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Awards Ceremony

Skidmore College Dining Hall
815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

Sunday, April 28, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Information on nominating a Woman of Distinction and the student essay contest inside! *Due by Sunday, March 31.*



“Every day, women stand up for causes they believe in and inspire us all. The **Women of Distinction Awards** are an opportunity to honor local change-makers and celebrate the strong women who’ve made a difference in our lives.”

– Assemblywoman **Carrie Woerner**



Do you know a woman who deserves to be recognized?

Dear Neighbor:

March is Women's History Month, and it's important that we take a moment to recognize the women who devote their lives to making the world a better place, including women right here at home. This is a time to honor local women who are breaking down barriers and changing our communities for the better. As your Assembly representative, I've passed measures to help New York move forward in the fight for women's equality, but we still have far more work to do before the battle is over. Until then, I'll continue working in Albany and alongside local women to make sure every New Yorker is given the same opportunities to succeed.

This year, I'm once again hosting my Women of Distinction Awards to recognize women who are pushing to improve our communities. **Please consider nominating a woman whose efforts have inspired you and left an impact on your life or the lives of others.** Nominees must reside in the 113th Assembly District, which includes parts of Saratoga and Washington counties.

In addition to the women who are strengthening our neighborhoods, it's vital that we remember the trailblazers who led the way. **I encourage students in grades 6-12 to submit 500-word essays for my Women of Distinction Essay Contest.** It gives young people the chance to not only learn more about the women who have shaped our local history, but also share that knowledge with the community. When we understand our past, we can help create a brighter future. I hope you will join me in recognizing the amazing women who helped build and continue to mold our region 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 28, at 9 a.m. at Skidmore College Dining Hall, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. If you have any questions about this or any community issue, don't hesitate to reach out to my office at 518-584-5493 or email WoernerC@nyassembly.gov.



Sincerely,

Carrie Woerner
Member of Assembly

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Nomination entry form

Nominees must reside in the 113th Assembly District, which includes parts of Saratoga and Washington counties.

Name of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____

Telephone of nominee: _____

Email of nominee: _____

Please give a description of the nominee and her contribution:

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: _____

Name of nominating individual: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 _____ Email: _____

Please clip and mail this form by March 31 to Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner or fill it out online at nyassembly.gov/Woerner

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 nyassembly.gov/Woerner by March 31. Winners will be recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 28, at 9 a.m. at Skidmore College Dining Hall, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.



2018 Award Winners

Reverend Kate Forer
 Joanne Yepsen
 Amy Carpenter
 Dr. Jessica Davis
 Karen Garant
 Cindy Hollowood
 Heidi Hoyt
 Brooke LaCarte
 Ann Maloney
 Kelly Saunders
 Leah Stein
 Barbara Wersten

Past Women of Distinction honorees

2018 Essay Contest Winners

Sophie Cianfarani
 Jolene Curtis
 Anna DeLorica
 Gabriela McSwieney
 Madeline Nevins

2017 Essay Contest Winners

Lauren DeSorbe
 Aileen Klaus
 Jaylaen Merced
 Amber Sisson

2017 Award Winners

Patty Anderson
 Nancy Brown
 The Rev. Deborah Earthrowl
 Stephanie Fortune
 Rulyn Graves
 Kristen L. Hardy
 Meghan K. Phalen
 Jody Sheldon
 Lorraine Thompson
 Connie Woytowich
 Jane Anne McCullough
 and Evelyn Hefner