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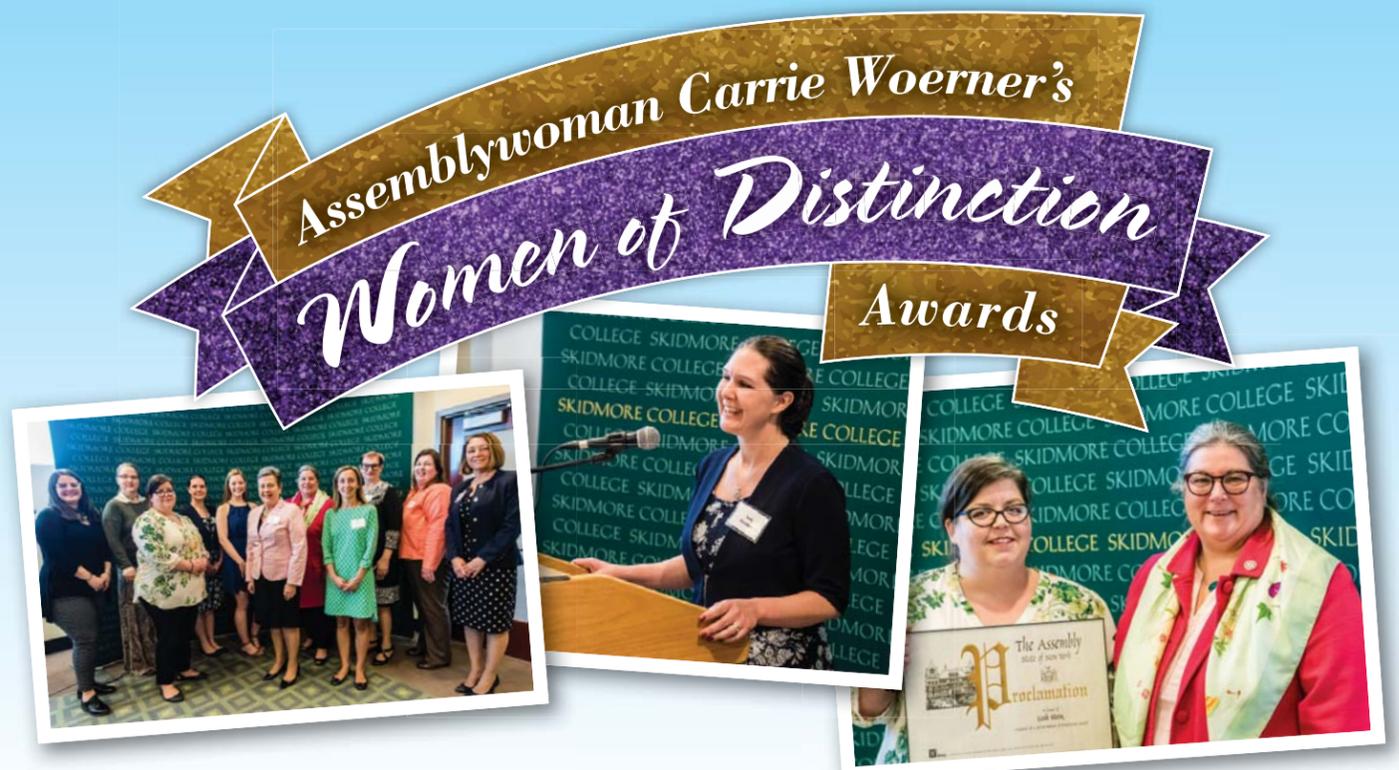
**Awards Ceremony**  
**Panza's Restaurant**  
129 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
**Saturday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Information on nominating a Woman of Distinction and the student essay contest inside! **Due by Sunday, April 5.**



“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 Saturday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Panza's Restaurant, 129 S. 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](mailto:WoernerC@nyassembly.gov).



Sincerely,

**Carrie Woerner**  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a description of the nominee and her contribution:  
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I wish to nominate the above-named woman for a Women of Distinction Award in the following category:

<input type="radio"/> Business/Entrepreneurship	<input type="radio"/> Humanitarian work
<input type="radio"/> Community service	<input type="radio"/> Military service
<input type="radio"/> Education	<input type="radio"/> Young person (18 and under)
<input type="radio"/> Health care	
<input type="radio"/> Other: _____	

Name of nominating individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and mail this form by April 5 to Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner or fill it out online at [nyassembly.gov/Woerner](https://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](https://nyassembly.gov)/Woerner by April 5.** Winners will be recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Panza's Restaurant, 129 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.



### Past Women of Distinction honorees

#### 2019 Award Winners

Desiree Farley  
Felice Best  
Deborah Craig  
Kimberly Finnigan  
Tisha Graham  
Annabel Gregg  
Lydia Hoffman  
Kristin Langdon  
Cheryl Ann Murphy-Parent  
Susan Passaro  
Suzanne Reed  
Joelle Timms  
Karey Trimmings

#### 2019 Essay Contest Winners

Julia Haight  
Agnes Higgins

#### 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

#### 2018 Essay Contest Winners

Sophie Cianfarani  
Jolene Curtis  
Anna DeLoria  
Gabriela McSwieney  
Madeline Nevins