



## 2019 INDUCTION CEREMONY

April 30th, 2019 • 6PM • First Baptist Church, Anchorage • [www.AlaskaWomensHallofFame.org](http://www.AlaskaWomensHallofFame.org)

The induction ceremony is open to the public, visit the website for more information.

## A Tribute to Susan Olsen and Gail West

Susan Olsen served as one of the founders and was also the President of the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame (AWHOF) for the past ten years. She passed on April 10, 2018.

Her goal was to find and to share the stories of amazing women. She was courageous, generous, well organized and skillful at leading the board of directors to establish and sustain the AWHOF.

Susan also did the work. She researched historical files to find the heroes of the past and wrote the biographies of many inductees. She raised and contributed money, recruited volunteers to submit nominations and communicated with media outlets to expand publicity about the AWHOF.

Professionally, Olsen served as a highly respected attorney with the federal government for 30 years. Her avocations were to champion women's equality and to protect the pristine environment of Alaska so future generations could be inspired by its beauty and diversity. She hiked, skied and floated wilderness areas across the state. She supported many environmental organizations, including Trustees for Alaska and the Alaska Quiet Rights Coalition, which she chaired. She also founded the Alaska Women's Network.

Susan Olsen was the backbone and the heart of AWHOF and is a model of a woman who gave back to her community throughout her life.

Another woman who contributed her time and talent to the AWHOF is Gail West, who was a professional writer for a variety of publications in Alaska. Throughout her career she focused a spotlight on women and their contributions. For a decade West volunteered to edit the AWHOF biographies, which were drafted by volunteer writers. She established rules for style and then edited the drafts for readability. Gail West passed in 2017.



Susan Olsen



Gail West

**We honor these women for their contributions to the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame.**

# The history of the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame

The Alaska Women's Hall of Fame was initiated in 2008 as Alaska prepared to observe the 50th Anniversary of statehood. Individual women collaborated with representatives from the Zonta Club of Anchorage, the Alaska Women's Network, YWCA Anchorage, the Alaska Women for Political Action, the Anchorage Women's Commission and the University of Alaska Anchorage to insure that the contributions of women were included in the statehood celebration. Working together, the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame was created as a virtual hall on the internet. The website is [www.alaskawomenshalloffame.org](http://www.alaskawomenshalloffame.org). It includes the biographies, photographs and most recently, the acceptance remarks made by inductees. All materials are available and accessible for public use.

Annually, nominations are solicited. Anyone may nominate a

woman. Nominees may be living or deceased and must have lived in Alaska at some point in their lives. If a nominee is living, she must be at least 65 years of age by the closing date for the nominations. A nominee's contributions should be of community, statewide or of national importance and of enduring value. Previous inductees review the nominations and select each new class of honorees.

The Alaska Women's Hall of Fame is a nonprofit corporation holding 501 (c)(3) status. Donations are gratefully appreciated. The Zonta Club of Anchorage is responsible for the maintenance of the website. Since the 2008 the Hall has inducted 172 women. Their biographies and photos have been used by researchers worldwide.

Managed by volunteers, the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame promotes education about women

who have made significant contributions to Alaska. Our team solicits nominations year-round, manages our website and Facebook account. We maintain communications with inductees and their nominators, reach out to the media about new honorees, write biographies, produce this tabloid, and plan and provide an annual public induction celebration to honor recipients. We appreciate those who have donated to continue these services.

Original board members included Jane Angvik, Bonnie Jack, Pamela Kendrick, Susan Olsen, Mary Whitmore and Arliss Sturgulewski. They have been joined by Kathy Boucha, Rosemary Dunn, Anita Halterman, Pat Jarrett, Judy Owens-Manley and Monica Sterchi-Lowman.

## Alaska Women's Hall of Fame Mission

The Alaska Women's Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring, in perpetuity, women whose contributions have influenced the

direction of Alaska in any field, including, but not limited to the arts, athletics, business, community service, conservation, education,

government, health, the humanities, Native affairs, philanthropy, politics, theology and science, among others



Virginia  
(McCory)  
Blanchard

1906 – 1986

Achievement in:

Local Government  
Fiscal Management,  
Classical Music

Although trained as a classical singer with an impressive musical career before her arrival in Alaska, Virginia Blanchard's greatest contributions to the 49th state were her work in Alaska government and her community volunteer efforts.

She moved North from California in 1959, settling in Seward where she became financial officer and also oversaw the boat harbor. Then, in 1964, she began a long career in state government.

Blanchard was the first woman elected to the Juneau City Council in 1972 and served as vice-mayor. In addition, she chaired many boards and commissions, as well as leading charitable fundraising efforts.

Through her knowledge and influence, Blanchard successfully

guided fiscal and management practices for a variety of civic groups. Her research on the financial ramifications of a statewide initiative to move the capitol proved influential.

Blanchard was recognized by the Fourteenth Legislature for her support and received thanks for opening her Sunday suppers to law makers, providing good food, hospitality and discussion across the aisle.

Upon retirement, Blanchard relocated to Anchorage and was offered a position as traveling auditor for the Department of Health and Social Services. The assignment required spending weeks in rural Alaska where many officials were women who had little training for working on government grants. Seeing their need, Blanchard

spent much of her personal time mentoring and providing marketable career training for this far flung-group.

Later, she became active in senior citizens' affairs. She represented Alaska at numerous national conferences on aging, as well as working for her region.

Blanchard was still very active when she moved to the Anchorage Pioneer Home, organizing voter seminars with candidates and serving on committees. Her final days were spent sharing delightful memories with long-time Alaskan friends from all-over-the-place who kept her company.



Marie Qaqaun  
(Adams)  
Carroll

1953

Achievement in:

Whaling,  
Local Government Management

Marie Qaqaun Carroll, an Inupiaq Eskimo from Utqiagvik, Alaska, has been an active member of the North Slope community since her summers home from high school and college, but it was growing up in a large family dependent on hunting and fishing that would influence her life the most. When the International Whaling Commission put a prohibition on subsistence bowhead whaling by Alaska Natives, Carroll was instrumental in using traditional knowledge to show the international community and the federal government that subsistence whaling is critical to the Inupiat people and their culture. As the first in her family to graduate from college, Carroll, as Executive

Director of the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, worked with lawyers, federal regulators and marine biologists to prove that the Inupiat people know the animals and the environment better than any western scientist, eventually helping to overturn the ban and ensure whaling would continue for those who rely on the animal for survival.

Carroll would work for the local government during the peak of oil and gas activity in Prudhoe Bay, helping to manage the large influx of revenue and bring modern infrastructure to northern Alaska. Working as a Public Information Officer, she hosted a weekly radio show to keep the community

informed on local concerns and talking about social issues like drug and alcohol abuse. After working as a Chief Advisor to the North Slope Borough Mayor, Carroll switched gears and began work at the regional health nonprofit, Arctic Slope Native Association (ASNA) in 1999.

Carroll was appointed to the role of President and CEO of ASNA in 2007, and since then has helped effectively manage all affairs of the Association. She advocated and secured funding through the Indian Health Services to construct a new 109,000 square foot hospital in Utqiagvik that opened in 2013.



Heather  
(Lundgren)  
Flynn

1943

Achievement in:

Education,  
Philanthropy,  
Local Government Fiscal Issues

Heather Flynn came to Alaska 50 years ago, a time of great opportunity and change in Alaska. Immediately she became involved with education and social change through Head Start, Community Action, the League of Women Voters and the Anchorage School District.

Flynn taught junior high, engaging students in world cultures and social responsibility. She challenged the outdated maternity policy and soon after gave birth to two children.

Flynn was elected to the school board in 1975, the same year Anchorage adopted a new Charter that she had helped develop.

As a school board member, Flynn worked diligently in Juneau for improved funding not only

for Anchorage, but for the newly created rural school districts.

Flynn served 10 years on the Anchorage Assembly, half that time as only woman. Known for thorough preparation, she excelled in budget and finance, planning and zoning and utilities.

Flynn was the director of Alaska Women's Resource Center (AWRC) and the Abused Women's Aid in Crisis (AWAIC). Her knowledge, passion and advocacy for women and children, and tenacious fund raising, grew and stabilized both organizations.

Throughout her professional endeavors, including UAA Adult Learning Center and a college foundation, she was deeply committed to volunteer efforts

primarily impacting women and children. Among others, she served the YWCA, Alaska Community Foundation, Equal Rights Commission, Alaska Public Media, Planned Parenthood, Anchorage Opera, Anchorage Museum and Campfire.

Once asked to fill in the blank, "If I had all the time and money in the world, I would\_\_\_\_\_." Reply: "I would give away both." After retirement, Flynn continues her activism in immunization and educational programs that have taken her around the globe. Her passion is philanthropy. She commits 50% of her gross earnings to her passions, the charities of her choice, and trains and encourages others to engage in personal philanthropy.



Abigale  
"Abbe"  
(Ryan)  
Hensley

1945

Achievement in:

## Early Childhood Education

Abbe Hensley is a positive and impactful force for improving children's early literacy and learning in Alaska and nationally. She was born in Anchorage making her first trip down the Alcan at one and a half. Her family would continue to move between her father's state of California and her mother's home state of Alaska throughout her childhood.

Hensley's life-long passion for advocating for children and families began early. In the 1970's she developed early childhood programs for the Tanana Chiefs Conference, created childbirth education classes that were used statewide and organized an Alaska summit on parent involvement in children's education. Her work with the Alaska

PTA led her to national PTA elected office. Hensley's work as Director of Education and Outreach with KAKM in the 1990's created an unprecedented collaboration among the four Alaskan public television stations on a statewide outreach project. In 1995, KAKM became one of the first Ready To Learn stations nationally. Between 1999 and 2001 she served as a consultant to the national Ready To Learn project. She spearheaded and managed the revision of workshop and other outreach materials for use by 130 PBS stations nation-wide and directed national outreach until 2006 for the Public Broadcasting Services.

Hensley returned to Alaska in 2006 as the founding ED of Best

Beginnings, a statewide nonprofit that mobilizes people and resources to ensure all Alaska children begin school ready to succeed.

Nationally, the program is seen as a model for the Dollywood Foundation's monthly free book program and in 2018 the two millionth book was delivered; 18,000 Alaska children from birth to five in 112 Alaska communities participated. Hensley has clearly been the most important single voice in early childhood education for our state.

Abbe and William "Willie" "Iggiagruk" Hensley were married in 1974 and they have six children.



Beverly  
"Kikikaaq"  
Ann  
Hoffman

1951

Achievement in:

Advocating for Athletics,  
Community Activism

Beverly Hoffman of Bethel was born in 1951 into a large family of Yup'ik and European descent. Hoffman graduated in 1969 from Dimond High School in Anchorage. After attending a Florida college and living in San Francisco, she moved home in 1975.

Along the Kuskokwim River, there is a long history of death by drowning. Hoffman is a founder of the Y-K Delta Lifesavers, which began a campaign for a pool in the 1980s to teach people to swim and to provide healthy recreational and fitness outlets. The \$24 million facility opened in 2014. Hoffman continues to raise funds for an endowment supporting access, so all people can use the pool, regardless of economics.

Hoffman was an early organizer of the Kuskokwim 300, the world's premier mid-distance sled dog race. She managed the event for several years and raced for 40 years in K300 and village-sponsored dog races.

Hoffman fights tirelessly to protect the Kuskokwim River and its salmon for future generations. She served as chair of the Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group, the regional voice for salmon issues.

As an owner of Kuskokwim Wilderness Adventures, Huffman is the first woman on the Kuskokwim with her six passenger Coast Guard license. She welcomes and guides visitors to the region, sharing local history and traditional knowledge.

Hoffman received the Bill Bivens Award from Bethel's Chamber of Commerce, the Yukegtaa award from Tundra Women's Coalition, and the luminary "Community Spirit" award from the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation. She is a past Bethel City Council member.

A community activist, Hoffman continues advocating for the region, protecting fish habitat and the environment, volunteering for public radio and the K300, and pursuing a community gym.

She and her husband John McDonald have two grown children, son Colin McDonald and daughter Casey McDonald.



## Mary K. Hughes

1949

Achievement in:

Law, Education,  
Public & Community Service,  
Philanthropy

Hughes is an active member of the Alaskan community. She has served as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska since 2002 and as a Director of the University of Alaska Foundation since 1990. She is also the chief executive officer of her family's foundation, The John C. Hughes Foundation, whose mission is investment in 501(c)(3) organizations dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Alaskans.

She was the Municipal Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage from 1995 to 2000 and Alaska State Director for the Office of U. S. Senator Lisa Murkowski from

2005 to 2008. For nine years, culminating in 2012, she also served as Chief Administrative Officer of Lisa Murkowski for U. S. Senate. She was Alaska State Co-Chair of the Senator's historic 2010 write-in campaign. Prior to her appointments, Hughes was a partner in the Alaskan firm of Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin. She joined the firm in 1974. Her practice included a wide variety of commercial transactional and litigation matters. Additionally, she hosted a weekly radio show, PROFILE ALASKA on AM 700 KBYR, for seven years.

She is presently a Life Trustee Emeritus of Willamette University.

And, in 2013, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and serves as Chair of its Strategy & Priorities Committee. In 2018, she was appointed to the University of Washington Medicine's Outreach & Advocacy Committee. She is also a member of the Community Advisory Board of Alaska Airlines.

Hughes was born on Kodiak Island, Alaska and grew up in Anchorage, where she resides with her spouse, Andrew Eker. They have three children and eight grandchildren.



Roxanna  
Elizabeth  
"Betsy"  
(Cuddy)  
Lawer

1949

Achievement in:

Alaskan Banking  
Community Leadership

As a third-generation Alaskan banker, Betsy Cuddy may have followed in her father's footsteps in her chosen occupation but her strong role model for women is in her DNA from her mother Betti Cuddy and her grandmother Lucy Hon Cuddy both Alaska Women's Hall of Fame alumna. She learned at an early age that women can and should be business and community leaders in Alaska. Her actions have always shown she is committed to helping women enter these roles.

Graduating from Duke University, BA in economics in 1971, she learned the banking business in the trenches working her first job as a secretary for her father, who was then Board Chair and President of

First National Bank of Anchorage, changed in 2001 to First National Bank Alaska, both positions she now holds.

Lawer may claim that business is her passion, but civic involvement must be included in that statement. She has been a trustee of the University of Alaska Foundation, served on the Smithsonian National Board, has contributed both time and counsel to hospital networks and high school athletics associations, served as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle branch, 1997-2003, and the President's Community Panel of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, since 2001. For those efforts and

lots more she has received the Anchorage ATHENA Society's Leadership Award, 2001; was named to the Junior Achievement Alaska Business Hall of Fame, 2007, the Top 25 Most Powerful People in Alaska, 1999-2003, and US Banker 25 Women to Watch, 2003.

Lawer also enjoys spending time at the family's beach house in Homer, Alaska and working in her California winery. "Some people play golf, I stomp grapes," she is quoted as saying many times.

Betsy and David A. Lawer were married in 1972 and have one child, Sarah.



Vera K.  
(Kingeekuk)  
Metcalf

1952

Achievement in:

Education and Advocacy  
for Rural, Northern Alaskan Natives

Vera K Metcalf is an educator, researcher and effective advocate. She steadfastly works to protect the subsistence lifestyles of Alaska Native people and preservation of their traditions and languages, plus for the resources that are fundamentally important for the rural Arctic communities.

Since 2002 Metcalf has been the executive director of the Eskimo Walrus Commission and is in that position today. In 2011 she became an executive committee member of the Inuit Circumpolar Council. She is widely respected among her people and by state, national and international colleagues and decision-makers for her knowledge of Arctic wildlife resources and

national and international wildlife laws and regulations. For both groups, she works with northern Native people to document traditional ecological knowledge and promote research for responsible decision-making. She represents the two commissions at national and international forums, including the Indigenous People's Council on Marine Mammals, the Arctic Marine Mammal Coalition, and the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee. She also is a commissioner on the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, on an advisory panel of the North Pacific Research Board, a member of the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy and an advisor on Native affairs for the Marine Mammal Commission.

Born in 1952 and raised in Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island. She was a good student, and was hired to be the kindergarten teacher's aide at the school there. For the early grades, the teacher prepared the lessons, and the aides taught the students in Yu'pik.

Metcalf met her husband Bob while attending an education conference, and several years later moved to Nome and married him. They have a son, Matthew. She earned her bachelor's degree in rural development from UAF.

Of special importance to Metcalf is what she has done for her people by coordinating the repatriation of over 1,000 ancestral remains.



MARY  
CIUNIQ  
PETE

1957–2018

Achievement in:

Education for Indigenous people,  
Framing Arctic Policies

Mary Ciuniq Pete came from humble beginnings in the small Bering Sea coastal village of Stebbins, learning subsistence life skills from her family, which she carried on throughout her life and through teaching others. Pete went on to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in anthropology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1984.

Pete was an outstanding role model by all who knew and worked with her. Appointed by Governor Tony Knowles as Director of the Subsistence Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. President Obama appointed Pete to the U.S. Arctic Research Commission twice. Her work helped positively shape subsistence and arctic policies far into the future.

Pete was tireless in advocating for women and children's needs, especially those who were less fortunate. She was widely recognized for her work in this area, serving on the Statewide Council on Domestic Violence. She clearly valued education, and strongly advocated for her students to succeed, especially her Indigenous ones. She was the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus Director in Bethel from 2005 until her death. Additionally, she would probably have said one of her greatest achievements was developing a bachelors' degree program for the Yup'ik language.

There are countless people across Alaska who count Pete as their role model who promoted, mentored and advocated on their behalf. Her mentorship is evidenced

via folks now in the media, educational, political and public advocacy arenas.

Many have said that Alaska is a kinder and better place because of her and her dedication to those things she worked so hard for and cared about with family always coming first in her life.

None could be prouder of Pete and her accomplishments than lifetime partner/husband, Hubert Angaiak and their teenage sons Conor and Chase.



Margaret  
(McMullian)  
Pugh

1946

Achievement in:

## Administration of Corrections

Margaret Pugh served as one of the first women leaders in the management of Alaska's correctional system. During her career she worked at McLaughlin Youth Center, Johnson Youth facility and several state prisons, including as Superintendent of Lemon Creek Correctional Institution. She served as Commissioner of Corrections in the Knowles Administration from 1994 to 2002.

During her tenure she introduced and implemented the concept of Restorative Justice, which emphasizes treatment for mental health and substance abuse for prisoners to reduce recidivism. She established the first institution for female offenders and replaced the last of the old territorial prisons.

Governor Knowles said, "Margaret Pugh emphasized the importance of keeping prisoners in touch with their family, so she maximized in-state facilities rather than sending prisoners to private outside facilities. She fought for juvenile justice reform and zero tolerance of child abuse. Her public service helped advance a better and safer society for Alaska"

Pugh's involvement in Girl Scouts in Alaska dates back to the early 70's. She served first as a troop leader, then as camp facilitator (persuading people to donate their boats, trucks, buses, and helicopters for the camp), travel coordinator (helping coordinate little girl scouts from across Southeast back and forth between their homes and Juneau which included housing

girls while waiting for state ferries. Years later she served as a board member and then as board chair for the Tongass Girl Scouts, continuing during the merger with Susitna Council to form the Girl Scouts of Alaska.

On reflection, Pugh expressed gratitude for all who taught, inspired and mentored her on her journey in Alaska. She and her husband John Pugh, former Chancellor of the University of Southeast, raised two children who became able and generous adults who provided two beloved granddaughters, Sophia and Elle.

## Alaska Women's Hall of Fame Alumni

Aanes, Audrey.....	2012	Darlin, Marie (Hanna) .....	2015	James, Sarah Agnes .....	2009
Abraham, Elaine .....	2011	Dauenhauer, Nora Marks.....	2010	Jefford, Ruth .....	2009
Adams, Alberta Daisy (Schenck)...	2010	Davis, Bettye J.....	2010	Jenne, Crystal Brilliant (Snow) .....	2016
Alowa, Annie Aghnaqa (Akeya) .....	2016	de Laguna, Frederica.....	2018	John, Katie .....	2014
Andrews, Eleanor .....	2014	Dickerson, Mahala Ashley .....	2009	Johnson, Margy K. ....	2016
Andrewuk, Changunak Antisarlook		Dunham, Beverely D. ....	2014	Johnson, Marlene.....	2010
"Sinrock Mary" .....	2009	Easley, Paula .....	2017	Johnstone, Alice.....	2015
Angvik, Jane Ruth.....	2014	Egan, Neva.....	2009	Jones, Carolyn.....	2012
Atwood, Evangeline .....	2009	Elsner, M.D.Elizabeth (Fuller).....	2017	Jones, Ph.D, Dorothy M. (Knee) ....	2013
Belcher, Dixie (Johnson).....	2017	Epperson, Mary Laurie (Espinosa) 2018		Jones, Eliza (Peter) .....	2016
Beltz, Arne (Bulkeley) .....	2013	Fabe, Dana .....	2009	Jones, Jewell.....	2013
Bergt, Laura Mae .....	2015	Fanning, Kay.....	2009	Joyce, Mary .....	2013
Bersch, Gretchen.....	2012	Farnsworth, Dolly .....	2015	Keats, Della.....	2009
Bitter, Daisy Lee (Anderson).....	2015	Fate, Mary Jane (Evans).....	2014	Kellogg, Louise .....	2012
Black, Lydia.....	2009	Fischer, Helen.....	2009	King, Mary Lou (Neville) .....	2018
Blumenstein, Rita (Pitka).....	2009	Fleischer, Nan Elaine "Lanie" .....	2011	Kull, Alice Dove (Montgomery).....	2015
Boochever, Connie.....	2012	Floyd, Carolyn .....	2012	Lahdenpera, V. Kay .....	2014
Brady, Judith "Judy" (King).....	2013	Frey, Lucy.....	2009	Langdon, Thelma (Perse) .....	2013
Brown, Alice.....	2010	Green, Alice Stevenson.....	2018	Lanier, M.D.Anne P. (Pelizzoni) .....	2016
Brown, Daphne Elizabeth .....	2013	Guinn, Nora Venes.....	2009	Leask, Janie .....	2014
Brown, Mary Kathryn "Kay" .....	2017	Haaland, Dorothy Awes .....	2009	Lewis, Lena Morrow .....	2010
Brown, Tikasuk "Emily" (Ivanoff) ...	2009	Harper, Sandra "Sandy" (Gross) ....	2016	Lincoln, Georgianna .....	2010
Buchholdt, Thelma .....	2009	Harrison, Lorene.....	2009	Linton, Kay Muriel (Townsend).....	2014
Bullock, Edith.....	2009	Hatcher, Cornelia.....	2009	Lowe, Margaret .....	2018
Butcher, Susan .....	2009	Heath, Hazel .....	2010	Lund, Ethel.....	2010
Carlo, Poldine (Demoski).....	2018	Helms, Juanita Lou (Lauesen) .....	2016	MacLean, Ph.D., Edna (Ahgeak) ....	2018
Cashman, Ellen "Nellie" .....	2009	Hermann, Mildred Robinson.....	2009	Marston, Wilda .....	2009
Clark, Orah Dee.....	2009	Hitchins, Ph.D. MBE,		McCabe, Janet (Walker).....	2016
Clay, L. Arlene "Buddy" .....	2015	Diddy R. M. (Seyd).....	2013	McSmith, Blanche .....	2009
Comeau, Carol.....	2009	Holloway, Ph.D., Shirley .....	2010	Meade, Marie (Nick) .....	2015
Covington, Carolyn (Huntsman)....	2013	Horning, Lorrie Louise (Angelo) ....	2018	Michalski, Jo (Hayenga).....	2016
Crittenden, Katharine "Kit".....	2011	Hout, Joerene Savikko .....	2011	Morgan, Emily.....	2013
Crosson, Marvel .....	2009	Howard, Frances .....	2009	Morgan, Lael.....	2011
Crumb, Ed.DJeanmarie (Larson)...	2018	Hudson, Wilda .....	2012	Moulton, Ruth E .....	2013
Cuddy, Betti .....	2011	Hunt, Karen L.....	2013	Mullen, Marge.....	2010
Cuddy, Lucy Evelyn .....	2015	Hunter, Celia .....	2009	Munoz, Rie.....	2009
Dalton, Kathleen "Mike" Michael		Hurley, Katie .....	2009	Murkowski, Lisa.....	2009
(Fitzpatrick) .....	2016	Hurst, Joan.....	2013	Nash, Marie Matsuno .....	2013

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Neakok, Sadie.....	2009	Roderick, Martha M. ....	2011	Taylor, Francine Conat Lastufka....	2014
Newell, S Anne.....	2013	Rofkar, Teri May (Laws).....	2017	Thomas, Mary Taylor "Tay" Pryor ..	2010
Niebergall, Jane		Rose, Beatrice "Bea" 2 .....	018	Tileston, Peg.....	2010
Vallett (Sutherland) .....	2014	Rowan, Irene .....	2012	Tower, M.D., Elizabeth	
Nienhueser, Helen .....	2010	Rudd, Lisa.....	2009	"Betsy" Ann.....	2010
Nordale, Katherine.....	2009	Ruddy, Susan.....	2012	Ulmer, Fran .....	2009
Ost, Ruth Elin Hall.....	2011	Ryan, Irene.....	2009	Utter, Pauline .....	2012
Owens, Tennys		Sargento, Elsa Malapit .....	2017	von Zesch, D.D.S, Leonie .....	2012
Thornton (Bowers) .....	2017	Schaible, Grace Berg .....	2010	Voth, Elvira.....	2015
Page, Dorothy (Guzzi) .....	2018	Schmidt, Ph.D, Ruth Anne Marie ...	2015	Whaley, M.D., Helen Stoddard .....	2011
Palin, Sarah.....	2009	Scott, Jo Ryman .....	2010	Worl, Rosita .....	2012
Paneok, Ellen .....	2012	Scott, Nell .....	2010	Wien, Ada .....	2009
Parent, Elizabeth "Betty" .....	2017	Selkregg, Lidia .....	2009	Wohlforth, Caroline .....	2011
Peratrovich, Elizabeth.....	2009	Seller, Kathryn Dyakanoff .....	2017	Wolf, Patricia B. ....	2011
Peterson, Leah Webster .....	2011	Shelikof, Natalya .....	2009	Wolfe, Gertrude M. ....	2014
Petrivelli, Alice (Snigaroff).....	2016	Smith, Barbara Sweetland.....	2014	Wood, Virginia "Ginny" Hill,.....	2010
Phillips, Ramona Gail (McIver) .....	2015	Solomon, Hannah.....	2009	Wunnicke, Esther.....	2009
Pratt, Verna E.....	2009	Staten, Shirley Mae (Springer).....	2016		
Sisters of Providence .....	2009	Stevens, Ann Mary (Cherrington) ..	2015		
Rasmuson, Cathryn		Sturgulewski, Arliss .....	2009		
"Cathy" (Robertson).....	2017	Swan, Clare.....	2011		
Rasmuson, Mary Louise.....	2009	Sweeney, Dora .....	2009		
Richards, Sharon .....	2012	Sydnam, M.D., Nancy (Elliott).....	2016		
Ridgway, Michelle "Mish" .....	2018	Swartz, Carol .....	2017		

## Classes of the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame



### Class of 2018

Pictured (Back L-R):

Lorrie Louise (Angelo) Horning, Mary Lou (Neville) King, Edna (Angeak) MacLean, Ph.D. (Front L-R): Alice Stevenson Green, Jeanmarie (Larson) Crumb, Ed.D,

Not Pictured: Poldine (Demoski) Carlo, Frederica de Laguna, Ph.D., Mary Laurie (Espinosa) Epperson, Margaret Lowe, Dorothy (Guzzi)Page, Michelle "Miss" Ridgway, Beatrice "Bea" Rose



### Class of 2017

Pictured (Back L-R): Dixie (Johnson) Belcher, Paula Easley, Carol Swartz, Mary Kathryn (Kay) Brown, Cathryn "Cathy" (Robertson) Rasmuson (Front L-R): Tennys Thornton (Bowers) Owens, Elizabeth "Betty" Parent, Elsa Saladino Malapit Sargento

Not Pictured: Dr. Elizabeth (Fuller) Elsner, Teri May (Laws) Rokfar, Kathryn Dyakanoff Seller



### Class of 2016

Pictured (Back L-R): Margy Johnson, Shirley Staten, Janet McCabe, Jo Michalski (Front L-R): Dr. Anne P. Lanier, Sandy Harper, Eliza Jones, Dr. Nancy Sydnam

Not Pictured: Annie Aghnaqa (Akeya) Alowa, Kathleen Dalton, Juanita Lou Helms, Crystal Brilliant Jenne, Alice Petrivelli

## Classes of the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame



### Class of 2015

Pictured (L-R): Marie Darlin, Alice Johnstone, Ramona Gail Phillips, Daisy Lee Bitter, Marie Meade  
(Seated): L. Arlene Clay  
Not pictured: Laura Mae Bergt, Lucy Evelyn Cuddy, Dolly Farnsworth, Alice Dove Kull, Ruth Anne Marie Schmidt Ph.D., Ann Mary Stevens, Elvera Voth.



### Class of 2014

Pictured (L-R): V. Kay Lahdenpera, Janie Leask, Eleanor Andrews, Verna E. Pratt, Jane Angvik, Francine Conat Lastufka Taylor, Jane Vallett Sutherland Niebergall, Beverly D. Dunham, Mary Jane Fate  
Not pictured: Katie John, Kay Muriel (Townsend) Linton, Barbara Sweetland Smith, Gertrude M. Wolfe



### Class of 2013

Pictured: Judy Brady, Diddy Hitchins, Karen Hunt, Marie Nash, Anne Newell, Carolyn Covington, Jewell Jones  
Not pictured: Arne Beltz, Daphne Elizabeth Brown, Joan Hurst, Dorothy M. Jones, DSW, Mary Joyce, Thelma Langdon, Emily Morgan, Ruth E. Moulton

## Classes of the Alaska Women's Hall of Fame



### Class of 2012

Pictured: (Back L-R)  
Irene Sparks Rowan, Carolyn Floyd,  
Audrey Aanes, Carolyn Jones,  
Sharon Richards, (Front L-R)  
Wilda Hudson, Gretchen Bersch,  
Rosita Worl Not pictured:  
Connie Boochever, Louise Kellogg,  
Ellen Evak Paneok,  
Lisa Howell Starr Rudd, Hannah  
Paul Solomon, Pauline Utter, Dr.  
Leonie von Meusebach Zesch,  
Susan L. Ruddy



### Class of 2011

Pictured: (Back L-R)  
Patricia B. Wolf,  
Caroline Wohlforth, Lael Morgan,  
Joerene Hout, (Front L-R)  
Lanie Fleischer, Clare Swan,  
Elaine Abraham Not pictured:  
Katharine Crittenden, Betti Cuddy,  
Ruth Elin Hall Ost, Leah Webster  
Peterson, Martha M. Roderick,  
Helen Stoddard Whaley



### Class of 2010

Pictured (Back L-R) Jo Scott,  
Peg Tileston, Helen Nienhueser,  
Shirley Holloway, Marlene  
Johnson (Front L-R) Ethel Lund,  
Marge Mullen, Georgianna  
Lincoln, Bettye J. Davis, Betsy  
Tower, Nora Dauenhauer  
Not pictured: Alberta Daisy  
Schenck Adams, Alice Brown,  
Hazel Heath, Virginia Hill Wood

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### Class of 2009

Pictured: (Back L-R) Frances Howard Elmore, Carol Comeau, Fran Ulmer, Arliss Sturgulewski, Katie Hurley  
(Front L-R) Sarah Anges James, Wilda Marston, Dana Fabe, Esther Wunnickle

Not pictured: Lucy Frey, Rie Munoz, Emily Ivanoff Brown, Thelma Buchholdt, Susan Butcher, Nellie Cashman, Orah Clark, Marvel Crosson, Mahala Ashley Dickerson, Neva Egan, Kay Fanning, Helen Fischer, Nora Guinn, Dorothy Awes Haaland, Lorene Harrison, Cornelia Templeton Jewett, Mildred Hermann, Celia Hunter, Ruth Jefford, Della Keats, Lena Morrow Lewis, Blanche McSmith, Lisa Murkowski, Sadie Neakok, Katherine Nordale, Sarah Palin, Elizabeth Peratrovich, Sisters of Providence, Mary Louise Milligan Rasmuson, Irene Ryan, Grace Berg Schaible, Nell Scott, Lidia Selkregg, Natalya Shelikof, Dora Sweeney, Ada B. Wien

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