

Outstanding women recently chosen by YWCA in Hamilton

Five will receive their awards during a luncheon at the Hamiltonian Hotel

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The Outstanding Women of Achievement in Butler County awards have been announced by the YWCA of Hamilton. The five winners are Patricia F. Burg, Barbara Condo, Eva Kessler, Lynn Oswald and Leslie Herndon Spillane.

The women are scheduled to be honored at an 11 a.m. May 6 luncheon in the Hamiltonian Hotel. Kathleen Haubrich, assistant professor of nursing at Miami University, is scheduled to be the speaker. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the YWCA, 244 Dayton St.

Burg, director of the Butler County Health Department, has certified approximately 1,000 county employees in cardio pulmonary resuscitation and first aid. She has worked on boards for numerous community organizations including the Mental Health Board, Butler County Litter Control, Center for Forensic Psychia-



Burg



Oswald



Condo



Kessler



Spillane

try, Salvation Army, American Red Cross and Altrusa Club of Hamilton.

Condo, founder and executive director of One Way Farm, concentrates her work for the homes' goals of serving abused, abandoned, troubled and pregnant teen-agers.

She started with a small facility located in a home and brought that to two shelters for girls, a facility for boys, an office building and a chapel.

Eva Kessler, in her seventh year as a referee in county Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division, was a prosecuting attorney in the county more than five years.

She is first vice president of the Butler County Bar association and is scheduled to be that organization's first female president in 1993. Her volunteer efforts have reached to the YWCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Altrusa.

Oswald, vice president at Fort Hamilton-Hughes Hospital, holds master's degrees in health care administration and business administration.

She has volunteered as a court appointed special advocate and has donated hundreds of hours to working with children and their families. She has devoted her time to the Sojourner Home, Hamilton City Schools, the Hamilton Health Department, Professional Advisory Committee and the Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Pacesetter Committee.

Spillane has broken ground in the county by being the first woman in a number of posts: assistant prosecuting attorney, referee in Domestic Relations Court, judge in Butler County Area I Court, and her current position — common pleas judge.

Her changes in domestic relations court have served as models for other courts in the state. Among her many awards are three Supreme Court Superior Judicial Service Awards.