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Speak for thyself



Meet the 2020 Recipients!

Mary Huth, Rochester, NY
Lynne McKenney Lydick, Worcester, MA
Thyme Sullivan, Duxbury, MA

Aspiring Priscilla
Bernadette Farmer, Duxbury, MA

Speak For Thyself Awards Dinner Thursday, May 28
6-9 pm Jones River Trading Post, Kingston
For Tickets, visit alden.org or call 781-934-9092

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Mary M. Huth

Mary Huth is an expert on Susan B. Anthony and other 19th-century reformers. Acknowledged in more than fifty publications, managed the University of Rochester's collections that covered the suffrage, anti-suffrage, and anti-slavery movements.

Mary co-edited Susan B. Anthony and the Struggle for Equal Rights (2012) and curated exhibitions on a variety of subjects, including the online exhibition that commemorated the 100th anniversary of Anthony's death



(<https://rbscp.lib.rochester.edu/susan-b-anthony/exhibit>). ABC News' Lynn Sherr in speaking of her own work, Failure is Impossible: Susan B. Anthony in Her Own Words (1995), said it would have been impossible without Mary's expertise.

Mary earned her M.L.S. from Simmons and her M.A. in American history from Rochester, where she also served as president of the Friends of the University Library. She was also a trustee and docent of the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester.

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Lynne McKenney Lydick

Bringing women of the past to life in her one-woman plays, Lynne inspires a love of history and presents a framework within which to see our present and future worlds through the lives of remarkable women and their works, words, and deeds.

As a volunteer, Lynne advocates and fundraises for the following Worcester County non-profit organizations: **Abby's House** which provides, shelter, affordable housing and advocacy for homeless women; **Jane Fund of Central Massachusetts** which funds abortions; and the **Worcester Women's History Project** which celebrates and documents women's contributions to the history, social fabric and culture of Worcester and beyond.



Lynne received the 2012 Central Massachusetts YWCA's Katharine F. Erskine Award for Arts and Culture which honors women who have shown commitment to eliminating racism, empowering women and girls, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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Thyme Sullivan

Thyme was raised in Monterey, CA and Pepperell, MA and graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a B.A. in Economics. She spent 27 years as an Executive in consumer packaged goods with Nestle, PepsiCo and Coca-Cola. She started her career driving a Frito Lay truck and worked her way up to managing a high performing cross functional team with over a billion dollars in annual revenue.

She took the leap into entrepreneurship because she wanted to make a difference and set an example for her daughter. She wanted to show young girls that we all have superpowers to make positive change. Feminine hygiene was a category she noticed had long been overlooked, lacking both innovation and

transparency. There were also environmental and social impact issues that were simply ignored.

Thyme reunited with her cousin Denielle Finkelstein and TOP was born. Their purpose is to make better and safer period products accessible to all women. They are 2 Moms who care about their daughters, your daughters and our planet.



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Bernadette Farmer
Aspiring Priscilla

Bernadette Farmer, a senior at Duxbury High School, is a vivacious and dedicated leader in her school, community, and state. Throughout her entire high school career, she has balanced challenging classwork with engaging co-curriculars and responsibilities.

Serving on regional and state student council executive boards, she has exemplified what it means to be a driven individual, bent on improving the world around her.

Outside of the classroom, Bernadette can be found running on the DHS cross country trails, working at Scoops and Snug Harbor Fish Company, and volunteering at local events. In her free time, she enjoys practicing her musical abilities by singing in the DHS Chamber Singers and playing her violin in the String Ensemble.

Bernadette puts forth her all into everything she does as she aspires to help the community, empower others, and be a difference maker.

