

## 2006 Women of Achievement

Judith Bannon, *Nonprofit* ~ Cribs for Kids  
Carolyn Beinlich ~ *Agriculture*  
Commander Maurita Bryant ~ *Law Enforcement*  
Barbara Carlblom & Yolanda N. Sweenie ~ *Education*  
Jann Chirdon ~ *Women's Rights*  
Mary Coleman ~ *Arts*  
Gwen Elliott ~ *Nonprofit*  
Judge Kate Ford Elliott ~ *Judiciary*  
Hilda Pang Fu ~ *Economic Development*  
Dorothy M. Horvath ~ *Banking/National Leadership*  
Sally Kalson ~ *Journalism*  
Dr. Nilima Karamchandani ~ *Medicine*  
Anne Kuhn ~ *Peace*  
Jessica Lee ~ *Entertainment*  
Mayor Sophie Masloff ~ *Politics*  
Fidelis McDonough, R.S.M. ~ *Spirituality*  
Jo Ann Meier ~ *Nonprofit*  
Donna Meshanko, *Mentoring*  
Mary Phan-Gruber ~ *Foundations*  
Christine Plumb ~ *Financial Services*  
Theresa Scotti ~ *Investment Consulting*  
Hedda Bluestone Sharapan ~ *Nonprofit*  
Rosemary Trump ~ *Labor*

## 2007 Women of Achievement

Heather Arnet ~ *Women's Rights*  
Honorable Kim Berkeley Clark ~ *Judiciary*  
Commander Rashell Brackney ~ *Law Enforcement*  
Ruth Byrd-Smith ~ *Government*  
Tina Brewer ~ *Visual Arts*  
Mary Carrasco, MD ~ *Social Justice*  
Willa Doswell, PhD ~ *Academia Research*  
Joan Ellenbogen, CPA, JD~ *Leadership*  
Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD ~ *Foundations*  
Kimberly Tillotson Fleming, CFA ~ *Financial Services*  
Ann Gerace, MPM ~ *Environment*  
Jean Milko ~ *Politics*  
Cathy Niederberger ~ *Community Development*  
Judy O'Connor ~ *Exemplary Citizen*  
Grace Robinson ~ *Social Entrepreneur*  
Rebecca Rollett ~ *Musical Arts*  
Sheila Roth, MSW, PhD~ *Academia*  
Barbara Rudiak, PhD ~ *Education*  
Kathleen Schneider, JD, CPA ~ *Law*  
Marilyn Sullivan ~ *Nonprofit*  
Sylvia Wilson ~ *Labor*

## 2008 Women of Achievement

The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen ~ *Judiciary*  
Georgia Berner ~ *Business Owner*  
Sherri Bevan Walsh ~ *Prosecuting Attorney*  
The Honorable Jane Clare Orie ~ *Government*  
Sara Davis Buss, Esq. ~ *Law*  
Laura Ditka, Esq. ~ *Child Advocacy*  
Jeanine Fallon ~ *Banking*  
Lynne Garfinkel ~ *Non Profit*  
Shirley Gleditsch ~ *Community Volunteer*  
Linda Leonhardt ~ *Finance*  
Emma Lucas Darby, PhD ~ *Social Justice*

Rev. Dr. Jermaine McKinley ~ *Community Affairs*  
Catherine Raphael ~ *Philanthropy*  
Mary Riebe, PhD ~ *Women's Advocacy*  
Roberta L. Schomburg, PhD ~ *Academia*  
Arletta Scott Williams ~ *Public Service CEO*  
Det. Jill Smallwood Rustin ~ *Law Enforcement*  
Suzanne Steiner ~ *Arts*  
Rev. Bebb Stone, PhD ~ *Spirituality*  
Sarah Tambucci, PhD ~ *Education*  
The Honorable Debra Todd ~ *Judiciary*  
Ann Truschel ~ *Entrepreneur*  
Brenda Waters ~ *Media*

## 2009 Women of Achievement

Mary Anne Barnes, Barnes & Associates ~ *Entrepreneur*  
Commander Donna Best, A.C. ~ *Law Enforcement*  
Yvonne Campos, Campos, Inc. ~ *Business Owner*  
Norma Caquatto, Esquire ~ *Law*  
Doris Carson Williams ~ *Business Advocate*  
Yvonne Cook, President ~ *Foundations*  
Jackie Dixon ~ *Corporate Business*  
Honorable Christine Donahue, Superior Court of PA ~ *Judicial*  
Suzie K. Donley ~ *Women's Health Advocate*  
Maggie Forbes ~ *Non Profit*  
Lynne Hayes-Freeland ~ *Media*  
Mary Hines, PhD ~ *Education Administration*  
Kathleen Hower ~ *International Health*  
Ola Jackson ~ *Business Woman*  
Audrey Murrell, PhD ~ *Academia*  
Karen Myres ~ *Women's Advocacy*  
Connie Portis ~ *Government*  
Diane Richard ~ *Law Enforcement*  
Molly Rush ~ *Peace and Justice*  
Selena Schmidt ~ *City Government*  
Honorable Jacqueline Shogan ~ *Judicial*  
Honorable Chelsa Wagner ~ *PA Government*

## 2010 Women of Achievement

Betsy Benson, Publisher -Pittsburgh Magazine  
Jean Bryant, Founder/ Director -Miss Black Teen  
Pam Cohen, Owner -Pamela's Restaurant  
Anita Dacal, E.D. for Advancement -CarlowUniversity  
Leslie Davis, President -Magee WomensHospital  
Linda Dickerson, Owner -501(c)(3)2  
Faith Dickenson -Women in Film and Media  
Elaine Effort, Reporter -KQV News Radio  
Mona Generett, PhD, VP -Dollar Bank  
Judy Greenwald Cohen, E.D. -Jewish Women's Foundation  
Lynn Griffin, SW Reg. Dir -PA Dept. of Auditor General  
Sally Hobart Alexander, Author and Poet  
B.J. Leber, President & CEO -West Penn Hospital Foundation  
Mary McKinney, PhD -Duquesne Univ. School of Business  
Rhonda Moore Johnson, MD, MPH -Highmark, Inc.  
Peggy Morrison Outon, E.D. -Bayer CFNM, RMU  
Eve Picker, Urban Change Maker -No Wall Productions, Inc.  
Linda Rosato-Barone, Commander -Pittsburgh Police  
Natalia Rudiak-Pittsburgh City Council, District 4  
Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Attorney -Thorp Reed & Armstrong  
Bev Smith, Talk Show Host -Black Urban Radio Network

## 2011 Women of Achievement

Carmen Anderson - Heinz Endowments  
Dr. Barbara Baker- Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium  
Lorraine Bittner, Esq. - Women's Center & Shelter  
Sharon Chute - Allegheny Intermediate Unit  
Dorothy Coll - Two Men and a Truck  
Peggy Finnegan - WPXI  
Paula Garret - Forum Lighting  
Jada Grandy - Fifth Third Bank  
Darlene Harris - Pittsburgh City Council  
Jayne Huston - Seton Hill University  
Susan Foreman Jordon, Esq. - Fox Rothschild, LLP  
Dusty Elias Kirk, Esq. - Reed Smith, LLP  
Lynette Lederman - Office of Councilman Doug Shields  
Velma Monteiro-Tribble - Alcoa Foundation (Retired)  
Robin Mungo, TFC- PA State Police  
Teresa Petrick - UPMC St. Margaret  
Valerie McDonald Roberts - Department of Real Estate  
Audrey Russo - Pittsburgh Technology Council  
Sandy Snyder - Edgar Snyder & Associates  
Dr. Helen C. Sobehart - ASSET, Inc.  
Mary Ellen Sullivan - PNC Bank  
Sandy Thomas - LPGA Pro and Author  
Peg Wilson - Community Activist

## 2012 Women of Achievement

Deborah Acklin - WOED  
Melissa Anderson, EVP, Chief Aud./Comp. Offc - Highmark, Inc.  
Tammy Aupperle - H.J. Heinz Company Foundation  
Melissa Bizyak - Grossman Yanak & Ford, LLP  
Melanie Brown - The Heinz Endowments  
Dr. Linda M. Clautti - Urban Pathways Charter School  
Mary Conturo - Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh & AC  
Etta Cox - Singer  
MaryAnn R. Davis, RN, DMD - Davis Dental Office  
Mary Ann Eisenreich - Governor's Office  
Harriet Ellenberger - Westmorland County DWC  
Michelle Figlar - Pittsburgh Assoc. for the Education of Young Children  
Gretchen Lengel Kelly - The PNC Financial Services Grp  
Holly Lorenz, RN, MSN, CNO - UPMC  
Cynthia Maleski - Cynthia M. Maleski, Atty at Law  
Barbara Bateman McNeas - Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce  
Inez Miles - Citizens Bank  
Erin Molchany - PUMP  
Joni Rabinowitz - Community Activist  
Sharyn Rubin - Jewish Association on Aging  
Dianne Swan - Rosedale Block Cluster, Inc.  
Kristy Trautmann - FISA Foundation  
Maria Watts - Allegheny County Deputy Sheriff

## 2013 Women of Achievement

Dara Ware Allen, Ph.D., M.S.Ed. - Leadership Pittsburgh  
Esther Barazzone, Ph.D. - Chatham University  
Noreen McGinnis Campbell - McGinnis Sisters  
Jennifer L. Cairns - McGuireWoods, LLP  
Lynn E. Coghill, MSW - University of Pittsburgh  
Sheila K. Collins, MSW, Ph.D. - Wing and a Prayer Players  
Honorable Phyllis Charmaine Comer - PA Department of Education  
Teresa Conn - Pittsburgh Passion  
Susan Frietsche, Esq. - Women's Law Project  
Linda Hernandez, J.D. - Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.  
Linda M. Johnson-Wasler - City Clerk's Office  
Kathleen Rega Kappel - Library for the Blind and Physically Handi-

capped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Peggy Kearney, LCSW, QCSW - Pittsburgh Mercy Health System  
Suzan Lami - Lami Grubb Architects LP  
Maggie Hardy Magerko - 84 Lumber Company  
Cathy A. Mary - AEC Group, Inc.  
Kamana Mathur, Esq. - MathurLaw, LLC  
Susan Nitzberg, MPH - Standing Firm  
Chelle Robinson - Producer/Director  
Bernadette Eyler Smith, CFP - BNY Mellon Wealth Management  
Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD - University of Pittsburgh  
Elizabeth Terrell - United Parcel Service  
Bonnie McGinnis Vello - McGinnis Sisters  
Anne Martindale Williams - Pittsburgh Symphony Cellist  
Susan A. Yohe, Esq. - Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC  
Sharon McGinnis Young - McGinnis Sisters

## 2014 Women of Achievement

Abby Bolton TiER1 Performance Solutions  
Regina Broudy Clayton Kendall, Inc.  
Darieth Chisolm IT Works! / Fullbody Fitness Club  
Chris Cieslak Oxford Development Company  
Rosann Cusumano-Elinsky Cusumano Insurance Agency  
Joann Cusumano-Scuilli Cusumano Insurance Agency  
Deborah Flaherty Day Automotive Group  
Alma Speed Fox - Freedom Unlimited, Inc.  
Jane Grebenc First Commonwealth Bank  
LaVerne Darnell LaVerne Darnell International  
Dr. Karen A. Hacker Allegheny County Health Dept.  
Mary Jo Harwood Private Consultant  
Deborah W. Linhart Allegheny Health Network  
Charlotte E. Lotz Chatham University  
Carol B. Mitchell Verland  
Josephine B. Moore The Neighborhood Academy  
Carol A. Neyland Dollar Bank  
Marianne Oliver Gilardi Oliver & Lomupo  
Titina Ott Oracle Corporation  
Diane M. Pearson Legend Financial Advisors, Inc.®  
Donna C. Peterman The PNC Financial Services Group  
Michele Rice Rice Enterprises, LLC  
Eleanor Schano - KQV NewsRadio  
Joan Stein (formerly) Accessibility Development Associates  
Christy Uffelman Align Leadership, LLC  
Debra R. Valentine-Gray Indiana University of PA

## 2015 Women of Achievement

Eileen Carlins- Cribs for Kids  
Kathy Dahlkemper- Erie County Executive  
Anna Marie Petrarca Gire- Women's Independent Press  
Mary Jo Guercio- CCAC  
Heather Heidelbaugh- Leech Tishman Fiscaldo & Lamp  
Betty Hill- Persad Center  
Rebecca Lucore- Bayer Material Science  
Traci Yates Maga- T Construction & Consulting Services  
Judith Mason-Dollar Bank  
Traci McDonald-Kemp- Deputy District Attorney  
Annette Merlino- Gentile Family Dentistry  
Petra Mitchell- Catalyst Connection  
Arlinda Moriarty- Moriarty Consultants  
Lois Mufuka Martin-Bethlehem Haven  
Mary Anne Papale- Highmark  
Alicia Powell- PNC  
Michele Prior-AGHN  
Kelly Rohrich-Operation Backpack  
Sister Susan Welsh- Pgh Mercy Health System

## **2016 Women of Achievement**

Julia Bubanovich, Founding Partner & Owner - Precision Copy Products Inc.  
Debra L. Caplan, Retired Senior VP - Allegheny General Hospital and West Penn Hospital, Allegheny Health Network  
The Honorable Gina Cirelli - Westmoreland County Commissioner  
Tracy DeCock, Senior Vice President, Corporate Banking - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.  
Olivera J. Finn, PhD, Distinguished Professor and Founding Chair Emeritus - The Department of Immunology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Carol Israel, Board of Directors - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Jacqueline Lever, MSN, RN, Academic Chair - School of Nursing, Pittsburgh Technical Institute  
Anne Lewis, Board Chair - Oxford Development Company  
Diana Napper, Founder & President - A Glimmer of Hope Foundation  
Michele Palmieri, RN, IBCLC, Lactation Consultant - St. Clair Hospital  
Melanie Querry, President & Founder - Beyond Spots and Dots Inc.  
Lisa K. Stauffer, JD, Senior Counsel - PNC Bank  
Lori Zimmer, Family and Community Education Services Program - Allegheny Intermediate Unit  
Lillie Leonardi - Author & Lecturer  
Kelli Priddy, Family Links Volunteer - The Priddy Award  
Lori Bechtel-Wherry, Chancellor & Dean - Penn State University, Altoona

## **2017 Women of Achievement**

Luci Casile ~ First National Bank  
Khadija T. Diggs, ESQ ~ Office of PA Governor Tom Wolf  
Sonja J. Finn ~ Dinette Restaurant  
Dr. Shellie Hipsky, CEO ~ "Inspiring Lives International"  
Sabrina Korbel, Attorney ~ Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh  
Ronda L. Lavezoli ~ USPS Washington, PA  
Sally Loughran, Docent ~ Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
Dr. Sharon McDaniel, MPA, Ed. D. ~ A Second Chance  
Ashli M. Molinero, DSc ~ UPMC Community Provider Services  
Courtney C. Murray, Partner ~ Reed Smith LLP  
Lana J. Neumeyer, VP ~ Neumeyer Environmental Services, Inc.  
Aradhna M. Oliphant, Pres. & CEO ~ Leadership Pittsburgh Inc.  
Patricia Paytas, SVP ~ The Pittsburgh Pirates Charities  
Melodie Jermont Roach, SVP, SWPA RSM ~ PNC Bank  
Therese Rocco ~ Retired Assistant Police Commander  
City of Pittsburgh  
Danielle K. Staresinic, DO ~ Lawrenceville Vision Care  
Eileen M. Steffan, MS, VP ~ Pittsburgh Technical College  
Helen S. Ward, ESQ ~ Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.  
Susan Weinzierl, Pres. & CEO ~ Professional Graphic Communications, Inc.  
Janean Zappa ~ Conservation Consultants, Inc.

## **2018 Women of Achievement**

Amy Jo Berresford, CRNA, MSHRM: Retired, University of Pittsburgh Physicians at Magee Women's Hospital  
Missie Berteotti: LPGA Golf Pro / Financial Representative  
Beverly Brozanski, MD: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC  
Christina A. Cassotis: Pittsburgh International Airport  
Tracy Certo: NEXTpittsburgh  
Betty Cruz, MPA: Change Agency  
Bonny Diver: iHeartmedia / Hair Peace Charities  
Gisele Barreto Fetterman: Freestore 15104, For Good PGH  
Gerry Florida: Florida Recycled / Shuman Juvenile Detention Center  
Tiffany Fluhme: Fluhme Glam Bar / Fluhme Beauty  
Brittney Harrison: Harrison's for Hope Foundation

Anna Kudrav: Pittsburgh Bureau of Police  
Vivien Li: Riverlife  
Leah Lizarondo: 412 Food Rescue  
Patrice Matamoros: Pittsburgh Three Rivers Marathon  
Cooper Munroe: The Motherhood  
Laura Ritz: PNC Bank  
Patricia A. Sheahan, Ed.D.: Duquesne University  
Anna Siefken: Carnegie Mellon University  
Louise Urban: Jefferson Hospital of Allegheny Health Network  
Kelly Wesolosky: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Megs Yunn: Beverly's Birthdays

Junior Woman of Achievement Award:  
Emma LeFebvre

## **2019 Women of Achievement**

Dr. Lisa M. Abel-Palmieri, PhD: Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania  
Heather Abraham: KDKA TV  
Rosemary C. Crawford: Crawford McDonald, LLC  
LaRae Danielle Cullens: Dream2S.T.E.A.M, A Child's Place Inc., Wright Childcare Solutions  
Kierra Falbo, MPO: Orthotics Resident at the University of Michigan  
Susan Fancsali: USA Ambassador Ms. Pennsylvania  
Renee DeMichiei Farrow: Architectural Innovations  
Anissa Gilbert: PNC Bank  
Claire Guth: University of Pittsburgh Manufacturing Assistance Center  
Dr. Karen Hall, MSOL, Ed.D: ESPN3 Sports Broadcasting Company  
Sarah Homitsky, MD: Allegheny Health Network  
Magdeline Jensen: Retired, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh  
Katharine Kelleman: Port Authority of Allegheny County  
Heather Lyke: University of Pittsburgh Athletics  
Christina Orr Magulick: Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP  
Lauren McLean: The Still Remembered Project  
Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, PhD: Community College of Allegheny County  
Pamela Pitell: Don Parker Sales Inc  
Christine Ree: Township of Moon  
Diane Scabillon: First National Bank  
Dana Slizik: Dana Ann Slizik Consulting  
Victoria Snyder, M.Ed, MSLP: Ya Momz House, Inc., Hip-Hop on L.O.C.K., OpticVoices  
Grainne Trainor: Blue North Restaurant  
Tomilyn Ward LPC, MPC, NCC: MAYA Organization  
Antonia Whitehead M.S.Ed.: Holy Family Institute

Laura Ditka Award for Advocacy and Service: Presented to the Ditka Family

Naitonal Junior Woman of Achievement Award:  
Isabella Chavez: Cribs Without Borders

## **2020 Women of Achievement**

Rachel P. Berger, MD, MPH: UPMC  
Jan Brimmeier, AIA, NCARB: Architectural Innovations, LLC  
Belinda Callaghan, MSN, RN, NE-BC: Allegheny Health Network  
Patrizia Costa, PhD: The Brother David S. Baginski FSC Scholars Program at C.C.H.S.  
Rosamaria Cristello: Latino Community Center  
Sloane Davidson: Hello Neighbor  
Fafa Dedji: PPG Architectural Coatings  
Christine S. Ferguson, BSE, MBA: Ferguson Financial Consulting, Inc, Prima Eventi, Inc.  
Angela Garcia: Global Links  
Amera Gilchrist: City of Pittsburgh Bureau of EMS  
Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, PhD: Pittsburgh Technical College  
MariAnn Hathaway, Esquire: Law Offices of MariAnn Hathaway  
Jennifer M. Joseph: HIAS PA

Leilani Mears, PMP: PNC Bank  
Rosemary Mendel: Senior Nonprofit Executive  
Michelle Muccio: Elk County Coroner's Office & Lynch-Green Funeral Home  
Emily Nugent: Christ the Redeemer Diaper Pantry  
Lisa J. Perry, MPM: Jeremiah's Place  
Mary Ellen Ramage: Borough of Etna  
Lisa Kay Schweyer, MPM: Carnegie Mellon University Traffic21 Institute  
Jada Shirriel, MS, CLC: Healthy Start, Inc.  
Rebecca J. Watters, PhD: University of Pittsburgh  
Senator Lindsey Williams: PA Senate, 38th Senatorial District  
Sister Linda Yankoski, CSFN, EdD: Holy Family Institute

2020 Laura Ditka Award For Advocacy and Service:  
Stephanie Fox, PMP, CSSGB, EMC: Center for Victims

National Woman of Achievement: Making a Difference Award  
Kathryn Martin: Kellie Rynn Academy