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Honoring Leaders - Past and Present

Join us on August 18 as we honor 2022 May Wright Sewall Leadership Award recipients Janet Allen and Katherine Kiang.

May Wright Sewall not only fought for the woman's right to vote, she was also a champion for a girl's right to education with equal opportunities to those available to boys.

Get your tickets at www.thepropylaeum.org/programs

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MISSION STATEMENT

The place that connects and celebrates women.

GOALS:

Provide a welcoming place for women to use their voice, inspire leadership, connect with others, and continue the legacy of women supporting women.

Promote programs that offer opportunities for enrichment, education, exploration, culture, and community.

Preserve and maintain the place that has been the home for women since 1923.

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Welcome Ali Brown!

The Board of Directors of Indianapolis Propylaeum is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Executive Director, Alison (Ali) Brown. Ali has a deep passion for the Propylaeum and its founders. She brings a wealth of experience in networking, fundraising, and executive leadership. Her past work in the construction industry is also a plus as we deal with the idiosyncrasies of maintaining our historic home.

Many thanks to all that participated in the search, including our Interim Director, Rose Wernicke, the Executive Committee, the Propylaeum Board, and Pegg Kennedy, Kathy Willing, Joanne Solomon, and Debra Renkens.

Ali will start on Monday, August 8th and will be on hand to kick off the May Wright Sewell Leadership Award program on Wednesday, August 18th.

We look forward to starting this new chapter with Ali and encourage you to join us at an upcoming program to meet her. Expect to be swept up by her energy and creativity!

In Memory of Sue Hetherington



Sue Hetherington joined the Propylaeum in 2003 and made her mark on the organization. She and her husband Jim, created the May Wright Sewall Leadership award as a way to honor women who embody the traits of its namesake. Sue served in

many roles in the organization, most notably as a board member during the merger of the club and foundation. She advanced the mission of the Propylaeum through her many connections. Sue passed away July 3.

May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Event August 18

Get your tickets now for the May Wright Sewall Leadership Award event on August 18. Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30, award ceremony at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Act fast because R.S.V.P.s are due no later than August 4. Tickets are available at www.thepropylaeum.org/programs.

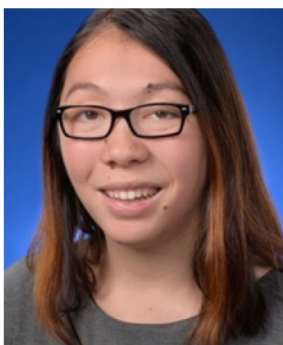
This year's awardees, Janet Allen and Katherine Kiang, reflect May Wright Sewall's commitment to broadening the arts and culture scene of Indianapolis and educational opportunities for girls.

About the Recipients



Janet Allen is the Margot Lacy Eccles Artistic Director at the Indiana Repertory Theater. Allen has solidified the Indiana Repertory Theater's reputation as a top-flight regional theatre dedicated to diverse programming and production quality, but also has significantly diversified the theater's services to adults and children. She began at the IRT in 1980 as the theatre's first literary manager-dramaturg. Named the IRT's

fourth artistic director in 1996, she is now in her 27th season in that role. In March 2020, she was named the Margot Lacy Eccles Artistic Director. named an Indiana Living Legend by the Indiana Historical Society.



Katherine Kiang demonstrates the positive effects a young woman can have on the next generation of females. Katherine is a bioengineer who provides technical support for making medicine and manufacturing at Eli Lilly. Outside of job responsibilities, Katherine is involved in Eli Lilly's Women Engineering Network where she's implemented a reverse mentoring program and her manufacturing site's Diversity Equity and Inclusion team where she's championed community volunteer partnerships that all folks can participate in. Outside of work Katherine has been the outreach director for the Society of Women Engineers since 2018 and has shifted the outreach priorities to have more focus on accessibility and diversity, including promoting STEM for girls in her outreach efforts. Katherine is also a Big Brothers Big Sister mentor.



Past Recipients

Cordelia Lewis-Burks 2021
Sallie Rowland 2021
Debora Hearn Smith 2020
Vi Simpson 2020
Marianne Glick 2019
Pearl Bassett 2018
Dr. Sue Ellspermann 2018
Judy O'Bannon 2018
Dr. Jamia Jasper Case
Jacobsen 2017
Glenda Ritz 2017
Myra Borschhoff 2016
Elaine Bedel 2015
Phyllis Geeslin 2014
Rose Marie Pennington 2013
Bonnie Carter 2012
Kathleen Prechtel 2011
Barbara Oliphant 2010
Doris Dimond 2009
Cheryl Sparks 2007
Janice Michael 2007
Meme Kramer 2007
Mary V. Anderson 2007
Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman 2006
Dr. Mary E. Busch 2005

2022-2023 Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series

Tickets are now available for the 6th Annual Marilyn K. Glick Women's Enrichment Series at the Propylaeum. Single event and full series tickets are available at www.thepropylaeum.org/programs.

You don't want to miss this year's lineup featuring women who will explore learning through a lifetime.

October 27, 2022 Maureen Weber in Conversation with Tami Silverman



Presidents and CEOs of Early Learning Indiana, and Indiana Youth Institute, Maureen Weber and Tami Silverman will come together in conversations about why early education matters and the big issues preventing children from accessing these life-altering services.

February 23, 2023 University Presidents Panel



University Presidents Deborah Curtis, Lori White and Sue Ellsperman will have a discussion moderated by Diane Willis about the importance of female leadership in higher education and Indiana's emergence as a national model in this sphere

April 20, 2023 Angela B. Freeman



Angela B. Freeman, a partner with Barnes & Thornburg and woman of many professional interests, will explore her journey as a lifelong learner and share some clues about what it takes to stay sharp throughout a lifetime.

Honor a Significant Woman in Your Life

Who has influenced your education and path to lifelong learning? Who inspired you and lifted you up, helping you to fulfill your dreams and realize your potential? A mother, grandmother or aunt, a special teacher, coach, mentor or friend?

Just as Marianne Glick honored her mother by naming the Series after her, we offer you the opportunity to honor those women.

For each \$100 donation, you will be able to list one name and one picture in the print and virtual WES program. We look forward to helping you celebrate your significant women, cherish your relationships with them, and recognize and honor their impacts on you and your life.

See the enclosed form for more details.

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Porch Concert Series

Don't miss the two remaining Porch Concerts this summer. Friday, August 12, features local classical and flamenco guitarist John Alvarado, and Friday, September 9 with Sidewalk Souls. The concerts are open to the public and free of charge.

Become a Porch Concert Patron and support the musicians through one of the following levels:

Performance Patrons (\$1,000) receive priority table seating for 12. Gather your friends and family and enjoy complimentary charcuterie boards and six bottles of wine at your table! (Sold out for the September 9 concert)

Porch Concert Supporters (\$150) receive six complimentary drink tickets and a Propylæum picnic blanket.

Register at www.thepropylaeum.org/programs.

John Alvarado August 12

While his formal training is in classical and flamenco guitar, John Alvarado's musical interests span a wide range including classical, jazz, flamenco, rock, Latin, and more. All these interests combine to create a solo guitar repertoire informed by his diverse interests yet rooted in his love of the guitar as a solo concert instrument.

In partnership with Tulip Tree Creamery and Sip & Share Wines we are offering a local Wine & Cheese pairing box to enjoy during the concert! Pre-orders must be submitted by 8/8/12 and your order will be available for pick-up at the concert. Order at Tulip Tree Creamery order online.

Sidewalk Souls September 9

An Indianapolis-based rock band, Sidewalk Souls features six veteran musicians and songwriters with varied musical tastes. Although distinctly alternative rock at its root, Sidewalk Souls' music is heavily laden with soul, reggae, and a touch of Americana, reflecting the diverse musical palettes of its members.



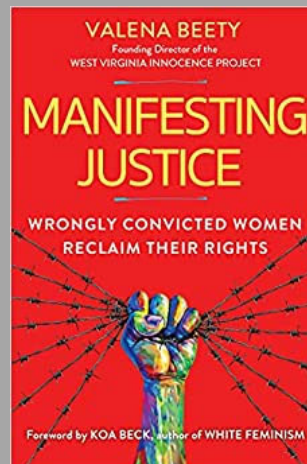
Pages at the Prop August 25

Join us as Indiana author Valena E. Beety, discusses her book, *Manifesting Justice: Wrongfully Convicted Women Reclaim Their Rights*.

An advocate, author, and educator, Beety will share her very personal and compelling experiences of her work with the Innocence Project. Beety was raised in Indianapolis and is a graduate of Brebeuf.

Appetizers and a cash bar will be available from 5:30-6, followed by the

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Prop Day

Join us for Prop Day on August 17 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet our new Executive Director, Ali Brown. We will also celebrate Heritage Day, honoring 25 year members and remembering those who have passed away in the past year.

Save the date for future Prop Days:

Thursday, October 6 will be our annual brunch and Style Show.

Wednesday, December 14 for our Holiday Tea.

Fun Fridays

Join us for Fun Friday on August 12 at Willow Field Lavender Farm, 6176 Smokey View Road, Mooresville, at 11:00. There is no formal tour, but the grounds are open to the public. After, the group will have lunch at Gray Bros. Cafeteria.

On September 9 at 12:45, we will tour the Miller House and Gardens in Columbus, IN. Order your ticket in advance online at the Visit Columbus Indiana website.

Contact Ruth Black at ranblack48@yahoo.com if you have questions and to let her know you plan to attend these events.

CALENDAR

For more information and to register for programs please visit our website www.thepropylaeum.org/programs

August

- 12: Fun Friday. Willow Field Lavender Farm.
- 12: Porch Concert. 7 p.m.
- 17: Prop Day. Heritage Day. 2-4 p.m.
- 18: May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Event. 5:30 p.m.
- 23: Book Club *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride. Noon. Contact Cathy Michel.
- 25: Pages at the Prop with Valena Beety, author of *Manifesting Justice*. 5:30 p.m.

September

- 8: Board Meeting. 11:30 a.m.
- 9: Fun Friday. Miller House and Gardens Tour.
- 9: Porch Concert. 7 p.m.
- 19: Investment Club. 10:00 a.m. Contact Diane Tolliver.
- 27: Book Club *The Maid* by Nita Prose. Noon. Contact Cathy Michel.

For all upcoming events, follow us on:



Membership

Active Memberships contribute to the culture and social life of the organization. Dues are partially tax deductible and members may carry a monthly account, receive a 30% facility rental discount for private events held at the Propylaeum, receive special event pricing for Propylaeum Events, and enjoy member benefits through Columbia Club reciprocity. Visit thepropylaeum.org for more information.

August Birthdays

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| 8 | Ann Frick | 26 | Susie Sencaj |
| 15 | Anne Pantzer | 28 | Melissa Smith |
| 17 | Marjorie Kienle | 31 | Jan Young |
| 22 | pegg kennedy | | |

* We love to honor our members. Please let us know if you have an upcoming birthday or if we missed your birthday.