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## **Celebrating Our Women's History!**

Every May the **Women Who Make A Difference Luncheon** honors local women for their exceptional service and contributions to our region.





## **DID YOU KNOW?**

*The Luncheon was founded by Wilmot resident Gail Matthews.* After attending an event in 1998 that recognized women leaders in Boston, Gail came back inspired to celebrate amazing women right here in our community. As they say, the rest is history!

*Dr. Lori Alvord, the first Navajo woman* to become a board-certified surgeon, was the Luncheon's inaugural guest speaker.

*The Luncheon started in 2000* at the original Center at Eastman in Grantham with about 70 enthusiastic guests.

*After a few years and a growing following*, the Luncheon moved to Colby-Sawyer College to accommodate an annual crowd of about 225 guests.

*In 2005, an award was added* to recognize a local high school woman in her junior or senior year for exceptional service to school and community.

*The Luncheon has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars* for LSRVNA and created ongoing relationships with area individuals and organizations.

For information about our 50th Anniversary activities contact Cathy Raymond @ 603-526-4077 x231; craymond@lakesunapeevna.org...or visit LakeSunapeeVNA.org

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