

Basking Ridge, Bernardsville residents named 'Outstanding Women'

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Five residents from the Somerset Hills will be among the honorees at the 19th annual Outstanding Women in Somerset County awards.

The Commission on the Status of Women presents the awards annually in celebration of Women's History Month during March. Honorees are women who live in Somerset County.

The local honorees and their categories include:

- **Entrepreneur:** Barbara Long-Pitney of Bernardsville. Long-Pitney is the owner of Wabba Travel in Basking Ridge.
- **Law:** Katherine Esposito Howes of Peapack-Gladstone. Howes is an attorney with the firm of Howes & Howes in Raritan and also serves on the Peapack-Gladstone Borough Council.
- **Media:** Bernice B. Wicks of Bernards Township. Wicks is the director of public relations/communications for Somerset County Vocational/Technical Schools.
- **Medicine:** Kate Lincoln of Bernardsville. Lincoln has a full-time practice in Classical Homeopathy treating acute symptoms and chronic conditions.
- **Shirley Noble Award:** Charlotte Frances Fischer of Bernardsville. Fischer is a longtime volunteer at the Bernardsville Public Library.

The awards dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 25, at The Imperia at 1714 Easton Ave., Somerset. A cash bar at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Reservations are required by Friday, March 11; no reservations will be taken at the door.

For a reservation form or more information, call Commission Chair Paula Marasco at (908) 953-0791 or go to "What's New" on the county's website at www.co.somerset.nj.us.