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**Women’s History Project “ Woman of the Year Awards”**

Akron: February 22, 2020: The Summit County Historical Society is pleased to announce that Representative Emilia Strong Sykes, House Minority Leader, will be the guest speaker for the upcoming 2020 Suffrage Centennial event recognizing local women in the community.

The Woman of the Year Awards will be presented on March 4, 2020, at the historic Greystone Hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the event will start at noon. Tickets are \$40 per person with reservations required. They may be obtained online via EventBrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-of-the-year-awards-luncheon-tickets-94661598389> or by calling the Society office at 330.535.1120.

The event is being presented by Summa Health.

**2020 Recipients**

<u>Name of recipient:</u>	<u>Award Category</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Anne Armao</b>	Creativity	Hudson	SummaCare VP
<b>Betty Dalton</b>	Posthumous	Akron	Professional Volunteer
<b>Beverly Dillon</b>	Imagination	Stow	Running Dog Executive Director
<b>Esther Hexter</b>	Faith	Akron	Retired Educator
<b>Teresa LeGrair</b>	Integrity	Uniontown	Akron Urban League President & CEO
<b>Julie Miller</b>	Inspiration	Stow	Community Volunteer
<b>Eddie Steiner</b>	Innovation	Akron	Akron Public Schools Music Therapist/Balwin Wallace professor
<b>S. Theresa Carter</b>	Heroine	Copley	OMNOVA Solutions Foundation President

The Women’s History Project is a program of the Summit County Historical Society of Akron.