50 Notable Wisconsin Women

Tammy Baldwin, US Senator
Lynda Barry, Cartoonist and Author
Meta Berger, Prominent Milwaukee Socialist
Belle Boyd, Civil War Spy
Ellen Bravo, Author and Activist
Esther Bubley, Photojournalist
Connie Carpenter-Phinney, Racing Cyclist and Speed Skater
Kathryn Casey, Crime Writer, Novelist, and Journalist
Dickey Chapelle, War Correspondent
Carrie Chapman Catt, American Suffrage Leader
Kathryn F. Clarenbach, First Chairperson of NOW
Laurel Clark, US Navy Captain and NASA Astronaut
Ellen Corby, Actress
Tyne Daly, Stage and Screen Actress
Danae Davis, Executive Director of Milwaukee Succeeds
Ada Deer, Native American Advocate and Organizer
Alyson Dudek, Short Track Speed Skater
Mildred Fish-Harnack, Historian and Nazi Resistance Fighter
Zona Gale, Author and Playwright, First Woman to win Pulitzer Prize for Drama
Hon. Patricia Gorence, Judge, First Female Federal Magistrate in Milwaukee
Sandra Gregory, Brigadier General in US Air Force
Cordelia Harvey, Civil War Philanthropist, Wisconsin First Lady
Ella E. Gibson Hobart, Army Chaplin
Ho-poe-kaw (Glory of the Morning), Last Known Female Ho-Chunk Chief
Gwen Jorgensen, US Olympic and World Champion Triathlete
Jane Kaczmarek, Actress
Laura Kaeppeler, Miss America 2012
Anne Alinder Korbel, First WAC (Women's Army Corps) Officer Candidate
Belle Case La Follette, Women's Rights and Peace Advocate
Gerda Lerner, Major Figure in Development of Women's and Gender History
Marissa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo!
Chellsie Memmel, Olympic Gymnast
Mary Ann Menard, Wisconsin's First Doctor
Gwen Moore, US Representative
Jessica Nelson North, Author, Poet, and Editor
Georgia O’Keeffe, 20th Century Artist
Danica Patrick, Professional Auto Racing Driver
Vel Phillips, Attorney and Former Secretary of State (WI)
Nancy Olson, Actress
Electa Quinny, Wisconsin’s First Professional Teacher
Margarethe Schurz, Established First US Kindergarten
Juliet Severance, Physician and 19th Century Feminist
Mona Simpson, Award-winning Novelist and Professor
Emma Toft, Wisconsin’s First Lady of Conservation
Greta Van Susteren, Anchorwoman, Forbes ‘Most Powerful Women’ (#99)
Julia Grace Wales, Pacifist and Professor
Ella Wheeler-Wilcox, Author and Poet
Jane Wiedlin, Singer
Laura Ingalls Wilder, Author
Theodora Winton Youmans, Journalist, and Women's Rights Activist