

YWCA Honors Four Whatcom Women for Hall of Fame

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Four Whatcom County women are being inducted into the YWCA's Northwest Women's Hall of Fame on Sunday, March 21.

This is the 12th year for the Hall of Fame, which honors women of Whatcom County who made life better for those around them. Here are the four women honored at this year's dinner for their contributions to the community.

- Linda Allen is an interfaith minister and singer/songwriter. She founded Bellingham's Threshold Choir, which brings music to the bedsides of the terminally ill.

- Patricia McKeown is vice president of instruction at Bellingham Technical College, where she has been working to get women into their careers for 26 years.

- Kathie Wilson is an administrator and teacher at Childlife Montessori School. She is also a founding board member for Sustainable Connections and was a volunteer for the Slum Doctor Programme.

- The Legacy Award winner is Catherine Montgomery, who lived from 1867 to 1957. She was a suffragette and the mother of the idea that became the Pacific Crest Trail that spans 2,650 miles of the West Coast from Canada to Mexico.