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'Inspiring Women of Hometown USA'



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Chronicle Managing Editor & Editor

"Welcome to the epicenter of female accomplishment," Elizabeth Little Hogan told the 240 people gathered Friday night at the Queensbury Hotel for a banquet celebrating 'Inspiring Women of Hometown USA,' '**A Community Project Led by Elizabeth Little Hogan & Diana Palmer**.'

The new 194-page book — **illustrated by Rhianna Hogan-Cerro, edited by Rhonda Triller** — is meant to inspire local girls in middle school, but it's a useful resource that will resonate widely and be referenced for years. It highlights local women and their achievements, past, present, potential.

The Adirondack Ballroom was jam-packed with honorees, researchers and writers, sponsors, friends, family, descendants. Quite a buzzy event.

The evening was magical and historic. It caught the essence and pride of this little city that seems always to outdo itself.

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Photo: Some women featured in the book at Friday's celebration at the Queensbury Hotel

From left, front row: Kathy **Grasmeder**, Cindy **Hess**, Betty **Little**, Harriet **Rogers**, Jacky **Touba**, Diane **Collins.**

Middle row: Susan **Andrews**, Dee **Winter-Barclay**, Claudia **Braymer,** Natalia **Carusone**, Diana **Palmer**, Tenee **Casaccio**, Holly **Ahern**, Hannah **Williams**, Kate **Austin**, Kate **Hogan**

Top row: Peg **Breen**, Sandra **Hutchinson**, Liz **Collins**, Amy **Collins**, Carrie **Mauro**, Martha **Banta** and Molly **McMaster**.



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Why so much tax money to Ironman?

To the Editor:

The Chronicle's article about an Ironman triathlon coming to Lake George next summer left a few things to ponder.

As a lifelong resident of the area I can attest that this is a great place to swim, bike and run. But I've done all these activities for some 50+ years at a cumulative cost not much beyond zero dollars. So have many others. Shoes, a hand-

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