



**WOMEN'S  
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# Members of the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women

1981 - 2017

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## ABC

Kim Allen  
Roxana Cannon Arsht (1915-2003)  
Martha G. Bachman (1924-1998)  
Myrna L. Bair  
Helen S. Balick  
Sister Ascension Banegas  
Darlene Battle  
Joy Ann Bartell  
Elizabeth Empson Battell (d)  
Grace Ruth Batten  
Renee Palmore Beaman  
Grace Pierce Beck (1926-2008)  
Sandra L. Ben  
Carolyn Berger  
Sujata Kumari Bhatia  
Neda P. Biggs  
Emily P. Bissell (1861-1948)  
Patricia A. Blevins  
Cynthia M. Boehmer  
Julie K. Boozer  
M. Jane Brady  
Madaline Elliot Buchanan (1908-1995)  
Carolyn S. Burger  
Evelyn P. Burkle (1927-2015)  
Marguerite Hill Burnett (1885-1966)  
Eleanor L. Cain  
Annie Jump Cannon (1863-1941)  
Claire La Mar Carey  
Mary Ann Shadd Cary (1823-1893)  
Mae Riedy Carter  
Sister Jeanne Cashman  
Imogene F. Chandler  
Linda L. Chick  
Uma Chowdhry  
Beatrice Bebe Coker  
Alice Marie Smith Coleman  
Louise T. Conner (1918-1983)  
Nancy W. Cook  
Vicky Cooke

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## DE

Pearl Herlihy Daniels (1910-1994)  
Hilda Davis (1905-2001)  
Vera Gilbride Davis (1894-1974)

Anna Janney De Armond (1910-2008)  
Susan C. Del Pesco  
Theresa L.I. del Tufo  
Lozelle Jenkins DeLuz  
Catherine Devaney McKay  
Audrey K. Doberstein  
Felicia A. Dorman  
Pauline Dyson (1891-1970)  
Jeanette Eckman (1882-1972)  
Micki Edelsohn  
Katherine L. Esterly (1925-2014)

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## FGH

Esther Schauer Frear (1909-2000)  
Sherry L. Freebery  
Lynne S. Frink (1946-1998)  
Sister Ann Marguerite Gildea (1919-2005)  
Muriel E. Gilman (1923-2011)  
Sallie Topkis Ginns (1880-1976)  
Genevieve W. Gore (1913-2005)  
Patricia W. Griffin  
Teresa Haman  
Norma B. Handloff (1913-2002)  
Margaret I. Handy (1889-1977)  
Marian Harris  
Kathryn Young Hazeur (1923-2011)  
Sally V. Hawkins (1922-2017)  
Debra Hefferman  
Margaret Rose Henry  
Barbara Chase Herr  
Florence Bayard Hilles (1865-1954)  
Carol E. Hoffecker  
Gloria Wernicki Homer

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## IJKL

Henrietta R. Johnson (1914-1994)  
Moonyeen L. Klopfenstein  
Sally J. Knox (1925-1995)  
Rita M. Landgraf  
Stephanie Louise Kwolek (2014)  
Lucile Petry Leone (1902-1999)  
Ruth Mitchell Laws (1912-2010)  
Gertrude M. Lowell (1901-1994)  
Lolita A. Lopez

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## MN

Patricia Maichle  
Margaret R. Manning (1918-2015)  
Jane P. Maroney  
Mary Askew Mather (1861-1925)  
Christine Margaret McDermott (1947-07)  
Ruth Ann Minner  
Jane E. Mitchell (1921-2004)  
Jane T. Mitchell  
Wilma Mishoe  
Emily G. Morris (1934-2001)  
Elizabeth Neal  
Janice Nevin  
Edith Jackson Newton (1905-1996)  
Annie Norman  
Jeanne D. Nutter

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## OPQR

Ruth Oates-Graham  
Renee G. O'Leary  
Karen E. Peterson  
Chandra G. Pitts  
Jacquelin Pitts  
Patricia H. Purcell  
Vivian Rapposelli  
Betsy Rawls  
Mabel L. Fisher Ridgely (1872-1962)  
Winifred J. Robinson (1868-1962)  
Jane Richards Roth  
Elizabeth H. Ryan (1919-2014)

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## S

Nancy Churchman Sawin (1919-2008)  
Beatrice "Bea" Simonds (1914-2006)  
Sonia Schorr Sloan  
Harriet N. Smith Windsor  
Ileana M. Smith  
Ada Leigh Soles (1937-2010)  
Liane McDowell Sorenson  
Cecile Long Steele (1900-1940)  
Beverly Louise Stewart  
Mary Ann Sorden Stuart (1828-1893)  
Evelyn Dickenson Swensson



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### TUV

Shirley M. Tarrant (1935-2003)  
Frances D. Swift Tatnall (1874-1966)  
Mary Jornlin Theisen (1927-2007)  
Helen R. Thomas  
Carol A. Timmons  
Judith Gedney Tobin  
Mae D.H. Vandamm

Mabel Vernon (1884-1975)  
Edith P. Vincent

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### WXYZ

Loretta F. Walsh  
Mary Sam Ward (1911-2000)  
Emalea Pusey Warner (1853-1948)  
Frances M. West

Valerie Whiting  
H. Ruth Williams (1915-1999)  
Lynn W. Williams  
Kendall M. Wilson  
Jamie L. Wolfe  
Valerie A. Woodruff  
Latricia Odette Wright  
Mary Ann Wright (1920-2006)  
Pauline A. Young (1900-1991)



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The **Delaware Women's Hall of Fame Committee** fosters an understanding of and an appreciation for the many contributions of the women of Delaware to their home, community, state and nation, and annually recognize and acknowledge the achievements of remarkable Delaware women through the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame.