WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2024

Each year the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women honors an outstanding woman as Woman of the Year. This award is announced at our annual convention on Saturday evening. This is an opportunity to highlight the achievements of our membership, but also serves as a fundraiser to support our annual Scholarship funds.

Criteria for Woman of Year

The Nominee must:

* be a participating paid active member of the PFDW

\*encourage membership and involvement in the PFDW

\*show personal contributions to PFDW as well as the Democratic Party

\*regularly attend the PFDW Convention

\*be a mentor in assisting women reaching their full leadership potential

* believe in and support the ideals of the Democratic Party

\*provide a valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the vision of the

Democratic Party principles while enhancing the PFDW image

A completed nomination form with attached resume **must** be submitted for consideration by June 1, 2024. Each club and board member is asked to nominate a PFDW member they feel has demonstrated exceptional dedication and meets the required criteria in the previous year. From these nominations, the committee will tally votes and select this year’s winner. Winners are NOT determined by the amount of money raised, only by vote totals. We request that you consider sending at least $5 with your vote – but you are welcome to donate more to support future democratic leaders. Previous recipients are NOT eligible to be nominated again.

Past recipients are below as well as the nomination form.

2023 JENNIFER SAVINO

2022 HARRIET ELLENBERGER

2021 JOANNE McGAHAGAN

2020 EILEEN BELANGER

2019 DIANNE GREGG

2018 TRACEY LYNN ARRIOLA

2017 KAIJA FARBER

2016 CATHY HUGGINS

2015 SANDI VULCANO

2014 DONNA FRANK

2013 CHARLENE DOYLE

2012 SUSAN STOLTZFUS

2011 DOROTHY GALLAGHER

2010 HELEN WHITEFORD

2009 HARRIET ESHLEMAN

2009 JANET SPLEEN

2008 JOANNE MESSENLEHNER

2007 DR. MICHELE BORTNER SELLITTO

2006 RUTH RAGLIN

2005 DOLORES "DEE" J. McALLISTER

2004 JOAN KELLEY

2003 CATHERINE BAKER KNOLL

2003 ROSALIE SIM

2002 SHIRLEY PROTZMAN

2001 PATSY HEBOR

2000 MARTHA SMITH

1999 WINNIE JAMES

1998 MARY UEHLEIN

1997 PEG HAIN

1996 ANNA ABAJACE

1996 SHIRLEY WANAMAKER

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

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On a separate sheet:

* List all the services to the Democratic Women, the Democratic Party and Local Community
* tell why this nominee should be selected as the PFDW Woman of the Year

NOMINATED BY: (individual OR ORGANIZATION)

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CONTACT PERSON, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL

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**\*\*Please return this form by June 1 to**:

MARY ANN KAPACS

PFDW WOMAN OF THE YEAR CHAIR

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OLYPHANT, PA 18447

570-351-3495 or mimik1954@aol.com

**Vote for Woman of the Year**

Voter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I am voting for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for woman of the Year.

I am enclosing $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support the scholarship fund in the recipient’s name.