



***Who should be named
2016 WOMAN OF THE YEAR?***

Your mother, sister, boss, neighbor, doctor, lawyer, secretary, pharmacist, teacher, friend?

She can be rich or poor, employed or not, a high profile woman or one who is not well known. In her own way, she serves as an excellent role model for other women. She has made a difference and a lasting impression on those around her. She goes beyond the call of duty. Her actions have made a positive impact on her community – within northwest Pennsylvania. Her sense of duty is strong. She is a role model. She has done something to help other women beyond her job description. You can recognize her and express your admiration for her by nominating her for the **2016 WOMAN OF THE YEAR!**

The Women's Roundtable Woman of the Year finalists and their nominators will be introduced at a Community Reception on **Wednesday, April 13, 2016** at The Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel.

The finalists will then be honored at the Awards Banquet on **Wednesday, May 18, 2016** at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel. All finalists will receive Certificates of Honor and The Woman of the Year will receive the coveted ***Diane DeLuca-Thompson Award***, a crystal diamond perched on 9" high all-crystal pillars with a black crystal base.

Here are some tips for filling out a winning nomination form:

- 1. The information on the form is the only information the judges can consider.** You may submit one additional page of material. This rule was devised to simplify the judging process and to make their decision process as fair as possible for all nominees.
- 2. Do not assume that the judges know your nominee.** Fully explain why you think she should win. Avoid phrases such as "contributions too numerous to mention" or "her many attributes." Instead, tell exactly what those contributions or attributes are.
- 3. Provide correct contact information for both you and the woman you nominate, to include address, phone number and email so that the WOTY chair can contact you.** Nominees and their nominator(s) will be called.
- 4. Have your nomination in on time.** Nominations must be postmarked no later than **March 14, 2016**.

YOUR NOMINEE MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE COMMUNITY RECEPTION ON APRIL 13, 2016 AND THE AWARDS BANQUET ON MAY 18, 2016. IF SHE CANNOT BE PRESENT, HER NOMINATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

Send your nomination to: **2016 WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**
THE WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE
P.O. BOX 3922
ERIE, PA 16508

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www.wrterrie.org**

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Describe her contributions within her free time to support women in her community and identify that community:

Why do YOU feel your nominee should receive The Woman of the Year Award: _____

List pertinent details of her background: _____

Name, address & telephone number of person(s) nominating (please include an email address):

(Name #1) (Mailing Address) (City/Zip) (Telephone)

(Name #2) (Mailing Address) (City/Zip) (Telephone)

(Name #3) (Mailing Address) (City/Zip) (Telephone)

Name & telephone number of others who can provide references on behalf of nominee:

(Name #1) (Daytime Telephone) (Evening Telephone)

(Name #2) (Daytime Telephone) (Evening Telephone)

LIMIT INFORMATION TO THIS FORM PLUS ONE (1) ADDITIONAL PAGE, IF NEEDED. LONGER PRESENTATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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