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Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Announces 2026 Inductees

Oakland, CA – The Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame proudly announces its 2026 class of inductees. Established in 1993, the Hall of Fame honors exceptional women who have made a lasting impact in Alameda County's diverse communities, preserving their legacies in the county archives.

This year, 9 remarkable women join the more than 300 past inductees, recognized for their contributions across a range of fields:

1. **Business & Professions:** Joan Seppala, Owner/Publisher of The Independent
2. **Community Service:** Monica Lau, Chief Operating Officer of Family Bridges, Inc.
3. **Culture & Art:** Fredrika Newton, Co-Founder & President of the Dr. Huey P Newton Foundation
4. **Education:** Tammeil Gilkerson, Chancellor of Peralta Community College District
5. **Health:** Dr. Harsha Ramchandani, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Bay Area Community Health
6. **Non-Traditional Careers:** April Lockett-Fahimi, Undersheriff of Alameda County
7. **Philanthropy:** Tamara Chao, President & Executive Director of the Asian Pacific Fund
8. **Science, Technology & Engineering:** Noreen King, Founder & CEO of Evolve Manufacturing
9. **Sports & Athletics:** Ohemaa Nyanin, General Manager of the Golden State Valkyries

These outstanding women will be honored at the **31st Annual Luncheon & Inductee Ceremony** on **March 28, 2026**, at **The Club at Castlewood in Pleasanton**. The event will also celebrate seven student scholarship recipients through the **Mary V. King/Wilma Chan Youth Scholarship Fund**.

For more information or to support the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, visit <https://www.acgov.org/whof/>.

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