



# Western New York Women's Hall of Fame

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## The Western New York Women's Hall of Fame 2009 Nomination Form

The Women in History Hall of Fame Selection Committee requests nominations of outstanding Western New York women, living or deceased, for selection to the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame in 2009. Nominations may be posthumously made.

Specifically, a nominee's impact on Western New York must be attested through a demonstrated commitment of service to the community. This award has been established to honor women throughout Western New York who, by example, are inspirational to others. Recipients of this Hall of Fame Award:

- inspire an appreciation of women,
- are dedicated to the community, and/or active volunteerism,
- have made a beneficial impact through accomplishments in any of the following: athletics, the arts, business, communications and media, community service, education, engineering, entertainment, family life, government/politics, health, humanities, journalism, labor/law/justice, literature, medicine, organization leaders/pioneers, philanthropy, religion, science and/or social change/reform leaders.

**This award is to honor both those who have worked in a public spotlight and those who have quietly enriched the community and inspired others.**

The Selection Committee will review completed nomination forms (below), and will make final selections. **Please attach a two-page description of your nominee's contributions. Support information may be appended to the nomination.** All materials sent with the nomination become the property of the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame and will not be returned. We reserve the right to use materials submitted to publicize this program and other related initiatives. The Hall of Fame Recipients will be honored at the Awards Luncheon to be held at noon on Thursday, March 12, 2009.

**Deadline for Receipt of Nominations: Wednesday, October 15, 2008.**

**Mail to: WNY Women's History Month Committee, 7954 Transit Rd., P.M.B. 205, Buffalo, NY 14221.716-628-3739.**

\*Visit the permanent installation of Western NY Women's Hall of Fame, located in the foyer of Rockwell Hall at Buffalo State College. 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222, or visit the website at [www.projectflight.org](http://www.projectflight.org).

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone: (day/evening)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominee:** Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Contact Information:**  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone: (day/evening)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note area of nominee's contribution (listed above):**  
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The Women's History Community Committee takes action to achieve economic, legislative, political and social equality for women and to improve the quality of life for the citizens of New York State through research and education. ---A Project FLIGHT initiative.



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August 20, 2008

Dear Friend:

This letter is a solicitation for **The Thirteenth Annual** nomination to the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame. All of us know extraordinary women who have contributed to the lives of many people both within and outside of Western New York. These women of note have demonstrated a long term commitment to their families, their neighbors, and to their community. They are inspirational to those of us who are privileged to know them and to be recipients of their good actions.

To honor such outstanding women, the Western New York Women's History Committee, a Project FLIGHT initiative, will hold a Western New York Women's Hall of Fame Award luncheon on Thursday, **March 12, 2009**. This recognition ceremony honors women, living or deceased, in all fields and callings, including those who have worked in a public spotlight and those who have quietly enriched the community and inspired others.

Enclosed, please find a nomination form. Nominations must be **received** by Wednesday, **October 15, 2008**. We request that you share this information widely. Also, at the luncheon, proceeds will benefit Project Flight.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you at the luncheon when we will induct the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame recipients for 2009.

Sincerely,

Dr. Geraldine E. Bard

Dr. Elizabeth J. (Betty) Cappella

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Dr. Elizabeth J. (Betty) Cappella, Co-Director-Project Flight