

Vernon WOMEN in Business

Previous WOMEN of the Year

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23rd Annual WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Celebrating Outstanding Women

2010 NOMINATION FORM

Woman of the Year Gala

Celebrating Exceptional Women
Thursday, May 20, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.
Best Western Vernon Lodge



2009

Woman of the Year
Barrita Durward



Nominate a Woman of the Year!
Nomination deadline: 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2010

HOW DO YOU NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR OF THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR?

THE PROCESS

1. The nominator completes a nomination package. A nomination package must be for individuals only (no groups/duos).
2. The package must be delivered (and received) by March 31, 2010 at 5:00 PM to Menza Bouwman, Event Chairperson c/o Triboda Printing Company, Unit 2 2706 45th Ave, Vernon, B.C. V1T 3N4 email: menza@triboda.com Phone: 250-549-2900.
3. All nomination packages will be treated with confidence and only reviewed by members of the Woman of the Year committee and judges.
4. The nominees will be contacted and invited to the nominee tea. At the tea, the nominees will be interviewed by local media, have their photos taken, meet the committee, the judges, the other nominees.
5. The judges will choose the award recipient based only on the submitted nomination package.
6. All nominees will be *honoured. *The Woman of the Year Committee reserves the right to short-list top contenders for special recognition.
7. The Woman of the Year will be announced at the Gala on the evening of Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the Best Western Vernon Lodge.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

REQUIREMENTS & CHECKLIST

- Complete the Nomination Form found in this brochure (have the nominee sign).
- Provide a Statement of Nomination. Describe why the woman you are nominating merits recognition as Woman of the Year. Relate the relevant points of her background, education, training, activity, organizational involvement, recognition, awards, achievements, family, work or community contributions. Please refer to the Selection Criteria.
- Provide a Nominee Bio
- Provide a Nominee Resume
- Provide at least three Letters of Support (from friends, family, co-workers, etc.)
- Provide 5 sets of bound photocopies of nomination packages for judging.
- Nominees must be living in the Regional District of North Okanagan (electoral areas B, C, D, E, F, Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby, Spallumcheen, or Vernon) for at least one year.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

- She consistently displays and exercises leadership.
- She demonstrates vision, initiative, creativity and courage.
- She enriches and improves quality of life for others.
- She has an impact in her chosen field.
- She displays and sustains a continued commitment to her community.
- She promotes and supports opportunities for females.
- She has made Greater Vernon a better place to live.

THE NOMINATION FORM

(Please Print)

NOMINEE

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

I consent to my nomination for Woman of the Year, and to the information contained in this nomination package that will be used in connection with this event. I have lived in the Regional District of North Okanagan (electoral areas B, C, D, E, F, Armstrong, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby, Spallumcheen, or Vernon) for at least one year. I realize that my biography, photo and information contained in this package may appear in media and promotional materials associated with this event.

Nominee's Signature: _____

NOMINATOR

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Completed nomination package must be received by 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2010 by:

Menza Bouwman, Event Chairperson, c/o Triboda Printing Company
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Phone: 250-549-2900 email: menza@triboda.com
For more information, call or email Menza Bouwman or visit www.wvib.com – events – woman of the year.



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