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**BASEBALL LEGEND KICKS OFF MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**Alice “Lefty” Hohlmayer** was truly in a “League of Her Own.” Lefty is one of the best-known and accomplished veterans of the World War II Era All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. In 1948 she pitched 42 scoreless innings and she once got a hit off the great Satchel Paige in an All Star game.

On **May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 3:00PM** Lefty Hohlmayer will share those glorious, heady days of summer when women played real, professional baseball at an event in support of The Women’s History Museum’s Summer Membership Drive kick off!

Lefty will relate inspiring stories of how the women of the AAGBL had to adapt from Girl’s Softball to baseball’s 80-foot baselines with 9 players (instead of 10) and grueling on-the-road schedules and humorous anecdotes of how they still managed to live up to the then society’s idea of feminine, complete with skirts and make-up worn on and off the field.

This multi media event will feature rarely seen footage, video clips of *A League of Their Own*, the 1992 film in which Doris Murphy’s character played by Rosie O’Donnell was developed upon the first hand consultation of Lefty. Lefty will offer historical perspective to this footage, share intimate experiences from her days on the AAGB Team, and sign autographs.

This promises to be an intimate afternoon with baseball legend Alice “Lefty” Hohlmayer, Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 3:00—5:00PM at the Women’s History Museum and Educational Center, located at 2323 Broadway, Suite 107, San Diego, CA 92102.

Admission is \$15.00 General Admission and \$10.00 for members. New Museum members who join at the door (\$35 and up) will receive FREE admission to this event.