



PURPLE PAGES

Welcome to the first edition of the Purple Pages!
This newsletter will serve as part of the WPA community initiatives to keep our members engaged and up to date with all things women in poker.

GLOBAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN IN POKER

Poker Power is the education partner of the Women's Poker Association. They teach women internationally to play poker. Offering both beginning and advanced classes. Their individual goal is to teach 1 Million women to play. To find out more go to www.pokerpower.com





*"I don't usually display awards, but this one is going on the wall." -
Lupe Soto*

Photo Courtesy of [Chris Fox Wallace](#)

Saying Goodbye The Legendary Lupe Soto

Written by Rebecca Scales

The WPA was given the opportunity before the 2022 WSOP Ladies Warm-Up event to present the one and only, Lupe Soto with an appreciation plaque for her dedication to the WPA organization. Although she will always advocate for women in poker, she has stepped down as President of the organization.

During the presentation, Lupe was moved to joyful tears by the well-deserved ovation from the industry leaders, dealers, players, and WPA Board Members.

Ms. Soto, a Women in Poker Hall of Fame Inductee, is the proud founder of the WPA. She never intended to reside over the organization long term, but she did understand the importance of getting it off the ground and building relationships with the industry. She firmly believed it was to hand over to the next generation and is genuinely excited to see so many women entering the game

Although we say goodbye to her as the President, she is no where close to being finished! She has outdone herself yet again and hosting a second ladies' week this year with the Women in Poker Fall Festival. This winter series will include an exciting lineup of poker mixed with the [Women inPoker Hall of Fame Ceremony](#). For more information visit www.womeninpoker.com



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OUR MEMBERS

SPOTLIGHT



LORI GANSEL



WOMEN'S POKER ASSOCIATION

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JEANNE DAVID



WOMEN'S POKER ASSOCIATION

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PAULA ZINGELMANN



WOMEN'S POKER ASSOCIATION

WPA has outstanding members that advocate for women in poker. Check out some of these excellent spotlights. If you would like to be spotlighted or know someone who should be, reach out to us below.

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Thank you!

OUR MEMBERS ARE THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE WPA

The WPA proudly celebrates & elevates women in poker. We continue to advocate for women poker players, while always working to bridge the gap between players & the industry in the form of providing information resources and support to continue elevating the poker experience.



2022 WSOP BOOTH

Each year during Ladies Week, the WSOP graciously supports the WPA. We want to thank the WSOP staff who went out of their way to make us comfortable and to those Advocates who took time out of their poker week to volunteer and work the booth!

WPA ROCKSTAR VOLUNTEERS



Sherry Pluskota



Rita Sherrill



Lynne Mitchnick



Bernadette Burgess

Make Your Voice Heard



Celebrating Excellence, Contribution & Performance

The Women in Poker Hall of Fame is designed to honor women in poker who have acquired prominence and have made contributions to the poker world. The Hall, with its charter induction in 2008, currently selects women for induction to the Hall.

THE WIPHOF INDUCTION CEREMONY RETURNS IN DEC 2022!

Nominations open August 18, 2022 and close midnight PST on September 1, 2022.. Be thinking of women who you feel meet the criteria and should be placed on the ballot. The ballot is limited to 8 worthy candidates after deliberation of Hall and committee members.

Eligible Candidates for Induction — Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- a) A candidate must have been active as a player or industry leader for a minimum of 10 years prior to nomination and 35 yrs of age or older.
- b) Player/industry leader must have contributed to the world of poker in some significant way. For example, a candidate may qualify by either winning major poker tournaments, gained prominence through their poker success, or by making significant contributions to the industry of poker.
- c) Player/industry leader candidate must be a proponent of women in poker- i.e.: refrain from publicly criticizing women's tournaments.
- d) All nominees must be approved by the Organization Committee and current Hall Members.

Ladies Events

North America

AUGUST

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