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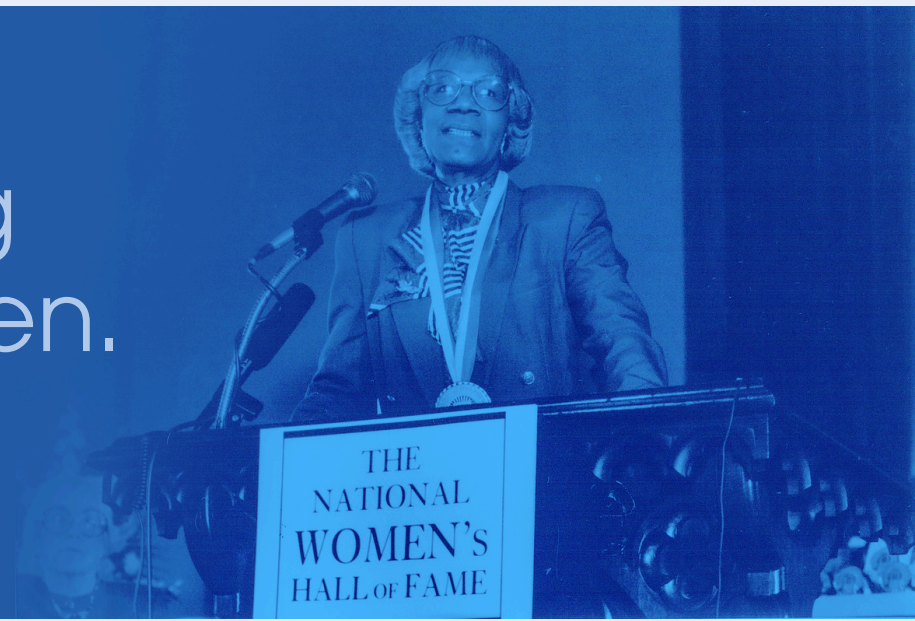


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57 Years of Telling Stories,  
Empowering Changemakers,  
and Advancing Women's History



# Showcasing great women. Inspiring all.



## Preserving Legacies, Inspiring the Future

The National Women's Hall of Fame, located in Seneca Falls, N.Y. – the birthplace of the women's rights movement – celebrates the achievements of women who have changed the world.

We shine a spotlight on the extraordinary contributions of American women, ensuring their rightful place in our nation's history and in the global world. Our work carries forward the vision of the suffragists who gathered in Seneca Falls, honoring their legacy by championing a more just and equitable future.

The Hall serves as both a home for women's stories and a space for informed, intergenerational dialogue. Through storytelling and education, we foster a more inclusive and authentic understanding of history – one that inspires growth, belonging, and the courage to lead.



From top, Alice Paul announcing the Equal Rights Amendment in Seneca Falls; the Hall's gallery and exhibits; four founding members of the Hall imagined a permanent home for women's achievements in 1969.

# Celebrating Changemakers by Induction into the Hall

The biennial Induction Ceremony stands as a national beacon of inspiration, illuminating stories that too often go untold and ensuring they take their rightful place in our shared history.

Since 1973, the National Women's Hall of Fame has honored distinguished American women whose achievements have shaped our world.

The inaugural class included Clara Barton, Harriet Tubman, Amelia Earhart, and Helen Keller.

Today, the Induction Ceremony continues this powerful tradition – celebrating extraordinary women and inspiring future generations.

**With your partnership, we can ensure their stories are honored on a platform worthy of their achievements – and continue to shape a more equitable future!**



From top: Joy Harjo, Indra Nooyi, and Rebecca Halstead were inducted into the Hall in 2022; current inductees present the induction medallion to new honorees; inductee Kimberlé Crenshaw receives a standing ovation at the 2024 ceremony.



# Welcome to Rochester & the George Eastman Museum

## **We are honored to host the 2026 Induction Ceremony at the George Eastman Museum in Rochester, New York.**

Rochester’s connection to the women’s rights movement is deep, formative, and nationally significant. Two weeks after the first Women’s Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, the Rochester Women’s Rights Convention of 1848 convened here, marking the second major gathering of the movement and the first public meeting in the nation presided over by a woman, Abigail Bush.

The George Eastman Museum is the historic estate of George Eastman, the visionary entrepreneur who revolutionized photography and motion picture film. Guests will be welcomed into his beautifully preserved mansion and gardens, experiencing the elegance and innovation that defined his life and work.

A VIP reception before the ceremony in the ballroom of the mansion will provide event sponsors and major donors with exclusive access to inductees. The evening continues in the iconic 500-seat Dryden Theatre, where the Induction Ceremony will take place – a setting that blends history, artistry, and cinematic heritage.

Following the ceremony, guests and inductees will enjoy fabulous desserts, music, and champagne, ending an inspiring evening that honors extraordinary women and the partners and people that uplift their stories.



# 2026 INDUCTEES

## Welcome to the 2026 Class

The National Women's Hall of Fame is proud to continue our tradition of honoring some of the world's greatest changemakers. This year's Inductee class once again celebrates those who broke barriers, challenged the status quo, and who have left an indelible mark on history.



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### Contemporary (In-Person)



#### Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Regarded as one of the greatest all-around athletes in history, Jackie Joyner-Kersey is a six-time Olympic medalist and the long-standing world-record holder in the heptathlon. Currently she is known for her major philanthropic work supporting youth and community development through her foundation in East St. Louis, IL.



#### Adele Smith Simmons

Pioneering academic leader Adele Smith Simmons served as third president of Hampshire College from 1977–1989. She then became the second president of the MacArthur Foundation, where she oversaw more than \$1 billion in global philanthropic initiatives focused on human rights, sustainability, and community development.



#### S. Mona Sinha

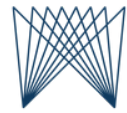
Mona Sinha is the CEO of Equality Now and a globally recognized gender-equality advocate known for driving legal reforms for women and girls worldwide and mobilizing over \$1 billion to advance women's rights and leadership.



#### Judith Viorst

Acclaimed author, poet and journalist whose work spans adult and children's literature, Viorst is best known for the beloved children's classic, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, and the psychology best-seller, *Necessary Losses*. Viorst has also written extensively on family life and aging, including her humorous and poignant "decade series" of poetry chronicling the stages of a woman's life, from her 30s through her 90s.

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## Janet Yellen (Video)

Economist Janet Yellen has held top U.S. economic positions, serving as the 78th Secretary of the Treasury, the first female Federal Reserve chair, and head of the White House Council of Economic Advisers – the only person to lead all three. A respected scholar, she is a prominent figure in macroeconomics and labor economics.

Historical



## Edith S. Green (1910-1987)

One of Congress' most influential federal policy architects, Edith Green was a ten-term U.S. Representative from Oregon. Her work helped pass landmark legislation including the National Defense Education Act, the Higher Education Act, and the 1972 Title IX provision prohibiting sex discrimination in education. An early champion of equal pay, she introduced the Equal Pay Act in 1955.



## Virginia Hall Goillot (1906-1982)

Legendary American spy Virginia (Dindy) Hall Goillot served with Britain's Special Operations Executive and later the U.S. Office of Strategic Services, organizing resistance networks, coordinating sabotage, and aiding downed airmen across Nazi-occupied France despite having a prosthetic leg. She was the only civilian woman of World War II to receive the Distinguished Service Cross and later served as one of the CIA's pioneering female operatives. *(Photo credit: Lorna Catling)*



## Harriet Jacobs (1813-1897)

Harriet Jacobs was an enslaved woman who escaped to freedom and authored *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, one of the most important firsthand accounts of American slavery. She later became an abolitionist and humanitarian, working to support and educate freed people during and after the Civil War.

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## Georgeanna Emory Seeger Jones M.D. (1912-2005)

Pioneering reproductive endocrinologist Dr. Georgeanna E.S. Jones's discoveries included proving that human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) is produced by the placenta, thereby reshaping infertility diagnosis and treatment. Later she co-founded the first successful in vitro fertilization program in the United States, leading to the nation's first IVF birth in 1981.



## Audre Lorde (1934-1992)

Groundbreaking poet, essayist and activist Audre Lorde confronted racism, sexism, homophobia, and the complexities of Black female identity. She became an influential voice in feminist and LGBTQ+ movements, co-founding *Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press* and earning major literary honors for her powerful, politically charged writing. (Photo credit: JEB)

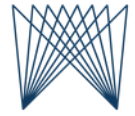


## Marie Tharp (1920-2006)

Pioneering geologist and oceanographic cartographer, Marie Tharp co-created the first scientific maps of the ocean floor, revealing canyons, ridges, and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge in unprecedented detail. Her discoveries provided crucial evidence for plate tectonics and continental drift, fundamentally reshaping Earth science.



# Join us on the national stage. Become a sponsor.



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## Event Sponsor (\$100,000)

### ***Presenting Partner of the 2026 Induction Ceremony***

As the exclusive presenting partner, your organization will be recognized as the driving force behind the Hall's most visible and meaningful events, aligning your brand with national impact, leadership, and women's history.

- Exclusive naming rights: "2026 Induction Ceremony Presented by [Name]"
- Premiere logo integration across all event branding, including:
  - \* Invitations (print and digital)
  - \* Press releases & media coverage
  - \* Event website & communications
  - \* Stage backdrop & event signage
- Year-round recognition at the Hall
- Verbal recognition during the Induction Ceremony
- Opportunity to introduce a speaker, honoree, or featured moment
- Inclusion in media interviews (as appropriate)
- Recognition across 2026 Hall programming & communications
- Inclusion in newsletters and additional Hall events
- Private curated experience for clients, employees, or leadership
- Invitation to connect with Hall leadership
- First right of refusal for 2028
- 15 VIP tickets with premier seating
- 5 tickets to exclusive induction events
- Private meet-and-greet with inductees
- Exclusive photo opportunities
- Featured impact narrative highlighting your organization
- Two dedicated social media features
- Custom partnership video showcased at the event
- Premium full-page ad in program book
- Four (4) signed program books



## Visionary Sponsor (\$75,000)

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- Premier naming rights
- Verbal recognition during ceremony
- Recognition in all pre- & post - event communications
- 10 premium reserved seats & access to VIP reception
- Year-round website recognition
- Social media feature spotlight
- Private VIP meet-and-greet with inductees
- Exclusive photo opportunity
- Inclusion in media interviews (if applicable)
- Opportunity to align with a secondary event
- First right of refusal for 2028

Prominent logo placement across all event branding, including:

- Invitations (print and digital)
- Event website & communications
- Stage backdrop & event signage
- Press releases & media coverage

## Presenting Sponsor (\$50,000)

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- Prominent logo on signage, materials, & website
- Logo inclusion on step & repeat
- 6 reserved seats & access to VIP reception
- Full-page program ad (premium placement)
- Recognition in press & social media
- Pre- & post-event social media recognition
- Inclusion in post-event impact communications
- Two (2) signed program books



We are deeply honored by your interest in this historic event and wish to express our sincere appreciation for considering such a meaningful investment.

Should you have any questions or welcome further conversation, please contact Karen Macier at [KMacier@womenofthehall.org](mailto:KMacier@womenofthehall.org)

Learn more: [womenofthehall.org/induction-2026](https://womenofthehall.org/induction-2026)

### Legacy Sponsor (\$25,000)

- Prominent logo placement on event signage, materials & website
- 6 VIP tickets & reserved seating
- Full-page program book tribute
- Social media recognition
- Verbal recognition during ceremony
- Inclusion in post-event recap
- Recognition in Hall newsletter

### Trailblazer Sponsor (\$15,000)

- Logo placement on signage, materials & website
- Recognition in event slide show
- Verbal recognition during ceremony
- Six (6) VIP tickets & VIP reception access
- Reserved seating
- Social media recognition
- Recognition in post-event communications & annual report

### Leadership Sponsor (\$10,000)

- Logo on signage & website
- Four (4) reserved tickets & VIP reception access
- Half-page program ad
- Recognition in event slideshow

### Community Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Name/logo on event materials & website
- Two (2) tickets & reserved seating
- Recognition in grouped social media post

### Friend of the Hall (\$2,500)

- Name listed in printed program & website
- Two (2) reserved tickets & post-Ceremony Reception

We are happy to customize benefits to align with your organization’s priorities.  
**In-kind partnerships are also welcome.**



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