27TH ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION

LEADERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE: 100 YEARS AND COUNTING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019, 6-9 P.M.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER

2020 INDUCTEES

Teresa C. Younger
Photo by Deborah Fiengold

Kica Matos
Photo by Paul Lewis Anderson

Connecticut Suffragists
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Sponsorship Proposal

For more information please contact Pam Dougherty at 203.392.9009 | pam@cwhf.org
Support Level: $25,000

Benefits & Recognition

• On-stage appearance by company representative, including a brief welcome or remarks
• Exclusive opportunity to participate in select pre-event interviews, including print and broadcast media
• Invitation to VIP reception with Inductees, Honorees, press, and Leadership Circle
• Two tables of 10 including priority seating
• Platinum Sponsorship acknowledgment in all event press releases
• Opportunity for a one-page corporate message in the event program book
• Full-page advertisement in event program book with priority placement
• Opportunity for sponsor representatives to be photographed with Inductees
• Logo recognition as Platinum Sponsor on event invitations
• Logo recognition in print media
• Logo recognition on event advertisements
• Logo recognition on event signage
• Logo projection on multiple screens throughout event
• Logo recognition on CWHF website
• Recognition in marketing material used throughout the year
• Opportunity for customized CWHF educational/motivational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)
• Three individual thank you posts on Facebook and Twitter, linking to your company’s website
Each Inductee’s story is documented and highlighted in a personal, informative tribute film that is premiered at the Induction Ceremony and used throughout the year as an educational resource.

- Exclusive logo recognition on-screen and as part of video presentations
- Invitation for two representatives to attend VIP reception with Inductees, Honorees, CWHF Trustees, and major donors
- Two tables of 10 including priority seating
- Full-page advertisement with special placement in event program book
- Spotlight Sponsor recognition from stage
- Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on invitation
- Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on screens displayed at the Induction Ceremony
- Spotlight Sponsor recognition on event signage displayed during Induction Ceremony
- Logo recognition in print media, event advertisements, and website
- Two individual thank you posts on Facebook and Twitter, linking to sponsor’s website
- Opportunity for customized CWHF educational/motivational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)
2020 Honorees

The recognition of our Honorees is a popular segment of the evening when ten Connecticut women are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and offer advice in their own words.

• Exclusive host of 2020 Honorees with an on-stage appearance by company representative
• Invitation for two representatives to attend VIP reception with Inductees, Honorees, CWHF Trustees, and major donors
• Two tables of 10 including priority seating
• Full-page advertisement with special placement in event program book
• Spotlight Sponsor recognition from stage
• Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on invitation
• Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on screens displayed at the Induction Ceremony
• Spotlight Sponsor recognition on event signage displayed during Induction Ceremony
• Logo recognition in print media, event advertisements, and website
• Two individual thank you posts on Facebook and Twitter, linking to sponsor’s website
• Opportunity for customized CWHF educational/motivational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)

Networking Cocktail Reception

The Cocktail reception brings together all attendees, Inductees and Honorees in an hour-long, informal, networking reception.

• Exclusive host of cocktail reception, with logo printed on cocktail napkins
• Invitation for two representatives to attend VIP reception with Inductees, Honorees, CWHF Trustees, and major donors
• Two tables of 10 including priority seating
• Full-page advertisement with special placement in event program book
• Spotlight Sponsor recognition from stage
• Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on invitation
• Spotlight Sponsor logo recognition on screens displayed at the Induction Ceremony
• Spotlight Sponsor recognition on event signage displayed during Induction Ceremony
• Logo recognition in print media, event advertisements, and website
• Two individual thank you posts on Facebook and Twitter, linking to sponsor’s website
• Opportunity for customized CWHF educational/motivational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)
Sponsorship Levels

Gold

Support Level: $10,000

Benefits & Recognition

- Two tables of 10
- Invitation for two representatives to attend VIP reception with Inductees, Honorees, CWHF Trustees, and major donors
- Logo recognition in print media
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo projection on multiple screens throughout event
- Logo recognition on CWHF website
- Full-page advertisement in event program book
- Recognition in marketing material used throughout the year
- Opportunity for CWHF educational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on Facebook and Twitter

We are grateful for our Gold Sponsors:
Silver

Support Level: $5,000
Benefits & Recognition

- One table of 10
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo projection on multiple screens throughout event
- Logo recognition on CWHF website
- Half-page advertisement in event program book
- Recognition in marketing material used throughout the year
- Opportunity for CWHF educational presentation and/or traveling exhibit(s)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on Facebook and Twitter

We are grateful for our Silver Sponsors

Bronze

Support Level: $3,000
Benefits & Recognition

- One table of 10
- Name recognition on event signage
- Name projection on multiple screens throughout event
- Name recognition on CWHF website
- Quarter-page advertisement in event program book
- Sponsorship acknowledgment on Facebook and Twitter

We are grateful for our Bronze Sponsors
Your partnership will allow us to induct:

**Teresa C. Younger** is an activist, advocate, renowned public-speaker, organizational strategist, and a proven leader in the philanthropic and policy sectors. Having spent over 20 years on the frontlines of some of the most critical battles for comprehensive equity and the elimination of institutionalized oppression, she now serves as the President and CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women.

Prior to joining the Ms. Foundation for Women, Younger served as the executive director of the Connecticut General Assembly's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women and as executive director of the ACLU of Connecticut -- the first African American and the first woman to hold that position.

Younger is a thought leader at the critical intersections of gender and race. Within the philanthropic sector she serves on initiatives to shape and change the narrative of women and girls, including Grantmakers for Girls of Color, Funders for Reproductive Equity, Philanthropy New York and Black Funders for Social Justice.

Additionally, Younger serves on a number of boards including the Ethel Walker School and Essie Justice Group.


Younger is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and in 2018 was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters in Humanities from the University of New Haven. She is also a proud lifetime Girl Scout and Gold Award recipient.

Follow Teresa: Twitter: @MsTeresaYounger Instagram: @MsTeresaYounger Website: Forwomen.org
Connecticut Suffragists from the late 19th Century and early 20th Century who were integral to the local and national women’s suffrage movement that led to the passage of the 19th Amendment. This extraordinary group of women includes Josephine Bennett, founder of the Hartford Equal Franchise League, Frances Ellen Burr, co-founder of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association, Catharine Flanagan, the first major self-supporting suffrage worker in Connecticut, Sarah Lee Brown Fleming, a life-long advocate for the social, political, and educational opportunities of African American women, Clara, Helena, and Elsie Hill, important political organizers and activists in Norwalk, and Dr. Emily Pierson, leader of multiple Connecticut campaigns and marches.

Kica Matos is the Director of the Center on Immigration and Justice at the Vera Institute of Justice. Prior to joining Vera, Kica was the Director of Immigrant Rights and Racial Justice at the Center for Community Change, an organization whose mission is to empower the people most affected by injustice to lead movements to improve the policies that affect their lives. Kica has been a national advocate for immigration reform and coordinated the work of the Fair Immigration Reform Movement, the nation’s largest network of immigrant rights organizations. She has extensive experience as an advocate, community organizer, and lawyer.

Kica has also headed up the U.S. Reconciliation and Human Rights Program at Atlantic Philanthropies. Before joining Atlantic Philanthropies, she served as deputy mayor in the city of New Haven, where she oversaw the city’s community programs and launched new initiatives including prisoner re-entry, youth and immigrant integration. Kica was previously the executive director of JUNTA, New Haven’s oldest Latino advocacy organization. She also worked as an assistant federal defender for death sentenced inmates and with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and Amnesty International on death penalty and criminal justice issues.

She has a B.A. from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, an M.A. from the New School and a J.D. from Cornell Law School. She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Albertus Magnus College in 2017 and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of New Haven in 2019.
2020 Honorees

Our 10 Leaders for Social Justice: 100 Years and Counting Honorees will be announced in May 2020

Honorary Advisory Committee Members

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Director, Fund for Women & Girls, Fairfield County’s Community Foundation

Brittney Yancy
Assistant Professor of Humanities and Special Collections, Curriculum Coordinator, Goodwin College
Our educational programs and resources are designed to share women’s stories of struggle and accomplishment and offer creative ways to bring Connecticut women’s history to life for current and future generations.

**Lesson Plans**
Educators were able to request lesson plans that help young people connect the past to the present and inspire them to take an active role in shaping their future.

**School Programs and Partnerships**
Over 2,830 students in 4th-8th grade participated in programs that share women’s stories of struggle and accomplishment. “See It, Be It, New Haven” reached 250 students to teach girls and boys the valuable lessons contained in the stories of the CWHF Inductees.

**Talks on the Road**
3,576 adults across the state attended a 30-45 minute educational, inspirational, and interactive presentations meant to engage attendees and encourage them to explore Connecticut Women’s History.

**STEMfems: Women Transforming Our World**
*At four all-day events* across the state 200 girls participated in workshops led by STEM women professionals. One post-event survey demonstrated that 90% of the participants felt they had the capacity to pursue a career in STEM. This program could not happen without the support of the many STEM women professionals who take time out of their busy schedules to bring forward the next generation.

**Girls Day at the Capitol**
*At this all-day event, 100 girls learned* about advocacy and civic engagement. Many thanks to the women from Pantsuit Politics and our Advocacy volunteers who taught the girls much needed skills of how to advocate for yourself and others and how to have a civil discourse with someone with whom you disagree. The finger snapping was off the chart!
Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame

Inductees 1994 - 2019

Mary Jobe Akeley
Anni Albers
Marian Anderson
Beatrice Fox Auerbach
Emma Fielding Baker
Emily Dunning Barringer
Evelyn Longman Batchelder
Adrienne Baughns-Wallace
Catharine Esther Beecher
Lucia Chase
Marian Chertow
Jewel Plummer Cobb
Jody Cohen
Elizabeth Hart Jarvis Colt
Martha Coolidge
Prudence Crandall
Katherine Seymour Day
Rosa DeLauro
Annie Dillard
Beatrix Farrand
Sr. Helen Margaret Feeney
Fidelia Hoscott Fielding
Helen Frankenthaler
Barbara Hackman Franklin
Martha Minerva Franklin
Edythe J. Gaines
Anne Garrels
Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Patricia Goldman-Rakic
Dorothy Goodwin
Ella Tambussi Grasso
Estelle Griswold
Florence Griswold
Mary Hall
Dorothy Hamill
Alice Hamilton
Jane Hamilton-Merritt
Katharine Hepburn
Katharine Houghton Hepburn
Caroline Maria Hewins
Dotha Bushnell Hillyer
Dorrit Hoffleit
Isabella Beecher Hooker
Mary Goodrich Jenson
Emeline Robert Jones
Joan Joyce
Helen Keller
Isabelle M. Kelley
Barbara B. Kennelly
Eileen Kraus
Susanne K. Langer
Martha "Matt" Langevin
Jennifer Lawton
Annie Leibovitz
Madeleine L'Engle
Rebecca Lobo
Donna Lopiano
Linda Koch Lorimer
Clare Boothe Luce
Carolyn Mazure
Barbara McClintock
Dollie McLean
Faith Middleton
Carolyn Miles
Rachel Taylor Milton
Constance Baker Motley
Anne M. Mulcahy
Denise L. Nappier
Nell Newman
Indra K. Nooyi
Laura Nyro
Martha Parsons
Alice Paul
Jane Pauley
Ellen Ash Peters
Ann Petry
Elizabeth George Plouffe
Rosa Ponselle
Sarah Porter
Theodate Pope Riddle
Catherine Roraback
Edna Negron Rosario
Anika Noni Rose
Margo Rose
Margaret Fogarty Rudkin
Rosalind Russell
Susan Saint James
Marian Salzman
Maria C. Sanchez
Mary Townsend Seymour
Lydia Huntley Sigourney
Abby Hadassah Smith
Cyrinthia Sacretia Smith
Hancy Zephina Smith
Hannah Hadassah Smith
Laurilla Aleroyla Smith
Julia Evelina Smith
Virginia Thrall Smith
Helen Smits
Anne Stanback
Hilda Crosby Standish
Joan Steitz
Maria Miller Stewart
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Gladys Tantaquidgeon
Betty C. Tianti
Augusta Lewis Troup
Sophie Tucker
Antonina Uccello
Glenna Collett Vare
Lillian Vernon
Florence Wald
Patricia M. Wald
Laura Wheeler Waring
Hannah Bunce Watson
Tina Weymouth
Margaret Bourke White
Maggie Wilderotter
Miriam Therese Winter
Chase Going Woodhouse
Mabel Osgood Wright
Joyce Yerwood
Our Mission

The Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame’s mission is to honor publicly the achievements of Connecticut women, preserve their stories, educate the public, and inspire the continued achievements of women and girls. Our 125 Inductees are role models for women of all ages, and their stories are proof of all that women can accomplish.