



News From

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BROOKS AWARDED VETERANS HONOR

Receives Woman of the Year Award from Monroe County Council of VFW

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** was named Woman of the Year today by the Monroe County Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The award recognizes the County Executive for her dedication to providing quality veterans' services in Monroe County.

"I thank the Monroe County Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars for their recognition of our County's commitment to supporting veterans as well as those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan," said **Brooks**. *"It means a great deal to me to have the support of an organization that plays such an important role in veterans' affairs in our community."*

Under Brooks' leadership, the Monroe County Veterans' Service Agency provides responsive programs that serve all veterans in need of assistance. The department supports veterans and their families by offering counseling services, assisting with job placement, and educating veterans on available benefits.

"This is an important time in our history – American servicemen and women are again in harm's way, fighting the war on terror, and working to extend freedom and democracy to others," concluded **Brooks**. *"The Monroe County VFW does a tremendous job supporting active troops as well as veterans in our community. I look forward to Monroe County continuing to collaborate with the organization in the future."*

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