

2010 Tribute to Women of Achievement of Orange County

Deadline: January 8, 2010

For 18 years, the Girl Scouts and YWCA Orange County have honored women in Orange County who have made a difference to our community in their professional, personal, or school-based activities. We will honor these individuals at our annual Tribute to Women of Achievement dinner on May 12, 2010.

We invite you to nominate a woman whom you feel deserves this recognition for her achievements. Nominations will be reviewed by the 2010 Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is comprised of individuals who are not currently affiliated with the Tribute Steering Committee, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, or YWCA Orange County. This year's honorees will be announced in February 2010.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate someone for the 2010 Tribute award. Please focus on the aspects of the individual's background that merit this award - tell us in your own words why this woman is worthy of recognition. Ask your nominee for help in completing the form if necessary. The Selection Committee makes its decisions based solely in the information you provide, so the clarity and completeness of the nomination information is vital.

INSTRUCTIONS - DEADLINE: JAN 8, 2010 BY 5:00 PM

- **Only one nomination per form.**
- **Clearly specify the nomination category.**
- **The nomination must be made with the nominee's knowledge and permission.**
- **Although the information provided through the nomination form is used for primary consideration, the following attachments will be accepted as supporting documentation:**
 - **Resume of nominee (maximum of 2 pages)**
 - **One extra page of written documentation**
 - **Tell us *in your own words* why this woman should receive the Tribute award.**

No other information included will be considered.

Methods of submission of nomination:

E-Mail: tributead@ywca-orangecty.org

Mail: TWAOC c/o GSHH, 162 Bloomingburg Road, Middletown, NY 10940

Fax: 845-361-2915

Nomination form receipt will be acknowledged by e-mail.

If you need help or have questions contact Nominating Chairs:

Debbie Bogdanski (845) 344-9811

Donna Benson (845) 291-2694

Christine Sadowski (845) 561 8050 ext. 11 at YWCA

Nomination Categories

- **Arts (fine and performing arts, entertainment)**
- **Business (business/industry, self-employed, professionals, etc.)**
- **Communications (media, public relations, advertising, etc.)**
- **Health Care & Human Services (profit or non-profit)**
- **Public Service (government, politics, military, civil service, etc.)**
- **Education (schools, colleges, organizations of formal education)**
- **Woman of the Future (women between the ages of 16-21 who live, work, or go to school in Orange County)**
- **BOBBIE A. LAHEY MEMORIAL AWARD - Volunteer Services (non-salaried services to the community)**

Eligibility: All women who live, work or attend school in Orange County are eligible except for the following: members of the Tribute Steering and Selection Committee; individuals running for elected office in 2010; and deceased individuals.

Nominee Information

Name:

Category:

Business/Professional affiliation:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-Mail:

Nominator's Information

Name:

Title:

Business/Professional affiliation:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-Mail:

Nominator's Signature:

Date signed:

Have you notified your nominee of your nomination?_____ If not, please do so.

INFORMATION

(please do NOT use more than 2 pages to answer these questions)

Nominee's outstanding contributions to her **community**, including any leadership roles. Details please.

Nominee's outstanding contributions to her **profession**, including any leadership roles. Details please.

Relevant **educational** background.

Honors or **awards** received by nominee.

Write a paragraph summarizing how your nominee serves as a **role model** for women and girls. Be specific please.

Tell us *in your own words* why you believe this woman is a **worthy recipient** of this award.