

A Tribute to Women Leadership Awards

The YWCA Greater Pittsburgh has been recognizing the accomplishments of women in the Pittsburgh community since 1983 through the annual A Tribute to Women Leadership Luncheon. Below is a list of past awardees, along with the category and year each woman was honored.

Deborah L. Acklin	Arts & Culture	2009
Beth Adams*	Communications	1983
The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen	Civic & Community Services	2006
Delorese Ambrose, Ed.D.	Business and Industry	1996
Joanne Marie Andiorio, RSM, Dr. P.H.	Health Care	1998
Joan Apt	Arts and Culture	1996
Jane Callomon Arkus	Communications	1987
Charlotte S. Arnold	Civic & Community Services	1984
Barbara Baker, D.V.M.	Arts and Culture	2007
The Honorable Cynthia A. Baldwin	Professional Services	1987
Esther Barazzone, Ph.D.	Education	1996
Georgia Berner	Entrepreneurship	2005
Linda S. Blackman, CSP	Professional Services	1999
Eva Tansky Blum	Business and Industry	1998
Margaret L. Boberschmidt	Communications	1993
Doreen E. Boyce, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1983
Joanne W. Boyle	Education	1998
Mary Del Brady	Business and Industry	1987
Susan K. Breon	Communications	1991
Doris G. Brevard	Education	1991
Penny Anderson Brill	Arts and Culture	1985
Nancy L. Bromall	Professional Services	1996
Agnes Jean Brose	Community Empowerment	2009
Audrey L. Brouman	Entrepreneurship	2003
Carol R. Brown	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2001
Carol R. Brown	Arts and Culture	1988
Lavera S. Brown	Voluntary Community Service	1998
Louise R. Brown	Government	1985
E. Maxine Bruhns	Education	2004
Jean Bryant	Communications	1985
Jane C. Burger	Education	1985
Esther L. Bush	Health and Human Services	2001
Ruth Byrd-Smith	Civic & Community Services	2007
Sarah B. Campbell	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2006
R. Yvonne Campos	Business and Industry	1997

Gertrude Forman Caplan*	Voluntary Community Service	2003
Toni Carbo, Ph.D.	Science and Technology	2000
Theresa Chalich, RN, MPH	Health Care	1999
Meg Cheever	Communications	1996
Meg Cheever	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2007
Eleanore N. Childs, Esq.	Health and Human Services	1996
Rosemary E. Cibik, Ed.D.	Education	1990
Jeanne K. Clark	Civic & Community Services	2005
Joy Flowers Conti	Professional Services	1993
Etta Cox	Arts and Culture	2001
Jane G. Cricks	Business and Industry	1984
Mary Lou Daniel*	Government	1994
Jerlean Daniel, Ph.D.	Education	1997
Dorothy A. Davis, Esq.	Professional Services	2005
Frances DeBroff	Arts and Culture	1992
Sande Deitch	Arts and Culture	1991
Renee DeMichiei-Farrow	Entrepreneurship	2004
Kate Dewey	Business and Industry	1999
Bonnie DiCarlo	Government	1997
Linda A. Dickerson	Business and Industry	1993
Carolyn D. Duronio, Esq.	Professional Services	2006
Ruth D. Egler	Voluntary Community Service	1993
Commander Gwen J. Elliot	Government	2000
Gwen J. Elliott	Professional Services	1984
Joy L. Evans	Business and Industry	2004
Michele Fabrizi	Communications	2001
Helen S. Faison, Ph.D.	Education	1986
Karen Wolk Feinstein, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1989
Marylouise Fennell, RSM, Ed.D.	Education	1984
Sylvia Hill Fields	Professional Services	2009
Peggy Finnegan	Communications	1997
Edith (Toto) Fisher	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2000
Kimberly Tillotson Fleming	Business and Industry	2005
Angela F. Ford, Ph.D.	Education	2003
Debora S. Foster	Business and Industry	2006
Ellen Frank, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1986
Cathy Frasca	Health Care	1992
Martha A. Friday	Health and Human Services	2000
Joan Brest Friedberg, Ph.D.	Health and Human Services	1995

Rose M. Gabbianelli (Cotton)	Business and Industry	2003
Loti Falk Gaffney	Arts and Culture	1987
Hazel B. Garland*	Communications	1986
Grace Ann Geibel, RSM, Ph.D.	Education	1993
Mona Norman Generett, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1997
Beverly M. Genge*	Civic & Community Services	1991
Jan Mason Getz	Communications	1994
Irma E. Goertzen	Health Care	1994
Pamela W. Golden	Communications	2003
Phyllis Moorman Goode	Civic & Community Services	1988
Terri F. Gould, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1985
Susan E. Gove, Ph.D.	Business and Industry	2000
Mary Ann Graff	Entrepreneurship	1988
Dianna L. Green*	Business and Industry	1992
Arlene Grubbs	Voluntary Community Service	1995
Barbara Hafer	Government	1986
Beverly J. Haines, RN, MSN	Health Care	1996
Susan C. Harkins, Ed.D.	Voluntary Community Service	1999
Marva H. Harris	Business and Industry	1995
Ann Sutherland Harris, Ph.D.	Arts and Culture	1986
Jane Haskell	Arts and Culture	2003
Lori Heiser	Government	1987
Katherine U. Henderson, Ph.D.	Education	2000
Jacqueline D. Hill	Government	1998
Elsie H. Hillman	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1989
Mary E. Hines, Ph.D.	Education	2007
Miss Jane Holmes	Posthumous Award	2006
Carole S. Horowitz	Entrepreneurship	1990
Helena G. Hughes	Education	1987
Susan Candace Hunt, M.D.	Health Care	1995
Charity Imbrie	Business and Industry	1991
Mae Isaac	Government	1984
Patricia Prattis Jennings	Arts and Culture	1995
Inshira Jihada	Health and Human Services	1998
Karen Block Johnese	Communications	1999
Von Ewing Keairns, Ph.D.	Health and Human Services	1994
Caryl Morse Kline*	Education	2001
The Honorable Catherine Baker Knoll*	Civic & Community Services	2007

Sylvia Martin Lafranchi	Government	1996
Suzan M. Lami, A.I.A.	Entrepreneurship	2007
Eileen Lane	Voluntary Community Service	1994
Margaret Larkins- Pettigrew, M.D.	Health and Human Services	2007
B. J. Leber	Communications	2000
Nancy H. Lee*	Civic & Community Services	1990
Vernell A. Lillie, Ph.D.	Arts and Culture	1993
Barbara Luderowski	Arts and Culture	2006
The Honorable Carol Los Mansmann*	Professional Services	1989
Rosemary Martinelli	Communications	1992
The Honorable Sophie Masloff	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1990
Kathy L. Mayle	Health and Human Services	2004
Cathy McCollom	Civic & Community Services	2004
Mary Lou McLaughlin	Health and Human Services	1993
Sandra J. McLaughlin-Byers	Business and Industry	1986
Frances C. McNeal	Entrepreneurship	1991
Barbara A. McNees	Business Advocacy	2005
The Honorable Joan Orié Melvin	Government	1991
Barbara K. Mistick, Ph.D.	Education	2006
Barb Moore	Entrepreneurship	1992
Margaret A. Moore	Government	1988
Thelma Lovette Morris	Voluntary Community Service	1996
Mildred E. Morrison	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2004
Laurie S. Moser	Voluntary Community Service	1994
Trudy Van Kirk Mosey	Business and Industry	1983
Carol Cushing Mullaugh	Entrepreneurship	1989
Sister M. Crescentia Mulvehill, CSJ	Health Care	1988
Martha Hartle Munsch	Professional Services	2003
Pauli Murray, JSD*	Professional Services	1985
Sandra Murray, Ph.D.	Science and Technology	1999
Indira Nair, Ph.D.	Education	1994
JoAnn V. Narduzzi, M.D.	Health and Human Services	2006
Kay Cushing Neuhausen	Business and Industry	1990
Wendelynne J. Newton, Esq.	Professional Services	1995
Christine J. Olson	Civic & Community Services	2003
Senator Jane Orié	Government	2001
Ann Ostergaard	Business and Industry	1985
Mary H. Page, Ph.D.	Education	1983
Dolores E. Patrick	Government	1990

Jeanne Pearlman	Arts and Culture	1997
Susan Downs Pettigrew	Education	1988
Mildred Miller Posvar	Arts and Culture	1989
Bernice G. Preisser*	Communications	1984
Tanya Pagen Raggio, M.D.	Health Care	1993
Mary Sue Ramsden	Professional Services	1998
Audrey Reichblum	Communications	1998
The Rever and Leslie G. Reimer	Professional Services	1988
Josephine Dorothy Roberts	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2003
Valerie McDonald Roberts	Civic Engagement	2009
Laverne Rodgers Rocereto, Ph.D., RN*	Health Care	1991
Madelyn A. Ross	Communications	1990
Ellen A. Roth, Ph.D.	Entrepreneur	2009
Joyce Rothermel	Health & Human Services	2009
Molly Rush	Government	2003
Janet L. Sargert, Esq.	Professional Services	1994
Velma P. Scantlebury- White, M.D	Health Care	1997
Mary Kathleen Scully	Health and Human Services	1997
Helen Payson Seager	Government	1983
Elizabeth Segel, Ph.D.	Health and Human Services	1995
Dorothy A. Servis	Professional Services	1991
Frieda G. Shapira*	Civic & Community Services	1983
M. Patricia Shehorm	Health Care	1990
Barbara K. Shore, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1986
Janet Simon, Ph.D.	Education	1995
Marilyn Skolnick	Civic & Community Services	1987
The Honorable Doris A. Smith	Professional Services	1990
Estella W. Smith	Business and Industry	1994
Ceci Sommers	Communications	1989
Cecile M. Springer	Business and Industry	1989
Rebecca Stafford, Ph.D.	Education	1989
Heather L. Stein	Communications	1995
Maggie Stewart	Arts and Culture	1998
Marilyn Sullivan, RN, MA	Health and Human Services	1999
Louise M. Sutton	Government	1995
Betty J. Tilman	Voluntary Community Service	1997
Winifred V. Torbert	Business and Industry	2007
Cheryl R. Towers	Arts and Culture	1984
Rebecca T. Upham	Education	1999
Kizetta M. Vaughn	Government	1989

Margo Lovelace Visser	Arts and Culture	1983
Margaret Smith Washington	Professional Services	1992
Carrie W. Washington	Civic & Community Services	1992
Nancy D. Washington, Ph.D.	Voluntary Community Service	2001
Margaret Watt– Morse, M.D., M.P.H.	Health Care	2003
Marianne P. Welch	Arts and Culture	1994
Olga M. Welch, Ed.D.	Education	2009
Karen Farmer White	Arts and Culture	2004
Sally Wiggin	Business & Industry	2009
Patricia Wilde	Arts and Culture	1990
Dolores S. Wilden	Health and Human Services	1989
Doris Carson Williams	Business and Industry	2001
Margot B. Woodwell	Communications	1988
Molly Yard*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1998
Patricia D. Yoder	Business and Industry	1988
Nancy B. Zappala	Voluntary Community Service	2000
Myrna Zelenitz	Health and Human Services	2005
Margaret A. Zook	Education	1992

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