



MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME 2023 INDUCTEES

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER

is a lifelong Michigander who is focused on getting things done that will make a real difference in people's lives and build a Michigan where everyone can envision a bright future for themselves. As governor, she has signed over 1,000 bipartisan bills and four balanced, bipartisan budgets to deliver on the kitchen-table issues, grow the economy, and create good-paying jobs in every region of the state.



HONORABLE DENISE LANGFORD-MORRIS

is a true trailblazer, who has had a remarkable career. Despite being a teen mother, Judge Langford Morris worked as a social worker investigating and prosecuting abuse and neglect cases involving children and adults in Wayne County. After receiving her law degree, she worked as an assistant prosecutor, a litigation attorney, and an assistant U.S. attorney before becoming a circuit court judge.



KELLY ROSSMAN-MCKINNEY

was the CEO and principal of Truscott Rossman, a full-service public relations agency that represents local, statewide and nationwide clients. A nationally accredited public relations counselor, Rossman-McKinney started her business in 1988 and was the first woman in the field of strategic communications. She pioneered issue management and pursued cutting-edge work in the field across the state.



TRAVERSE CITY LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

In 1870 a dedicated group of women designed and managed a library and public space to benefit a small, developing community. It was self-sustaining and run by volunteers. By 1878 the Ladies owned their own building, which besides housing a small library also served for many years as the first public theater and largest meeting hall in the area.

