williams, professional American tennis player

Lori Baker was born and raised in the Lebanon Valley and graduated from Lebanon Catholic High School. Her next journey began after enlisting in the Army. She served actively for 3 years and then served an additional 10 years in the U.S. Army Reserves achieving Staff Sergeant status (SSG). Serving in the military taught her loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, and integrity.

After working in the field of Managed Care for Workers Compensation as an Office Manager, Lori began a new career at GLRA in 2007 as the Maintenance Office Manager. Her position evolved and led to a promotion in 2021. She is Lebanon County's first female Landfill Operations Manager. She manages the environmentally safe disposal of Lebanon County's 130,000 tons of waste generated annually.

Lori manages a team of employees that she trains to facilitate the safe practices of environmental stewardship of Lebanon County's solid waste,

recycling, water monitoring, leachate collection system, natural aquatic life treatment systems, wildlife management, and clean energy production each day.

Lori is breaking down the barriers created by gender-role stereotypes in the workplace enhancing the status of women and girls in Lebanon County. This forges a new path for women as leaders in Lebanon County and beyond. Through Lori's vision and drive, over 1,000 Lebanon County students annually tour the GLRA facilities. The students experience firsthand the management of GLRA. Lori is an inspiration for all young women that they, too, can succeed in a male driven industry.



# Catherine Simone

Nominated by Emily Simone  
and Ninetta Dickerson

“ *How wonderful it is that nobody  
need wait a single moment  
before starting to improve the  
world.*  
- Anne Frank



Catherine C. Simone (Cathy) graduated as an RN from Sacred Heart Nursing School in Allentown. She passed away at the age of 84 in April 2014. Her husband, William L. predeceased her. Cathy began her nursing career at the Lebanon Valley General Hospital, and after a short experience as a staff nurse, she moved to the Operating Room, thus beginning a long and impressive career as an OR nurse.

Cathy spent 21 years at LVGH, progressing from OR nurse to Operating Room Supervisor. When the torrential rain from Hurricane Agnes struck Lebanon County in June 1972, it brought flooding to the basement at LVGH. Cathy and other hospital personnel worked frantically to move supplies. She did not leave LVGH for three days, helping to manage the hospital and care for patients. Cathy's leadership at this time helped to mitigate the damage at LVGH and the community. Her impressive leadership skills led to an exciting offer from the Good Samaritan Hospital in the

summer of 1973 to set up and supervise the new OR suite to be opened at the GSH. Cathy embraced this challenge and for years managed the operating rooms of both the GSH and the LVGH. Cathy brought innovative techniques to the ORs she managed, such as early microscopic surgery techniques and a peri-operative nursing program. This program had OR nurses visiting patients prior to their surgery answering questions related to preparation for surgery.

After her retirement, she volunteered at a free dental clinic. She mentored many young women who were beginning their careers as health care providers. Cathy taught them to strive for excellence in their practice and demonstrated to them that women can hold important positions of leadership.



## *National Women's History Alliance*

The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions. Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Many feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. They know that people change with the help of families, teachers and friends, and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our

country. As members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of reevaluating the status quo. They are looking anew at what harmful social policies and behaviors exist and, often subtly, determine our future. In response, women in communities across the nation are helping to develop innovative programs and projects within corporations, the military, federal agencies, and educational organizations to address these injustices.



It takes courage for women to advocate for practical goals like equity, diversity and inclusion when established forces aim to misinterpret, exploit, or discredit them. Throughout 2024, we honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality, and fairness.

# HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, 2010-2023

Susan Allwein  
Josie Ames  
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Ginger Beamesderfer  
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Ashley Durniak  
Gloria Ebling  
Priscilla Ebright  
Betty Eiceman  
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Holly Gonyea Dolan  
Marianne Goodfellow  
Karen Groh  
Maryann Guldin  
Diana Hartman  
Cindy Heisey  
Peggy Hengeveld

Courtney Hershey  
Beryl Hoffman  
Bridget Hofman  
Carol Hollich  
Katherine Hoopes  
Jennie Horstick  
Patti Hower  
Susan Klarsch  
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Shirley Krall  
Pat Krebs  
Kimberly Kreider-Umble  
Renee Krizan  
Melissa Kulbitsky  
Ann Lasky  
Kristy Ludwig  
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Karla Ludwig MD  
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Sandy Meluskey  
Kathleen Moe  
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Lillian Morales  
Amanda Musser  
Marilyn Nolte  
Marsha Novick MD  
Gretchen Oberst  
Dorothy Perez  
Rebecca Reed  
Diana Reilly  
Michelle Remlinger  
Lorraine Royer  
Megan Ryland Tanner  
Carol Saltzer  
Alleta Schadler  
Traci Seiders  
Amy Shaffer-Duong  
Mary Louise Sherk  
Catherine Shott  
Linda Siegel  
Emily Simone  
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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, 2010-2023

Cynthia Smith  
Emi Snavelly  
Redith Snoberger  
Linda Summers  
Hazel Swisher  
Julie Sykes Kaylor  
Susan Szydowski  
Jessica Tavera  
Deb Tice  
Shila Ulrich  
Erin Ulrich  
Linda Umberger, RN  
Cindy Van Aken  
Rose Walmer  
Gwendolyn Ward  
Roberta Warshaw  
Tina Washington  
Kristen Watts  
Phyllis Weiant  
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Jan Wessell  
Pamela Wildonger  
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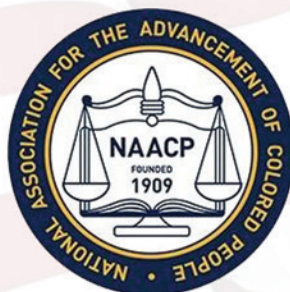
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## Congratulations! 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees



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