It was a day that lifted the soul

It is a guarantee: Every year, the Staten Island Advance has sponsored the Women of Achievement Luncheon. Thursday, the 9th annual event, is a day staged to honor women whose remarkable volunteerism, hard work, and dedication to help their fellow Staten Islander has left an indelible mark on our community. 

The luncheon, held at the Hilton Garden Inn, was a celebration of the women who have made such significant contributions to the community. Over 300 people attended the event, which featured a keynote speech, a presentation of awards, and a chance for attendees to network and socialize.

The Women of Achievement Luncheon is an annual event that recognizes the accomplishments of women who have made a positive impact on Staten Island. The event is hosted by the Staten Island Advance and is sponsored by the Women’s Fund of the Staten Island Community Foundation.

Women of Achievement express thanks

“To all who read this, please consider the words of the Israeli historian Yehuda Bauer: ‘Thou shalt not be a bystander!’”

Dr. Lori Weintrob

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Meet the newest Women of Achievement

Every year the Staten Island Advance honors women who have made significant contributions to the community. This year, the Women of Achievement Luncheon honored 21 women for their achievements.

The luncheon was held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Tuckahoe on Thursday, April 30, with over 300 attendees in attendance. The event featured a keynote speech, a presentation of awards, and a chance for attendees to network and socialize.

The 21 women honored this year included: Dr. Lori Weintrob, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Brooklyn; Dr. Loretta Hart, director of the Staten Island Jewish Community Council; and Dr. Sherry Schwartz, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Staten Island.

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