

# Senator Pam Helming

Representing the 54th New York Senate District



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## Senator Helming Honors Women of Distinction

In a ceremony to be held Thursday at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center in Canandaigua, Senator Pam Helming will honor 19 women from the 54th Senate District as her 2021 Women of Distinction.

Senator Helming said, “Across our area, there are amazing women doing extraordinary things for their communities, workplaces and families. As the first woman elected to represent the 54th District, home to the birthplace of the women’s rights movement, I feel a special responsibility to ensure we recognize and celebrate women for their contributions and achievements. This year, I am proud to honor 19 of them in my annual Women of Distinction program. Individually, their successes are unique. But collectively, they show that each of us can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.”

The 19 Women of Distinction honorees in the 54th Senate District are:

Mary Beer, Farmington	Lori Miller, Auburn
Tammy Bell, Auburn	Pam Rapoza, Geneva
Jolene Bender, Marion	Jennifer Scott, Canandaigua
Tami Cocuzzi, Newark	Suzanne Sokolowski, Webster
Pamela Ferranti, Webster	Dina Stuck, Seneca Falls
Lisa Finnegan, Walworth	Sherri Viggiano-Hipkens, Auburn
Dorothy French, Walworth	Marita Wallace, Geneva
Bonnie Hays, Palmyra	Linda Wyse, Ontario
Mary “Mickie” Kelly, Canandaigua	
Shelly Lowe, Auburn	
Jessica McDonald, Geneva	

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*Editor’s note: The Women of Distinction ceremony is open to the media. It will be held Thursday, Aug. 12 at 4 p.m. at Fort Hill Performing Arts Center, 20 Fort Hill Ave., Canandaigua.*