New Rochelle Walk of Fame

Original Inductees: October 29, 2011

Madame Alexander
Premier dollmaker of the 20th Century (1895-1990)

Theresa Brewer
Singer and entertainer (1931 – 2007)

Joseph Campbell
Professor and writer about mythology and comparative religions (1904 – 1987)

Irene Castle
Dancer and trend-setter, of Irene and Vernon Castle fame (1893-1969)

Carrie Chapman Catt
Leader of the women’s suffrage movement (1859 – 1947)

Ellabelle Davis
Opera singer (1907 – 1960)

Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee
Actor, writer, activist (1917 – 2005) and Actress, writer, activist (1922 – 2014)

Eddie Foy
Vaudeville performer, of “Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foys” fame (1856-1928)

Lou Gehrig
Yankee great and Hall of Famer (1903 – 1941)

Don Hewitt
Television producer; “60 Minutes” (1922 – 2009)

Adrian Iselin and family
Financier, philanthropist (1818 – 1905)

Elia Kazan
Director, playwright (1909 – 2003)

Walter Lantz
Animator, cartoonist; “Woody Woodpecker” (1899-1994)

Joseph Leyendecker
Artist, illustrator.

Robert Merrill
Opera singer (1917 – 2004)

Thomas Paine
The man who “sparked” the American Revolution, author of Common Sense. (1737 – 1809)

Jan Peerce
Opera singer (1904 – 1984)

Pearl Primus
Dancer and choreographer, anthropologist (1919 – 1994)

Alex Raymond
Comic Strip artist; “Flash Gordon” (1909 – 1956)

Frederic Remington
Artist of America’s West.

Norman Rockwell
Artist, illustrator (1894-1978)

Saint Elizabeth Seton
The first American-born woman to become a saint (1774-1821)

Buffalo Bob Smith
Radio and TV personality; “Howdy Doody” (1917 – 1998)

John Stephenson
Inventor of the Streetcar (1809-1893)
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Educator, Civil Rights leader, founder of the Urban League (1921 – 1971)

2013 Inductees

Jerry Boch and Joseph Stein Composer, Fiddler on the Roof and others (1928 – 2010), Writer, Fiddler on the Roof and others (1912 – 2010)

Nell Brinkley Illustrator, Cartoonist (1886 – 1944)

E. L. Doctorow Novelist (1931 – 2015)

Jay Leno Television Personality and Comedian (1950 -)

Frederick Douglasss Patterson President of Tuskegee Institute; founder of George Washington Carver Foundation; helped start black Tuskegee Air Corps (Tuskegee Airmen); helped establish United Negro College Fund; president of UNCF; (1901-1988)

Carl Reiner and Rob Reiner T.V. Writers, Directors, Actors (1922 - ) and (1947 - )

Mighty Mouse - Paul Terry Animator (1887 – 1971)

2014 Inductees


Barry Gray Father of Talk Radio (1916 – 1996)

Monty Hall Game Show Host (1921)

Willie Mays Baseball Player (1931)

Don Mclean Musician (1945)

Alan Menken Composer (1949)

Richard Roundtree Actor (1942)


John Starin Transportation Magnate/Glen Island Resort Developer (1825 – 1909)

Frances Sternhagen Actress (1930)

Edwin & Gertrude Thanhauser Film Pioneers (1865 – 1956) (1882 – 1951)