Dr. Joanne Rettke Memorial Award Nomination

Dr. Joanne Rettke was instrumental in the founding of the Mohawk Valley Business Women’s Network and a champion of women entrepreneurs. Joanne taught a series of women business classes at MVCC designed to assist women in creating and opening new businesses in the Mohawk Valley. Joanne inspired her students to start a network group over 30 years ago. Her classes were very insightful in teaching the original members how to go about networking with other women, how to approach banking institutions and financial plans, and to give moral support and enthusiasm to move forward. With the knowledge and guidance to promote and advertise women businesses, the Mohawk Valley Business Women’s Network was created.

The network is implementing an annual Dr. Joanne Rettke Memorial Award to be awarded to a MVBWN member based on some or all of the following criteria:

* Current or renewing member
* Contributes to the Network or acts as a supporting member to other members
* Passionate about her business and shows true appreciate for her customers in the quality of service/products she provides
* Contributes to the community
* Created her business as a result of unforeseen changes in her life forcing her to be creative and choosing to become an entrepreneur

I nominate \_\_ for the Dr Joanne Rettke Memorial Award

Briefly describe why your nominee should receive the award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_