

**2009 Phyllis Goldman  
Encouragement Award for Women**



**REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Phyllis Goldman Encouragement Award is given in honor and memory of Phyllis Goldman, a local businesswoman. Phyllis inspired women to stretch themselves beyond society's norms and expectations by following their dreams and hearts as they pursued careers and redirected their life paths. The award, presented at a Chamber luncheon each fall, recognizes a woman who has demonstrated a noteworthy entrepreneurial and/or professional pursuit. Nominees are leaders in for-profit businesses (within the last seven years) who inspire and mentor other women to do the same.

***To be considered, the nominee:***

- ◆ must be a member of the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce in good standing (members are listed on the Chamber's Web site: [www.cayugacountychamber.com](http://www.cayugacountychamber.com));
- ◆ has acted as a role model for women and girls pursuing their career dreams;
- ◆ has demonstrated significant professional and/or entrepreneurial leadership in a for-profit business;
- ◆ and her business have demonstrated "staying power" and positive response to adversity in a changing business environment;
- ◆ and her business have demonstrated community involvement and commitment to women-related community projects.
- ◆ must be living at the time of nomination.

**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web site: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of years in business/career: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination deadline: Friday, October 16, 2009**

*All information will be kept confidential. Please complete the back of this form and return to:*

Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce  
36 South Street, Auburn, NY 13021 or fax to: 315-255-3077

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Please complete the following to the best of your ability. One additional page may be attached.

### **INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND**

*Provide life, education, and family information about the nominee. Describe her accomplishments, including community service and involvement, educational pursuits, other honors/awards received, etc. Give examples of how the nominee has mentored or been a role model to women and girls.*

### **ENTREPRENEURIAL & PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS**

*Describe the nominee's professional/entrepreneurial endeavor(s), overall vision and objectives, obstacles or risks overcome, status of endeavor now, future plans. What is she most proud of about her business/endeavor?*

### **ALSO FOR CONSIDERATION**

*Please include any additional information you'd like the Selection Committee to know about this nominee.*