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Five to be honored during Women of Distinction Luncheon May 13

WAUKESHA (April 8, 2022) – UPDATED: Four Waukesha County women and an Oconomowoc High School student will be honored during the 38th annual Women of Distinction celebration on May 13. After two years of COVID-related virtual events, the signature annual fundraiser of the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County will be held in person at the Brookfield Conference Center.

Honorees are:

- Sherry Berg of Mukwonago, manager of the emergency departments at ProHealth Care hospitals in Waukesha and Mukwonago. She is president of the boards of the Mukwonago Education Foundation and the Phantom Lake YMCA Camp, where she supervises camp medical staff as a volunteer.
- Sheila Frisinger of Delafield and Susan Marriott of Hartland, the inspiration and driving forces behind an ambitious project called Journey21, which will provide independent living opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Groundbreaking on the \$26 million project is expected to be this year on a 12-acre site in Pabst Farms in Oconomowoc.
- Dr. Jeanne Siegenthaler of Brookfield, the first woman superintendent of the Richmond School District in Sussex. She was named Wisconsin Elementary Principal of the Year in 2011 while principal at Dixon Elementary School in Brookfield. She also is a trained and valued volunteer at The Women's Center in Waukesha.
- Addison Mulder, a senior at Oconomowoc High School, who is completing the rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. An athlete and musician, she was nominated for her own accomplishments and for her tireless efforts to encourage her peers to become leaders and mentors.

For information about the Women of Distinction event, visit www.wgfaukeshacounty.org or contact Sue Juntunen at 262.875.3126 or contact@wgfaukeshacounty.org.

The WGF, established in 2004, seeks to aid and enrich the lives of women and girls so they become thriving residents of their communities. The WGF annually awards grants to nonprofit organizations that support projects and programs that promote the health, education, well-being and empowerment of women and girls of all ages.

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