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Dear RBWN Friend:

We are eagerly preparing for our 2009 Annual Awards and Scholarship dinner, to be held at Duke Ocean Grill in Tappan, NY, on June 17, 2009. This year, RBWN is delighted to honor three extraordinary women:

- Marsha Rand, Prudential Rand Realty – *RBWN Woman of the Year*
- Carolyn Fish, Rockland Family Shelter – *RBWN Community Service Woman of the Year*
- Fran Reinstein, KeyBank – *RBWN Service Award*

At the dinner we will also present a donation to Rockland Family Shelter and award scholarships to students from the Clarkstown South, Suffern, and Nyack high schools.

Please help us recognize the important work of all of our recipients either through sponsorship opportunities or by advertising in the Dinner Ad Journal. This year's ad journal will also include the RBWN directory. As a sponsor or advertiser, you will be prominently featured in promotional materials distributed to a targeted market of business owners and professionals throughout Rockland County. At the same time, you will be supporting RBWN, one of Rockland County's oldest networking groups, and our scholarship fund, which has distributed thousands of dollars in scholarships to people and charities in Rockland County.

RBWN supports and empowers women by providing networking and educational opportunities. Since 1979, RBWN has been privileged to participate in the growth of Rockland County's professional women. More than a decade ago, RBWN established a scholarship fund to support students, selected from local high schools on a rotating basis, with college scholarships; to offer our members, and other, professional development scholarships for important programs such as Leadership Rockland; and to support a chosen charitable organization.

Enclosed are the Sponsorship and Ad Journal forms—deadline is May 11, 2009. Thank you for supporting RBWN, our honorees, and our scholarship winners.

Sincerely,

Beth Blecker  
Executive Vice President

**The Rockland Business Women's Network (RBWN)**

supports and empowers women by providing networking and educational opportunities. This non-profit organization focuses on leadership and professional development, building personal and professional relationships, and community support through scholarships and training. RBWN is dedicated to women helping women. —*RBWN Mission Statement*

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