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2011 Women of Distinction announced

GAZETTE AWARDS: *Nine community leaders, four high school students will be honored.*

STAFF REPORTS

It should come as no surprise that finding the honorees for the Gazette's Women of Distinction is no easy task — there's a lot of special and deserving women to choose from. This year was no differ-

2011 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Here are the Niagara Gazette's nine honorees. In addition, there are four high school nominees this year.

- Lynn Wolfgang Catalano
- Denise Easterling
- Nancy Gara
- Marilyn Lojek
- Diane Quarantello
- Teresa Torre

ent as several Gazette staffers sat down to choose the third-annual

- Ann Marie Tucker
- Patricia Wrobel
- Michelle VanStrom

High School nominees

- **LEW-PORT:** Courtney Corbetta
- **NIAGARA CATHOLIC:** Alexandra Coleman
- **NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD:** Mariska Raglow-DeFranco
- **NIAGARA FALLS:** Holly Ivancic

Women of Distinction class. After a lot of discussion — the nine women

were chosen.

As in year's past, the 2011 class was picked for their work in business, education and community and public service. In short, their work in helping to move the Niagara Region forward.

In addition, this year, the Gazette is also recognizing four standout high school students from our four local districts.

"The Gazette is honored to again present the Women of Distinction awards," said Gazette Pub-

lisher Peter Mio. "We're also proud to recognize some of the up-and-coming high school students in the area."

A special Women of Distinction section will be inserted into May 16's Niagara Gazette. The women will be honored at an awards ceremony set for 6 p.m. May 17 at the Como Restaurant on Pine Avenue. For tickets or more information, contact Sandy Felicetti at 282-2311, Ext. 2223 or Julie Ann Nagel at Ext. 2228