Women History Month Awards

The City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women proudly honors outstanding women in our community. Since 1988, the Commission has recognized the Woman of the Year, and in 2004, added the Lifetime Contribution and Emerging Leader awards. Please join the Commission in celebrating the exemplary lives and work of the following women.

Woman of the Year

Abrell, Fave All Women as Role Models for Young Girls Bridgewaters, Elizabeth Brown, Anne Lemon Capler, Jean Cattelona, Georg'ann Cohen, Jocelyn and Helaine Victoria Press Collins, Dorothy Dr. Judith DeMuth Dunlap, Mary Alice Gilliam, Frances Girls Incorporated of Monroe County Glaser, Christine

Haughton-Motley, Valeri Hogle, Donna Jones, Sally Kirkland, Liz Klein, Judith A. Kvale, Cindy League of Women Voters Light, Barbara J. Lion, Elizabeth McRobbie, Laurie Burns Middle Way House, Inc. Moore, Regina Murray, Maresa Newcomer, Carrie Newman, Morgan Newman, Sharlene

Olmer, Catherine Powell, Phoebe Radcliffe, Elizabeth Richey, Ginny Rogers, Cathy Roll, Mary Frances Simpson, Vi Skirvin, Eva Stanfield, Veda Stone, Karen Green Strout, Toby Taliaferro, Viola Thomson, Kerry Trinkle, Phyllis Valliant, Gracia Veldman, Marcia

Willison, Kristin Wolf, Barbara Wyatt, Vicky Zietlow, Charlotte

The Toby Strout Lifetime Contribution award is presented to a woman whose life has been devoted to making contributions on behalf of women and whose work has significantly advanced the status of women through leadership and service. The Emerging Leader award acknowledges a woman who has had a relatively short history of significant achievements (fewer than five years), who has demonstrated impact and enthusiasm, and in recognition of her potential for future contributions.

Toby Strout Lifetime Contribution

Berg, Sue
Butler, Jeannine
Davis, Flo
DeVane, Gladys
Feitl, Liz
Gibbons, Helen
Keller, Sandy
Kiesling, Iris
Reese, Anne
Schaich, Georgia
Simon, Linda
Terry, La Verta
Travis, Sophia
Watters, Dana

Allison, Tomi

Emerging Leader

Bektesh, Alycin
Benham, Sheri
Britton, Melissa
Cannon, Tiffani
Cox, Kyla
Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer
Girls Scouts
of Monroe County
Ingram, Laura
Jones, Stacey
Kinzie, Jillian
Morrow, Debra
Popp, Christie
Sullivan, Maggie
Thomas, Julie