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National Women’s Hall of Fame Induction Sept. 14, 2019

Gloria Allred, attorney and activist to be included

Seneca Falls, NY: In celebration of the 100th year anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote in NY, The National Women’s Hall of Fame will host a weekend celebrating the achievements of American Women in the birthplace of the Women’s Rights movement in the U.S. The highlight of the weekend is the induction of ten women into the Hall of Fame for their historic achievements. “We are pleased to add these American women to the ranks of inductees whose leadership and achievements have changed the course of American history,” said Betty Bayer, Ph. D., the Hall’s President.

The National Women’s Hall of Fame will celebrate the inclusion of these extraordinary women into the ranks of the inductees at the biennial induction ceremony on September 14, 2019 at the magnificent del Lago Resort & Casino, located outside of Seneca Falls, NY.

The 2019 class of inductees were nominated by the public, judged by an interdisciplinary team of experts across the nominees’ fields, and selected for their invaluable contributions to American Society in the areas of the arts, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, philanthropy, and science.

Gloria Allred: (1941- ) Gloria Allred is a founding partner of the law firm of Allred, Maroko & Goldberg (AM&G). Across her 42-year legal career, her firm has handled more women’s rights cases than any other private law firm in the nation and has won hundreds of millions of dollars for victims. Her work began with sex discrimination cases eliminating separation of toys by gender in stores and the exclusion of women from private clubs, and in recent decades has focused on sexual harassment and assault as well as reproductive justice. A key voice in the pursuit of marriage equality, Allred has won countless honors for her pioneering legal work on behalf of women’s rights and rights for minorities. Her work continues
today.

-Fellows 2019 Inductees:

**Angela Davis**, Professor & Activist

**Sarah Deer**, Professor, Lawyer & Advocate

**Jane Fonda**, Actress & Activist

**Nicole Malachowski**, U.S.A.F Ret., Advocate

**Rose O’Neill**, Artist & Activist

**Louise Slaughter**, Former Member of U.S. Congress, Advocate

**Sonia Sotomayor**, U.S. Supreme Court Justice

**Laurie Spiegel**, Composer

**Flossie Wong-Staal**, Biologist

The National Women’s Hall of Fame was founded in 1969 and is the nation’s oldest membership organization and museum dedicated to honoring and celebrating the achievements of distinguished American women. In pursuit of its mission of “Showcasing Great Women…Inspiring All,” the National Women’s Hall of Fame honors the women of the past, relates the history of women’s struggles, prepares the women of the future and serves as the voice celebrating the value of women.

Situated in Seneca Falls, NY, the birthplace of women’s rights, the Hall tells women’s stories by focusing on the leadership lessons from its inductees throughout American history. The Hall is in the process of revitalizing the former Seneca Knitting Mill as its new home with the plan to create a vibrant, state-of-the-art facility serving as a leadership center and an educational venue where visitors can discover and be inspired by the stories of great American women. For information about our 2019 inductees, please go to [https://www.womenofthehall.org/introducing-2019-nwhf-inductees](https://www.womenofthehall.org/introducing-2019-nwhf-inductees).


*The list of the 2019 class of inductees to the National Women’s Hall of Fame represents a partial list, accurate as of this writing. Additional inductees may be announced pending scheduling demands.*

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