



2010 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION & YOUNG WOMEN OF DISTINCTION RECIPIENTS



Stephanie Jones
Arts & Culture



Gay Douglas-Broerse
Education, Training &
Development



Pat Hundertmark
Health & Wellbeing



Betty Boyd
Public & Community
Service



Ann Sperling
Science & Technology



Chief Wendy Southall
Trades, Professions &
Entrepreneurship



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Arts & Culture



Jennifer Copper
Community Service



Amando Scavo
Sports, Recreation &
Leisure

Call for Nominations

2011 Women of Distinction Awards & Fundraising Celebration

The YWCA Niagara Region's Women of Distinction Awards and Fundraising Celebration is an annual signature event that was instituted in 1985 which recognizes the contributions that women have made to our community. Women across the region are nominated in seven categories, reviewed by a jury panel committee comprised of Women of Distinction Alumnae, and community representatives who adjudicate based on their expertise. Nominations are rated against the nomination criteria.

She may be your next door neighbour, co-worker, grandmother, sister or friend. She may be in a high profile position or behind the scenes making a difference. She may be your star volunteer, or valued employee. Whoever she is we want to know.

Nominations begin Monday, January 17th. Completed packages must be mailed to our King Street Location by Friday, March 4th, 2011, at 4pm.

Nomination Packages can be found online at www.ywcaniagararegion.ca or by picking them up at our King Street Location.

2010 Give Her the Gift of Hope **Thank You**

This past Christmas, the YWCA Niagara Region cared for 99 women, 34 children and 8 youth of poverty within our shelters and housing programs. Our community's generous donations, both monetarily and in-kind, provided food, warmth and opportunities to help our clients as well as gifts of "fun" bringing tears of joy to those receiving and to the staff delivering. We could not have done this without you. Thank you.

WOD CATEGORIES

- Arts & Culture
- Education, Training & Development
- Health & Wellbeing
- Public Affairs & Communications
- Public & Community Service
- Occupational Involvement
- Public & Community Service
- Volunteer Involvement

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- Arts & Culture
- Community Service
- Sports, Recreation & Leisure

THANKS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Sullivan Mahoney LLP
- Canadian Tire Financial Services
- Commercial Cleaning Services
- General Motors
- The Keg Steakhouse & Bar (St. Catharines)
- Rotary Club of St. Catharines
- Zonta Club of St. Catharines
- Anchor Pointe Retirement Residence
- Hoogasian Insurance Agencies Ltd.
- Dr. Teal and Dr. Henry Medicine Professional Corporation
- HSBC
- St. Columbia Church
- ...Just to name a few

**183 King Street,
St. Catharines
905-988-3528**

**6135 Culp Street,
Niagara Falls
905-357-9191**



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What's New?

Women of Distinction Keynote Speaker

The YWCA Niagara Region is proud to present **Margaret Trudeau** who will be speaking about her recent book 'Changing my Mind'. At a recent news conference Margaret was quoted as saying, "We don't have to battle alone". We believe she is the ideal choice to speak on behalf of the plight of homeless women who are sheltered at the YWCA Niagara Region and suffer from mental illness.

Women of Distinction Criteria

Women may now be nominated in a category if they work in Niagara and give back to the community, but may not necessarily live in the region.

2011 Category Addition

Please Note: To allow for fair representation and adjudication of the nominees in the category of *Public and Community Service*, the category has been broken into two areas.

Public and Community Service - Occupational Involvement

She may be a professional public servant who has made an exemplary contribution to public service in Niagara and the community. As a result of her passion and dedication to her profession, the community is a better place.

Public and Community Service - Volunteer Involvement

She may be a volunteer who has donated her time and talent to make her community a better place to live.

*Both areas of Public and Community Service recognize excellence of contribution toward improving social conditions, alleviating social inequities and strengthening participation and leadership in the community, having a positive impact on women in particular.

To review the breakdown of each category or to print a nomination form, please visit us online at www.ywcaniagararegion.ca.

2011 EVENT SCHEDULE

Hope for Homeless

Women & Children

Friday, February 25th

Brock University

Sleep over for 1 Night

6:30pm to 8:00am

Please call 905 988 3528 and ask for either Nancy or Kristen. Pledge forms can be found online at www.ywcaniagararegion.ca

2011 Women of Distinction Awards

Thursday, May 5th

Club Roma

Cocktail Reception 5:30pm

Dinner and Awards 6:30pm

Contact: Nancy or Kristen at

905 988 3528 to reserve your tickets or nomination packages.

Tickets are \$90 each includes a \$50 charitable tax receipt.

THIRD PARTY EVENT SCHEDULE

The Niagara Falls Comedy Festival

Friday February 4th, 2011

The Seneca Theatre

Queen Street

Downtown Niagara Falls

6:30pm pre show cocktails and fun!

\$50 per ticket

Show at 8:00pm will feature

three female comedienne!

Bev Hodgson Barrister & Solicitor is sponsoring the pre show cocktail fundraiser with proceeds supporting the YWCA Niagara Region.

For more information please contact:

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Barrister & Solicitor

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