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## *Athena Award winner*

Holly Hughes of Montague, center, was this year's recipient of the coveted Athena Award, which is given for professional and business accomplishments, community service and providing a leadership role model for women. Hughes is a White River Township trustee and a former Montague Area Public Schools board of education member. She also has chaired the Muskegon County Republican Party, and was instrumental in bringing recycling to this area. Presenting the award at the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner on Nov. 1 were Carol Wood, left, chamber executive director, and Nancy Frye, right, county commissioner and past Athena Award winner.