



Women of DISTINCTION

HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

Emily Monem

Emily Monem is a graduate of St. Joseph's College with dual Masters' degrees in Business Administration (MBA) and Management. She is an alumna of Long Island University, Southampton Campus with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a minor in Psychology.

Ms. Monem began her career working at the Lake Grove Residential School where she mentored and counseled emotionally challenged youth to become positive influences in their communities. She then joined the Boys and Girls Club where she spent 15 years, seven of those years serving as Executive Director, specializing in programs and activities for youth ages 5-18. The clubs offered after school programs, activities and a safe haven where kids had a "Positive Place to Go and Grow."

Always with the heart to serve, in 2006, Ms. Monem embraced the opportunity to work at Dominican Village, where she is the Director of Community Relations and Development. Dominican Village is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, New York, a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization offering independent and an award-winning assisted living residence.

For 13 years, she has collaborated with all departments and staff at Dominican Village to ensure that residents and their families experience a smooth transition with compassion and ease, truly living up to Dominican Village's motto, "When You're Here, You're Home."

With over two decades in the not-for-profit industry, Ms. Monem diligently seeks ways to provide for the special needs of the residents by securing grants on the federal, state, and county levels, as well as through private foundations. She is mission-driven, compassionate and has dedicated herself to helping others.

Ms. Monem enjoys grant writing and creating ads for print, TV and radio commercials. She also loves to cook and entertain.

She is the wife of Aaron May, and proud mother of two beautiful children, son Nour Dean and daughter Jenna Nawal.

*Emily Monem was selected as a
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