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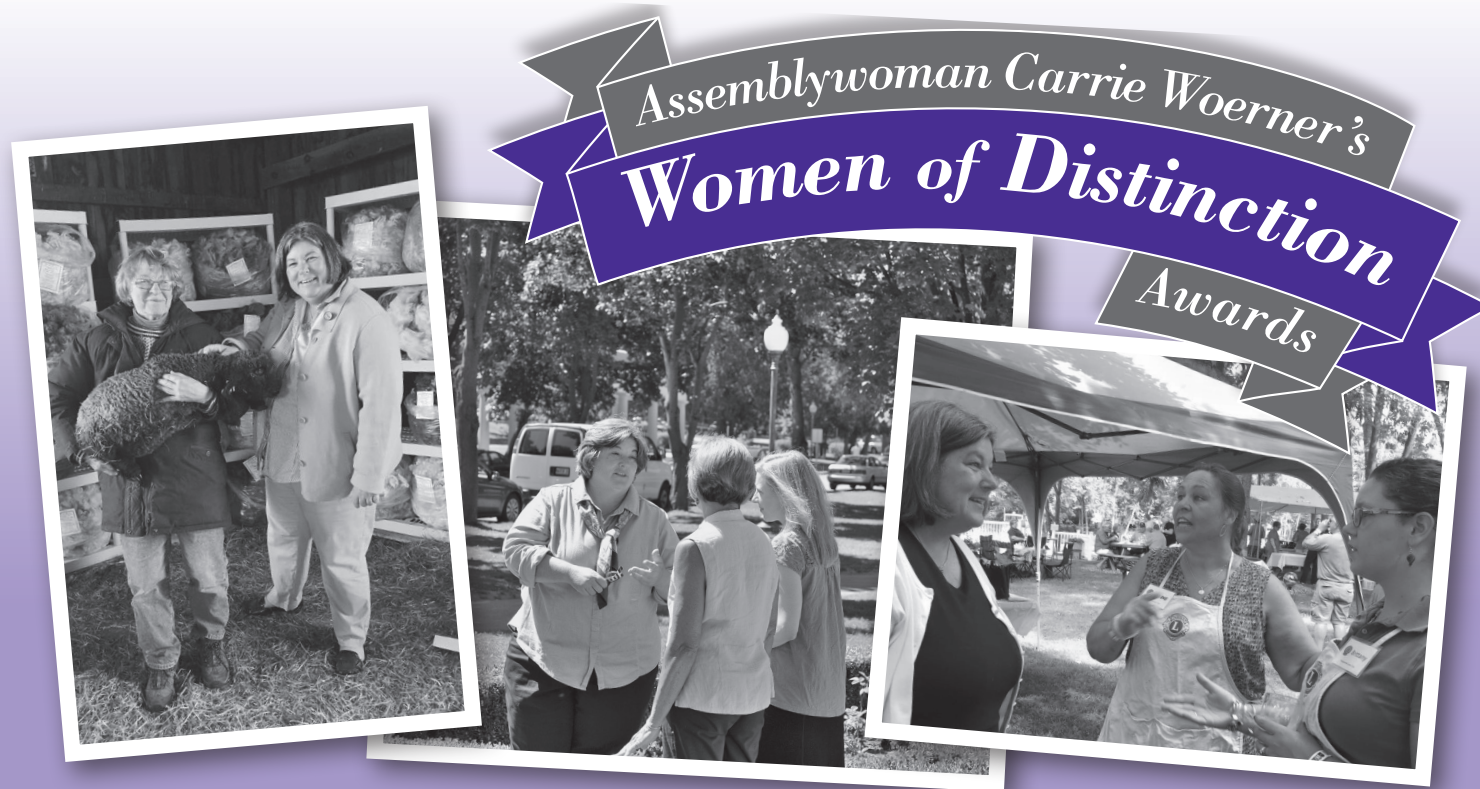
Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner's Women of Distinction Awards

Awards Ceremony
Spring Street Gallery
Saratoga Springs
Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.

Information on nominating a Woman of Distinction and the student essay contest inside! *Due by Friday, April 1.*

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Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner
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Do you know a woman who deserves to be recognized?



“Women’s History Month is a time to celebrate our past and recognize the women in our community who do so much to make a difference.”

– Assemblywoman **Carrie Woerner**

Dear Neighbor:

As your representative in the Assembly, I'm dedicated to ensuring that women in our state have equal opportunities. Recently, I helped pass important laws that ensure women's rights and pay equity in the workplace and provide protections and support for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. However, there is always more to do. I will continue to fight for fairness and respect for all women in New York State.

Women's History Month is an important time to reflect on our past and celebrate the achievements women have made. **That's why I'm sponsoring the Women of Distinction Awards to recognize women in our community who are making a difference.** These awards are an opportunity to thank those exemplary women who do so much. Please consider nominating a woman who has made a difference in your life or the lives of others.

Knowing the history of women's lives is also crucial for young people. **I encourage students in grades 6-12 to submit 500-word essays for the Women of Distinction Essay Contest.** This is an opportunity for young people to learn more about the role women have played in local history and share it with the community. If we want to change the future, we need to ensure that children understand the past. I hope you will join me in recognizing the amazing women of our region both past and present by nominating a Woman of Distinction and encouraging a young person you know to submit an essay. Winners will be announced at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the Spring Street Gallery in Saratoga Springs.

Sincerely,

Carrie Woerner
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Local history: Notable women who have made an impact



Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) and her younger sister **Mary Stafford Anthony** (1827-1907) lived for a time in their early years in Easton, New York, and returned later as teachers before taking on leadership roles in the women's suffrage movement. They remained connected to the area, encouraging the founding of the Easton Political Equality Club, which fought for suffrage in Washington County.^{1,2}



Anna Mary Robertson Moses (1860-1961), known as "Grandma Moses," was born in Greenwich, New York, and became a renowned American folk artist after starting her art career at the age of 78. Her work recalls rural life in New York State and Virginia.³



Katrina Trask (1853-1922) was a poet and philanthropist who co-founded Yaddo, an artists' and writers' community in Saratoga Springs. Former artists of Yaddo have been awarded the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prizes, MacArthur Fellowships and National Book Awards, among other honors.⁴

¹libraryweb.org/rochimag/SBA/LetterWritersRecipients.htm ²eastonny.org/wp/?page_id=2 ³britannica.com/biography/Grandma-Moses ⁴yaddo.org/yaddo/history.shtml

Nomination entry form

Name of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____

Telephone of nominee: _____

Email of nominee: _____

I wish to nominate the above-named woman for a Women of Distinction Award in the following category:

Business/Entrepreneurship Humanitarian work
 Community service Military service
 Education Young person (18 and under)
 Health care
 Other: _____

Please give a description of the nominee and her contribution:

Name of nominating individual: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Please clip and mail this form by April 1 to Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner or fill it out online at tinyurl.com/WoernerNomination

For students: Women of Distinction Essay Contest

The Women of Distinction Essay Contest is **open to all students in grades 6-12**. The contest will provide students with the opportunity to learn more about our state's rich history by **writing a 500-word essay on any woman who has been an inspiration or who has made a positive impact on society.**

Women of Distinction essays can be submitted to Assemblywoman Woerner's office via email, mail or online at tinyurl.com/WoernerEssay by **Friday, April 1**. Winners will be recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at the Spring Street Gallery, 110 Spring St., Saratoga Springs.

