



## Who should be named 2017 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 **2017 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, March 29, 2017** at Bayfront Sheraton.

The finalists will then be honored at the Awards Banquet on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at the Bayfront Sheraton. 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 **February 21, 2017.**

**YOUR NOMINEE MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE COMMUNITY RECEPTION ON MARCH 29, 2017 AND THE AWARDS BANQUET ON MAY 3, 2017. IF SHE CANNOT BE PRESENT, HER NOMINATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Send your nomination to: 2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS THE WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE P.O. BOX 3922 ERIE, PA 16508**      **Or submit your nomination online [wrterie.org](http://wrterie.org)**





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

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