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**Greenwich Historical Society to Honor Indra Nooyi with  
History in the Making Award at Reception to Feature Lecture on  
Women in Leadership**

*Achievements are Inspiration for 2020 Exhibition on the Women's Suffrage  
Movement to Coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment*

COS COB, April 23, 2019 -- Greenwich Historical Society will award former Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo, Indra K. Nooyi, with its History in the Making Award at a reception and lecture on May 8, in recognition of her important place in a long history of women's achievements. The award is timed to the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guaranteed women the right to vote, and to a major exhibition the Historical Society plans to open in early 2020 on the legacy of the suffrage movement and the accomplishments of Greenwich women who played a major role.

Ms. Nooyi will discuss Women in Leadership, a topic for which she is eminently qualified and impassioned. As one of fewer than 5 percent of women who have recently led companies on the Standard & Poor's 500, Ms. Nooyi understands the issues at stake and what women need to do to succeed at the highest ranks of corporate America. In a recent *New York Times* profile, Ms. Nooyi said: "We can ill afford to be a country where women drop out of the workforce."

"Indra Nooyi is a remarkable example for women who aspire to lead," says Historical Society Executive Director and CEO Debra Mecky. "There isn't a more deserving role model for area women, especially as we approach the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which changed the trajectory of women in society. We are thrilled to present this award in honor of her exemplary achievements."

The award will be conferred at a special reception on May 8 at the Round Hill Club. Event sponsors include the PepsiCo Foundation and First Republic Bank, which is the exclusive financial services sponsor.

Ms. Nooyi is the seventh speaker in the Historical Society's History in the Making program, which was established in 2003 to recognize individuals from the community who are history makers in our own time. Past speakers were Derek Boothby, Thomas Foley, Curt Welling, Marie and Charlene Von Saher and Lewis Lehrman.

Indra Nooyi is the former Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo. During her tenure, PepsiCo grew net revenue more than 80 percent, and PepsiCo's total shareholder return was 162 percent. In this role, Ms. Nooyi was the chief architect of Performance with Purpose, PepsiCo's pledge to do what's right for the business by being responsive to the needs of the world around us.

For tickets to the reception, which will include cocktails and dinner, visit [greenwichhistory.org](http://greenwichhistory.org) or call Development Director Mary K. Vinton at 203-869-6899, Ext. 13.

Proceeds from ticket sales will support the Historical Society's award-winning exhibitions and educational programs.

**History in the Making Award Honoring Indra Nooyi**

**Wednesday, May 8**

**6:30-9:00 pm**

**Round Hill Club, 33 Round Hill Club Road, Greenwich**

**\$500 VIP ticket includes reception with Ms. Nooyi 6:00-6:30 pm, in addition to  
cocktails and dinner**

**\$375 ticket includes cocktails and dinner 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Reserve online at <https://greenwichhistory.org> or by calling 203-869-6899, Ext. 13.**

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**About the Greenwich Historical Society**

Greenwich Historical Society was founded in 1931 to preserve and interpret Greenwich history to strengthen the community's connection to our past, to each other and to the future

. The circa 1730 National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House, which survived the American Revolution and became the site of the first American Impressionist art colony in Connecticut from 1890 to 1920, is open to the public as a museum. Greenwich Historical Society also operates museum galleries with rotating exhibitions, educates thousands of school children annually, and produces a full calendar of programs and events that connect people with the town's important history. Find out more at [greenwichhistory.org](http://greenwichhistory.org).



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