WFWP USA: August HerStory Award Ceremony - Watch It Again!

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Thank you for coming to the HerStory Award ceremony on August 6, 2022!

We heard so many amazing real life lessons and earned wisdom from these women leaders! Each HerStory recipient was selected for her courage, compassion, and commitment to using her gifts and talents to uplift others, despite often overwhelming challenges. On August 6, we heard the deeper "story behind the story" of their many accomplishments.

In case you missed the program or would like to share the stories of these women with others, please click the link below. You can also read more of each of their stories on our website, links below. If you know an amazing woman leader deserving of the HerStory Award, please fill out the nomination form at www.wfwp.us/herstory.

See you all again at the next HerStory Awards on September 3!

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Ms. Cassandra Tindal is the Visionary Founder, and Executive Producer of Womenz Straight Talk Television, including Editorin-Chief of Womenz Straight Talk Magazine, a publication that focuses on real stories that matter, to enlighten, empower and raise the social consciousness, and awareness of a global society. Also, as a co-author, writer, and professional life coach, She brings a unique element of content to her readers and women audience with articles that focus on views, opinions, and ideas from a women's perspective of life's amazing journey, and through the exciting discoveries on a variety of health, business, and lifestyle topics...



Grandmother Perci Ami



She is a member of the Hopi/Tewa Tribe, from the Village of Walpi, AZ. She is an ambassador for Grandmothers who are educators, wisdom gathers/sharers, guides, messengers, and earth protectors. She has traveled internationally and nationally to visit with and learn from people of different nations, and religion. She also assists individuals to heal broken spirits and minds by sharing her life's journey, her traditional beliefs, and her stories...



Ms. Justine Jane Manabat



Ms. Manabat is a dedicated health services teacher who focuses on student-centered learning that aligns with the National Career Academy Coalition and its National Standards of Practice that provides guidance to help students attain their highest potential. She closely collaborates with community leaders, school-wide and district educators specifically from the health state department, and businesses for student mockinterviews and job interviews. She is part of the health academy school leadership committee...



Dr. Imani Ma'at

Watch Her Story

Dr. Imani is a Health and Wellness Advocate, Author, and Speaker with 22 years of experience at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she worked in HIV/AIDS and Health Disparities; and spent another 5 years as Manager of Educational Services for the DeKalb County Sheriff. Her Healthy Haiku Workshops blend my love for public health and poetry...



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HerStory Award

Throughout history we have heard much about 'his story,' which means there is still so much of 'her story' yet to be told. To unearth these incredible stories, WFWP USA recognizes and honors women not only for their outstanding accomplishments in various fields of endeavor, in the form of a HerStory Award, but especially for the story "behind it."

Each HerStory recipient has been selected for her courage, compassion, and commitment to using her gifts and talents to uplift others, despite often overwhelming challenges. Upon receiving this award, we ask the recipient to share a few practical points of lessons learned as they overcame trials and tribulations, in order to encourage other women, and also to share those nuggets of wisdom with the next generation.

This award encourages all women to know that by investing into people and relationships, you have influence and thus already are a leader regardless of title or position, and thus have the ability to accomplish extraordinary things for the sake of the greater good!

This is a tribute to all the women around the world who are not just leaders, but peace leaders that are "Living by the Logic of Love."

Click Here to Nominate Someone for the HerStory Award









Dr. Uwa Onyioha Osimiri

Her Excellency, Chief, Dr. Uwa Onyioha Osimiri is the Founder and President of the African Women Mobilization Commission a non-profit organization mobilizing women to become leaders through training, conferencing, and global engagement. Dr. Osimiri is the Spiritual Leader of Chiism International and holds 6 Nigerian Chieftaincy titles.

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Rev. Tina Brown

Rev. Tina Brown, ordained in 2005 through Unity School of Christianity, has a rich history in ministry. Rev. Tina pioneered Unity Center of Truth, where she was Senior Minister for six years. She also served as associate minister at Unity Church of Little Rock and Unity of Phoenix, and was Co-pastor of Celebration Church, Sherwood, AR.

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Sandra Wilks

Sandra Wilks is a Philadelphia native, graduate of the Philadelphia School System and the recipient of a Business Certificate from the University Of Pennsylvania Wharton School Of Business. Ms. Wilks is also the founder of "Art of Conversationality" a marketing and promotions consulting business. Her talent is creating ways to help small business owners become more visible and have a better means for distributing their information and literature. A business woman and entrepreneur for a major portion of her life, Ms. Wilks has earned the title of Marketing Consultant Extraordinaire.

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Dr. Madelene Clark-Alexander

Reverend Dr. Madelene Clark-Alexander PhD.CC has been very active and successful in her life. As a preacher, teacher, and motivational speaker, she has always had the passion to serve others and that led her to obtain a Diploma Psychology from Ashworth College, her Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Human Services, Springfield College, followed by a Master's Degree in Ministry and a Doctoral Degree in Christian Counseling, graduating Cum Laude, Andersonville Theological Seminary.



Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke

As the Representative of the Ninth Congressional District of New York, Congresswoman Clarke has dedicated herself to continuing the legacy of excellence established by the late Honorable Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman and Caribbean American elected to Congress. Hailing from central Brooklyn, Congresswoman Yvette Diane Clarke feels honored to represent the community that raised her.

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Cathleen Trigg-Jones

Cathleen Trigg-Jones is a social entrepreneur and executive with a background in journalism, media production, public relations and marketing. She has created and leads three independentmedia companies: iWomanTV, the first streaming news and entertainment network created by women and about women; Catscape Productions, an award-winning multimedia production company; and Trigg Global Media, a strategic marketing, crisiscommunications, and business consulting practice.

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Vanessa Dowdy

Mrs. Vanessa R. Dowdy is the Chief Executive Officer of Amour *Finer Touch*, where she plans and creates conferences, seminars, weddings and other events. She is also the Executive Officer and co-founder of It's A *Girls' Thang* (an entity of Greater Hope Baptist Church), where she has organized and hosted events for women and girls for over two decades. In April of 2017, she launched PEARLS which is a program designed to empower girls aged 3-18 while teaching them basic life skills.



Sharon Lund

Sharon Lund has danced with life and death throughout her life. She is a fearless pioneer, worldwide educator and advocate, a spiritual counselor, and a Metaphysical minister. She has worked and volunteered for decades around HIV/AIDS and end-of-life issues. She is an author and loving and devoted single mother. She is a woman of faith who lives her life with passion and purpose.

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Jennifer Gammons-Mujica

Jennifer Gammons-Mujica is a natural born teacher, certified Agriscaping Educator helping homeowners plant elegant and edible landscapes, and Founder of Living Well Organic (currently Farmer Jen Organics) since 2013 to educate how toxin free earthbound living supports optimal health and fresh food can be homegrown even in the barren desert.

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Anjanette Foster-Miles

Anjanette Foster-Miles is a certified Life Coach and Mentor, and Founder of SISTALUV. She launched a movement called "SISTALUV" in 2013 which focuses on breaking the stigma to Mental Health, designed to be a help to the disadvantaged. Anjanette strongly believes in minimizing stressors and struggles in the community to eliminate depression for families.

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Theresa Pettaway



Julia Mueller

Julia Mueller is a 20-year Clinical Hypnotherapist, Master Trainer of Hypnotherapy and owner of A Mind & Body Connection since 2003, Julia is also an author and best-selling author. She has opened private practices on the Gulf coast of Florida, Sedona, Arizona. and most recently in Bloomington, Indiana, until her Bloomington business was shut down due to COVID.

Dr. Ann Higgins

Dr. Ann Higgins is a Co- Pastor of Creative Christian Arts Ministries International. And President of the World Dance Council UNESCO-Nassau Bahamas Section. She is a Dancer, Choreographer, Author and Producer. She has been working in the area of the performing Arts for over fifty (50) years.

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Pastor Janet D. Reid



Heidi Lieb-Williams

Theresa Pettaway is the Founder and Executive Director of Pettaway Pursuit Foundation. She is a black mother of three premature babies. She experienced the trauma of early labor, teenage pregnancy, postpartum depression, being a NICU parent, lack of educational perinatal resources, and systematic racism during her pregnancies. Her experience inspired her to be a maternal and child health advocate.

Pastor Janet D. Reid, Founder of Blood Covenant Sisters International, Ministries INC. since 2012, upholds her mission to enhance, encourage, equip and empower those who are downtrodden, unloved and feel they are forgotten or have lost their way.

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Heidi Lieb-Williams is currently the Chair of Alaska's Governor's Council for Disabilities and Special Education and GCDSE Executive committee. She serves as a member of the Intellectual/Developmental Disability & Mental Health (IDD-MH) Advisory Council, and the Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP).

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Nishia Slater

Overcoming unimaginable obstacles and using her life lessons to help many more women become empowered through her work, Nishia Slater is known for her role as the owner of Star Life Wellness Group LLC.

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Dr. Charlene Jenkins

Dr. Charlene Jenkins, also known as LadyJ, is a native Baltimorean. She is a Motivational Speaker, Radio Talk Show/TV Host, Certified Life/Spiritual Coach, and professional vocalist. Dr. Jenkins received her Doctorate of Divinity in June 2021, and just recently completed Chaplaincy school. She is now a Licensed and Ordained Chaplain/Pastor.

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Joan Myers

Joan Amelia Myers is a multitalented individual, a gospel singer, songwriter and a dynamic performer. She is also a successful businesswoman with Brooklyn's Leading Information Technology Center – B & C Cyberspace Inc. as CEO . However, at the center of Joan's heart and her life, is her love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Mrs. Carolyn Robinson



Hon. Gale A. Brewer



Mrs. Deborah Levine

Mrs. Carolyn Robinson founded and has been the CEO of Empowering You Now, a nonprofit organization that offers affordable education and life coaching services in the San Francisco Bay Area through targeted and interactive workshops that help both individuals and couples recognize self-defeating beliefs and gain strategies to overcome them. Hon. Gale A. Brewer is the 27th Manhattan Borough President, responsible for advising the Mayor and City Council on borough concerns, commenting on all land-use matters in the borough, advocating for the borough in the municipal budget process, and appointing members of Manhattan's 12 Community Boards.

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Mrs. Deborah Levine has a passion for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion inherited from her father, a World War II US military intelligence officer assigned to interrogate Nazi prisoners of war. She has more than 33 years experience consulting on cultural diversity and keynoting for corporations, universities, and professional associations.

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Dr. Canzada Twyman

One of the many gifts and talents God has blessed Dr. Canzada Twyman is her role as a founding Executive Director of the Divine Exchange Ministry, Inc.

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Mary J. Park

Mary J. Park and her husband Jerry co-founded Little Friends for Peace (LFFP) in 1981 out of their shared commitment to peace and their experience with their six children.

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Rev. Gwendolyn Appleberry

is a licensed and ordained minister of metaphysical science. She took it upon herself to see the need in the community, protecting young people, providing safe havens, and nourishing with a hug and love.

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Commander Crystal King Smith

has 28 years of service and is currently in charge of the Force Review Unit.

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Judi Moreo

is an accomplished author with eleven books to her credit including her bestselling, You Are More Than Enough: Every Woman's Guide to Purpose, Passion, and Power and its companion, Achievement Journal.

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Dr. Ayele Amavigan Labante

is the founder and CEO of Hidden Talent Foundation, an international non-profit organization whose mission is to assist the world's under-served children and young adults to discover their hidden educational talents by providing them with basic educational tools.

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Hon. Joy I. Garratt

Her 25 years of working with teachers, students and families motivated her to run for office so that she could address and find solutions to the issues facing working families in her state.

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Dr. Cherilyn Lee

Founder of Nu Wellness Healthcare Inc, Author, Certified Seminary Leader and Speaker, Certified Strategic Life Coach, and Host-Producer of her own Radio Show.

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