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Women's Commission to honor two legendary advocates

Honorees are co-founder of Domestic Abuse Project and the late Bar Association Director

Delaware County Council and the Delaware County Women's Commission will recognize two outstanding advocates for women when Commission members present the annual Hall of Fame and Woman of Achievement Awards on March 8.

The awards will be presented at a Women's Commission reception at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Towne House Restaurant in Media. The event coincides with Women's History Month and the recipients will also be recognized by Delaware County Council at the public Council meeting at 10 a.m. March 8 in the Government Center.

The theme of this year's event is "Our History is Our Strength."

The Hall of Fame Award will be presented posthumously to Elizabeth C. Price, the former executive director of the Delaware County Bar Association who passed away in June, 2010.

The Woman of Achievement Award will be presented to Elaine Humme of Wallingford, a co-founder and co-director of the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County.

Friends of the recipients and members of the public are invited to attend the breakfast reception. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the Delaware County Women's Commission. People can contact Charlene Smith-Petty at 610-713-2571.

The Delaware County Women's Commission is an advisory board to Delaware County Council for the purpose of evaluating the needs and concerns of women of all ages in the County. The Commission spearheads the annual recognition of women's accomplishments every March to spotlight the lives of outstanding women in the County's history.

- Hall of Fame honoree **Elizabeth Price** was a woman of many talents and accomplishments, including a model, interior designer, writer, radio commentator, mentor and mother. In 1974, she became the first executive director of the Delaware County Bar Association and its first president. Throughout the years, she forged new paths for the Bar Association statewide, navigating the male-dominated legal world to bring stature and credibility to her position and the association.
- The Woman of Achievement honoree, **Elaine Humme**, is a pioneer in the development of programs and services in the county for battered women. After raising her three children, she began a career helping people in the areas of domestic violence, trauma, relationship problems, life transitions and career development. In 1976, Ms. Humme co-founded the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County and later served as the executive director. She was instrumental in developing their 24-hour hotline, counseling programs and a 19-bed emergency shelter.

For information: For information about the Delaware County Women's Commission and the Awards Reception contact Charlene Smith-Petty at 610-713-2571. People can also visit the County Web site at www.co.delaware.pa.us.



Women's Commission hosts Awards Reception

Caption: Members of the Delaware County Women's Commission, from left, Theresa M. Agostinelli, chair of Women's History Month, and Denise V. Stewart, chair of the Women's Commission, invite residents to attend the March 8 Hall of Fame and Woman of Achievement Awards reception. The 2011 honorees are the late Elizabeth Price and Elaine Humme.