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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION

MARCH 5 – MAY 31, 2025

Clearwater Historical Society Museum



Dear Sponsor,

We hope you stopped by our summer exhibits: Clyde Butcher's LIVING WATERS photographs or "DID YOU KNOW?" featuring unknown, fascinating facts and stories about Clearwater. Thanks to supporters like you there is always something happening at the museum! As summer nears an end the volunteers are planning the 6th Annual Women's History Month Exhibition, TRAILBLAZERS 2025. We thank you for your sponsorship in 2024 and hope you join us, once again, in 2025.

TRAILBLAZERS has become a signature event that fulfills our mission to educate, collect, preserve, exhibit, and promote the people, culture, and events of our area's rich past. The women we honor are leaders, mentors, caregivers, teachers, philanthropists, and professionals. They forged a way for others to follow, despite challenges and naysayers. Chosen for their investment of time, talent, and treasure, their stories are inspiring.

TRAILBLAZERS 2020 honored Mary Lou Baker, Jean Lester Bennett, Jenny Plumb, Jai Hinson, Arabella Williams Faust, Zena Lansky, Betty Wickman McGraw Perkins, and Christine Wigfall Morris.

TRAILBLAZERS 2021 honored Willa Carson, Ruth Eckerd, Barb Green, Cherry Harris, Blanche Littlejohn, Sallie Parks, Ruth Payne Stone, Jean Rees Homer, and Peggy Word. The 2021 exhibit, dedicated to Suzanne Ruley, honored her support of the project before her premature death to COVID19.

TRAILBLAZERS 2022 honored Phyllis Bayly Jones, Katherine H. Biddle, Isay M. Gulley, Mayme Weaver Hodges, Dorothy Judith Lutz, Betty J. Perry, Karen Seel, and Jessie Lee Wilder Thacker.

TRAILBLAZERS 2023 honored Maria Nieves Edmonds, Julie Scales, Nicole Stott, Gertrude Josephine Warnick and was dedicated to 2021 Trailblazer Sallie Parks, who gave us the title TRAILBLAZERS.

TRAILBLAZERS 2024 honored Karleen F. DeBlaker, Dr. Sylvia A. Earle, Ann McKay Garris, Kellis Jean Milner Glenn, Jeannie Shapiro, Barbara Sorey-Love & Margaret Word Burnside.

TRAILBLAZERS 2025 is seeking incredible, selfless and talented women and you are invited to nominate someone you deem worthy of being honored. Just fill in the form on the following page and return by Friday September 20, 2024.

We thank you for your time, talent or treasure into making the TRAILBLAZING WOMEN exhibit an annual success.

Yours truly,

Allison Dolan, President

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2025 NOMINATION FORM

The Annual Women's History Month Exhibit TRAILBLAZERS honors women who have contributed to the greater good. Members of the society in good standing may nominate a Trailblazer by Friday, September 20, 2024.

I am a current member of the Clearwater Historical Soc	ciety, Inc I wish to join I w	rish to renew					
My Name (Please Print)							
My Address/Phone/Email							
My Relationship to Nominee							
I nominate (Full Legal Name)	ull Legal Name) Nick Name						
Is the Nominee still living?YesNo Is Nom	inee aware they have been nominated?Yes _	No					
Nominee or family member Address/Phone/Email							
If Nominee is deceased please supply family member full name	۶ <u></u>						
Nominee Date of Birth Deceased Date							
Level of highest Education	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Awards							
Scholarships							
Area of Study							
Profession							
Challenges Nominee overcame							
Nominees Accomplishment/achievement							
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We need you to help us gather photos, memorabilia, or news clippings to tell the Nominee's story. If your nominee is chosen are you able/willing to gather these items to tell her story? ____Yes ____No

I understand the Women's History Month Committee will make the final decision for the 2025 exhibit and I will receive notification by October 18, 2024, of the selected honorees for 2025. I also understand that all photos, news clippings or memorabilia are needed for developing the exhibit and must be delivered to the museum by mail, email or by scheduled delivery, during business hours.

Nominator Signature

Date _____

Mail: Clearwater Historical Society, Inc., PO Box 175, Clearwater, FL 33757 Email: clearwaterhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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2025 TRAILBLAZERS SPONSORSHIP FORM I/We wish to Sponsor the 6th Annual Women's History Month Exhibit at the following level:

____ PLATINUM \$5,000

- Recognized at VIP Reception and throughout Exhibition as Platinum Sponsor
 - 8 invitations to VIP Reception to meet honorees and family members
 - 4 VIP Parking Reservations in Mulberry Alley
 - 1 year membership in Settler Program VIP Membership
 - Name or logo used in promotion, signage, printed materials & social media
 - Opportunity to share marketing and promotional materials.
 - One complimentary use of Event Center for private meeting or reception

_GOLD \$3,000

- Recognized at VIP Reception and throughout Exhibition as Gold Sponsor
 - 6 invitations to VIP Reception to meet honorees and family members
 - 3 VIP Parking Reservations in Mulberry Alley
 - 1 year membership in Settler Program VIP Membership
- Name or logo used in promotion, signage, printed materials & social media
- · One complimentary use of Event Center rental for private meeting or reception

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Thank you to all our sponsors who have made TRAILBLAZERS possible since 2020.

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