

Jill Tietjen Discusses Great Women



Pictured left to right: William Watson, 2007 Inductee Dr. Judith Pipher, Amy Taney, Jill Tietjen and Virginia DeJohn

The National Women's Hall of Fame and Women's Rights National Historical Park partnered to host a lecture and book signing with Jill Tietjen on Wednesday, September 17th. Tietjen is the co-author, with Charlotte S. Waisman, of *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*. A stunning collection of the achievements of American women throughout U.S. history, *Her Story* features a unique and comprehensive illustrated timeline of the contributions of both well-known and lesser-known American women since the 1500s.

Members of the Seneca Falls community and area supporters of both organizations gathered at the Park to hear Tietjen deliver an inspirational lecture about the important accomplishments of many of the women featured throughout *Her Story*. Following the lecture, attendees enjoyed a dessert reception as well as the opportunity to meet the author and purchase signed copies of the book.

If you were unable to attend the event, but would still like to purchase a signed copy of *Her Story*, please contact the Hall today at 315.568.8060. Copies of the book are available for \$29.95 each plus shipping and handling.

Commemorating 160 Years

The sweltering heat and stormy days of summer didn't stop people of all ages from gathering for a weekend of events on July 19th & 20th to celebrate Convention Days 2008, the 160th anniversary of the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York.

The weekend was part of an eleven day festival filled with speakers, films, music, discussions and family fun. The National Women's Hall of Fame hosted its 3rd annual vintage baseball game on Saturday in People's Park, overlooking the future home of the Hall. Event spectators and Hall staff braved the heat to face off against the members of Priscilla Porter's Astonishing Ladies and the Brooks Grove Belles from the

Genesee Country Village & Museum in Mumford, NY. The game was played in full period dress and according to 1866 rules.

Other highlights of the weekend included a recreation of the 1848 march from the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton to the Wesleyan Chapel at Women's Rights National Historical Park, a rededication of the Declaration of Sentiments, a film



festival, and much more.

Be sure to join us next year on July 18th & 19th for Convention Days 2009!



In Memoriam

The National Women's Hall of Fame fondly remembers Marion Freeland. Mrs. Freeland passed away in November 2008. She was a very special woman who missed just one Induction in her entire lifetime. A long-time resident of Seneca Falls, her benevolence and generosity benefited many, both publicly and privately. As a true matriarch of her family and her community, Mrs. Freeland's efforts will live on through the Marion C. Freeland Induction Scholarship at the Hall. The scholarship will allow students to gain insight and inspiration through attendance at the biennial event.