FARMINGVILLE, NY-- Eleven women who have demonstrated excellence in a variety of areas will be honored by the Town of Brookhaven at the 23rd Annual Women's Recognition Night ceremonies, scheduled for Thursday, March 26 at Town Hall in Farmingville.

"During Women's History Month, we are pleased to be able to introduce our Brookhaven Town community to these 11 extraordinary women," said Councilwoman Walsh, the Town Board liaison to the Division of Women's Services. "They are being honored for their professional achievements, as well as for the generosity and enthusiasm with which they grace our Town. This is a very important night in the lives of those who are being honored, and is a perfect opportunity to meet some of those who so positively affect our quality of life."

The Women's Recognition Night ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, One Independence Hill in Farmingville. The public is cordially invited to join Town officials, families and friends in honoring these special individuals:

- Betty L. Baran of Medford for Community Service Volunteer
- Maria A. Basile M.D. of E. Setauket for Medicine
- Dr. Etsuko Fujita of Port Jefferson for Science
- Vanessa J. Herman of Medford for Government
- Reverend Doris G. Martin of Coram for Religion
- Jean McCarrick, RN, LCSW of Wading River for Health Care Provider
- K.T. Mills of Yaphank for Communications
- Dori Scofield of Port Jefferson for Community Service Professional
- Colleen Skadl of Yaphank for Education
- Kathleen A. Zguris of Medford for Business
- Olga Zilboorg of Port Jefferson for Visual and Performing Arts

Each award-winner is nominated by a member of the community and must either live or work in the Town of Brookhaven in order to qualify. Nominations are considered by members of the Town of Brookhaven's Women's Advisory Board and are selected based on resumes and letters of recommendation. Ceremonies are open to the public.

The Town of Brookhaven's Office of Women's Services provides a variety of services for women and their families. For more information on Women's Recognition Night, call (631) 698-2074.