

## ABOUT MAY WRIGHT SEWALL

In 1888, May Wright Sewall encouraged a group of women to form the Indianapolis Propylaeum for the purpose of “providing a love of literature, music, science and the fine arts; to emphasize a sense of civic responsibility to furnish our city with a women’s social and cultural center.” Mrs. Sewall, a former one-room schoolhouse teacher, was an educator who in September 1882 founded the Girl’s Classical School of Indianapolis. She was the leading organizer of the female volunteers in Indianapolis starting not only the Propylaeum, but also The Indianapolis Council of Women, Inc., Indianapolis Woman’s Club, Contemporary Club of Indianapolis, and was instrumental in launching the Art Association of Indianapolis which was the forerunner of the Herron School of Art and the Indianapolis Museum of Art. On the national level, Mrs. Sewall founded the International Council of Women and worked with the National Woman Suffrage Association.

## ABOUT THE MAY WRIGHT SEWALL LEADERSHIP AWARD

To call attention to the outstanding contributions of May Wright Sewall and to recognize and honor outstanding women leaders of today, the Propylaeum Historic Foundation, Inc. created the May Wright Sewall Leadership Award in 2005.

## MAY WRIGHT SEWALL LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

2005	Dr. Mary E. Busch
2006	Lt. Governor Becky Skillman
2007	Mary V. Anderson
2007	Meme Kramer
2007	Janice Michael
2007	Cheryl Sparks
2009	Doris Dimond
2010	Barbara Oliphant
2011	Kathleen Prechtel
2012	Bonnie Carter
2013	Rose Marie Pennington
2014	Phyllis Geeslin

*You are Invited to the 10th Anniversary*

# *May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Event*



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**



*Presented By*

**THE PROPYLAEUM HISTORIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

**2015 MAY WRIGHT SEWALL  
LEADERSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE**

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All proceeds from the May Wright Sewall Leadership Award Event benefit the preservation of the Delaware Street property and various programs of the Indianapolis Propylaeum. Please complete and return the reservation card with your payment by Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

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*Presents the 10th Anniversary*

*May Wright Sewall  
Leadership Award Event*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

**Reception 6:00 PM**

**Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Program 8:00 PM**

***Indianapolis Propylaeum***

*1410 North Delaware Street*

*Indianapolis, IN 46202*

**HONORING OUR 2015 RECIPIENT**

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