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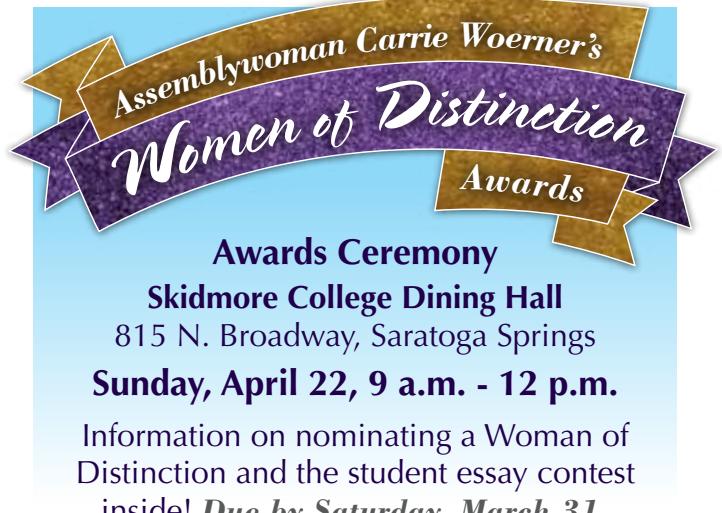
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“Women work to make our communities better and stronger day in and day out. The **Women of Distinction Awards** are a chance to applaud those who are making a difference today as well as honor our long history of groundbreaking women.”

– Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner

Save the Date!



Do you know a woman who deserves to be recognized?

Dear Neighbor:

March is Women's History Month. It's a time for us to not only celebrate the women of the past whose persistence broke down barriers, but it's also a chance for us to recognize the women of today who are continuing those efforts and making our communities a better place for all. As your representative in the Assembly, I've fought to make our state a fairer and more equal place, but the fight for full women's equality is far from over. I'll keep pushing to level the playing field because each and every New Yorker deserves the same opportunity, respect and chance to get ahead.

This year, I'm once again hosting the Women of Distinction Awards to recognize women who are working to make our community better. Please consider nominating a woman who has made 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 communities, 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 22, 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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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	

Past Women of Distinction honorees

2017 Essay Contest Winners	
Lauren DeSorbo	
Aileen Klaus	
Jaylaen Merced	
Amber Sisson	

2016 Award Winners	
Karolyn De Vito	
Karen Flewelling	
Linda Hermans	
Theresa Ibbotson	
Jessica Kurtz	
Kim Lambert	
Holly LaTorre	
Jodi Leight	
Maryann McGeorge and Susan Sanderson	
Kathy Nichols-Tomkins	
Megan Scaccia	
Gabrielle Wood	

Nomination entry form

Name of nominee:

Address 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: _____

Telephone of nominee:

Email of nominee:

Please give a description of the nominee and her contribution:

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 22, at 9 a.m. at Skidmore College Dining Hall, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

