

Pat LaMarche

Personal Biography

Pat LaMarche is an author, educator, journalist and broadcaster who has successfully managed business and charitable organizations and is well known for her innovative approach to public service. Pat has leveraged her popularity as radio personality “Genny Judge” to help provide food, heating oil and medical treatment for many of her fellow Mainers, as well as support for the Maine National Guard and September 11 relief crews.

When Pat served as the director of Maine's largest children's charity, the Children's Miracle Network at the Eastern Maine Medical Center, she worked to secure essential services for sick and injured children throughout central and northern Maine. Her efforts transformed a struggling program into a nationally recognized model of success.

Pat has also worked in television and radio, written for a variety of newspapers and taught Public Relations at Husson College's School of Communications. She served as the first and only female host at Portland's heritage talk radio station, WGAN, and is known in central Maine as Genny Judge, the pseudonym she borrowed from her late mother to honor her mother's tradition of community service.

In 1998, Pat became the first woman in the history of Maine to earn ballot access for a political party as a result of her campaign for Governor. In 2004, she was honored to serve as the Green Party's Vice Presidential candidate. During her Vice Presidential campaign, she embarked on an unprecedented political journey—spending two weeks sleeping in a different homeless shelter every night—or on the streets—to bring attention to the least fortunate among us. Pat LaMarche was born on November 26, 1960, in Providence, Rhode Island. A graduate of Bangor's John Bapst High School and Boston College, Pat also pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Amsterdam. She is the proud mother of two current college students, Rebecca and John