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Four Local Women To Be Honored at the Third-Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon

WHEELING, W.Va., April 30, 2025 --- The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and YWCA Wheeling will co-host the third-annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Wheeling Park's White Palace. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the event running until 1 p.m.

The ATHENA Leadership Award is an internationally recognized honor that celebrates individuals who demonstrate excellence in their profession, make significant contributions to their community, and actively support women in reaching their full leadership potential. The ATHENA Leadership Awards emphasize living authentically, continuous learning, building relationships, fostering collaboration, acting courageously, advocating fiercely, giving back, and celebrating success.

This year, four finalists will be recognized (alphabetically by last name):

- JulieAnn Davis, President of the Ohio County Virtual Lions Club
- Rosemary Humway-Warmuth, City Solicitor with the City of Wheeling
- Becky Rodocker, Executive Director of the Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling
- Jennifer Rohrig, Business Retention and Expansion Manager with the West Virginia Department of Economic Development

The ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon offers a unique opportunity to celebrate the achievements of these leader, while highlighting their contributions to professional excellence and community service.

This year's keynote speaker will be Brenda Danehart, retired news director from WTRF, who will share her insights on leadership and empowerment.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce website at <u>wheelingchamber.com</u>

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