

**IN THE
COMPANY
OF
WOMEN**

NOMINATION PACKET

10TH ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON
MAY 11, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton

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ABOUT

Our Mission:

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

YWCA Programs:

Programs that support this mission are in three key areas: Empowerment and Economic Advancement; Health and Wellness; and Racial Justice.

Empowerment and Economic Advancement: programs include; our Women's Residence which is home for 193 women including those who were formerly incarcerated; our Children's Learning Center which supports early childhood programs to help children reach their developmental potential, and enables parents to work, before and afterschool programs, and summer programs, all of which provide support to working parents; scholarships are available to families with low to moderate income; domestic violence programs which provide supervised visitation and drop-in childcare at the County Courthouse and New Rochelle Family Court, to nurture and keep them safe, while their parents attend to matters before the court; and our ongoing career and financial empowerment workshops for women. The YWCA hosts an In the Company of Women luncheon for 500+ professional women to network and be inspired.

Health and Wellness: activities include our fitness, gymnastics and aquatics programs for children and adults, including seniors; our Special Olympics Training Center for people with disabilities; and our breast cancer awareness program to provide education, awareness and screening to underserved women in Westchester County. Health and Wellness activities; such as, yoga and meditation are also offered free of charge to breast cancer survivors.

Racial Justice: is accomplished through our Stand Against Racism, Courageous Conversations, Reading to End Racism and Girls Empowered Through Meaningful Support (GEMS) program which helps low income at risk girls (grades 1-12) to become engaged, fulfilled adults by addressing academic achievement gaps and career aspirations.

For more information, please contact (914) 949-6227 ext. 147
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HONORING

A woman's biggest inspiration often comes from the other women in her life -- her mother, sisters, friends and co-workers. Each spring, YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester hosts the annual *In the Company of Women* luncheon. This event brings together nearly 600 diverse and successful women (and men!) from Westchester County to be inspired and to inspire one another. The *In the Company of Women* luncheon is the YWCA's most important annual fundraising event, with proceeds helping to fund YWCA's many programs and services that benefit the lives of local women and children. Attendees meet other important women from the community who make a difference, while gaining insight and inspiration from a keynote speaker who has achieved great success, serves as a role model for women, and -- most importantly -- is helping to fulfill the association's mission of empowering women and eliminating racism.

In the Company of Women recognizes women, men and companies who have shown professional development, community responsibility, contribution to women's progress, leadership and vision, and promotion of pluralism. Nominations received will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of event organizers and past award recipients who will select the winners.

Nominee Criteria

- Must live/work/be located in Westchester County
- Inspired others through volunteer service or professional actions
- Be an outstanding leader or advocate for Women's Rights and Racial Equality
- Actively assist women in achieving their full leadership potential
- The nominee must be willing/able to accept the award on May 11, 2018, or send a representative on her/his behalf.

Please submit nomination form via email to events@ywcawpcw.org or via fax to 914-949-2021

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WHO

Your Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Will you join the benefit committee? yes no

Nominee Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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SUMMARY

1. Provide specific examples of how the nominee provides valuable service to improve the quality of work/life for women and people of color.

2. Provide specific examples of how the nominee has actively assisted women in achieving their full leadership potential, and/or demonstrated support for their personal and professional advancement.

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3. Share a brief story that illustrates a specific contribution made by your nominee and their overall impact in their business, organization or community.

4. Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. Include awards, honors, publications, articles and/or testimonials that demonstrate services to the community and women.

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