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**The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Nelle Carter  
Woman of the Year Award**

**&**

**Lisa Brooking  
Young Woman of the Year Award**

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Best Western Plus Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre  
400 Memorial Ave., Orillia, ON  
Cocktails 5:30 pm**

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The Orillia Business Women's Association continues to present the Annual Nelle Carter Woman of the Year Award. Enclosed is a brief biography of Nelle Carter and a nomination form. Nominations will be reviewed and candidates for the Woman of the Year will be selected. Nominees are considered *Women of distinction* and are honored at the Awards dinner. Nominees need not be members of the Orillia Business Women's Association and they may be nominated even if they have been nominated in the past.

Five outstanding professional individuals will stand as judges. They make their decisions independent of one another and this Association. Judges are leaders within the community, well known to the citizens of the Orillia area.

The successful candidate will be announced at the annual dinner and will receive a free lifetime membership with the Orillia Business Women's Association. The 26<sup>th</sup> Woman of the Year Awards Gala dinner will be held on Wednesday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at the Best Western Plus Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre, 400 Memorial Ave. Orillia, ON. Tickets are available to anyone in the community at \$50.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. You can purchase your ticket(s) online at [www.OrilliaBusinessWomen.com/Payments](http://www.OrilliaBusinessWomen.com/Payments) you can call us at 705-325-6292 to make arrangement. We encourage you and your nominee supporters to attend the Awards Dinner to share in the evening.

There are 2 ways you can submit the nomination form:

1. If you complete the nomination form in writing please mail us a copy to P.O. Box 2404 Station Main, Orillia, ON L3V 6V7, please include **a photo of your nominee** to be used for advertising purposes only) by **Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. If you wish you can call us 705-325-6292 to arrange for us to pick up your completed nomination form.
2. You can email the nomination form to [networking@orilliabusinesswomen.com](mailto:networking@orilliabusinesswomen.com). Please write: **NOMINATION FORM and the Name of the Nominee**, as the Subject matter of your email and attach a photo of the nominee to the email, by **Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Woman of the Year Executive Committee

Nominees for the "Nelle Carter Woman of the Year" Award (Women of Distinction) may be from any of the following areas: City of Orillia, Township of Ramara, Township Of Oro-Medonte, Township of Severn and The Chippewas Of Rama First Nation.



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The Woman of the Year is an inspiration to others and a role-model within the community. She acts as a catalyst for change, shows vision and creativity and takes initiative to improve lives.

The selection of the Woman of the Year is solely based on the information provided by you the Nominee. It is critical to provide a complete and truthful profile

Nominations must be typed or neatly printed on the front side of this form only. The backside will not be considered. No other forms or additional pages will be accepted. Please do not attach any further documentation. No part of this nomination form will be returned. Once submitted, this nomination package becomes the property of the Orillia Business Women's Association. Please keep a copy for your records.

**Name of Nominee:**

**Complete Mailing Address w/Postal Code:**

**Telephone Number:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Name of Nominator as an Individual or an Organization:**

**Contact Name:**

**Telephone Number:**

**E-Mail:**

I have read the following nomination and certify all the information to be true;

Privacy Act disclaimer: By signing this application, I agree to have this information made available to judges of this year's event for use in determining successful candidates. Further, this information and my photograph may be shared with media for promotion of this event. This information will not be sold, traded or shared with any other parties.

Signature of **Nominee**: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Describe how your nominee meets the following criteria:

#### **Business Achievements**

Achieves excellence, accomplishes goals and/or is an innovator in her place of work or business:

Leadership - Demonstrates leadership and is a role model to the organization:

#### **Volunteer Activities**

Works as a volunteer to improve our community or has made a personal contribution for the betterment of our society:



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#### Summary

In 200 words or less, indicate why this nominee should be considered our 2017 Woman of the Year. This would include any examples of her being a role model at work or as a volunteer and anything that has contributed to raising the profile of women and/or leading the way for younger women.