The ir's annual look at women in business in the Helena area



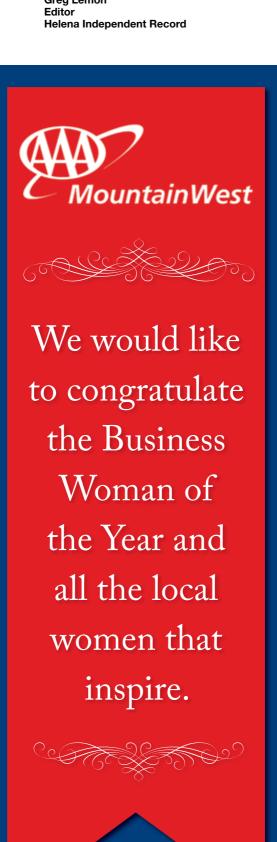
ach year in our Women in Business special section the IR is proud to celebrate the professional women in our community who have set themselves apart as leaders.

This year we are taking that effort a step further. For the past few weeks we've solicited nominations for Helena Independent Record Business Woman of the Year. The nominees came from all across Helena and demonstrate the diversity we have within our business community.

Nominees for this year's award include business owners, managers, scientists, teachers, presidents and CEOs. They are truly representative of Helena's finest.

The selection process was difficult, but I believe this year's winner is a shining example of the kind of leader and entrepreneur that makes Helena such a wonderful place to live and do business. Congratulations Margaret.

**Greg Lemon** 



## The other 25 nominees were:

Brianna Antonia Lattes and Sundaes

Cheryl Boid Appleton Furniture Design Center

Kayt Bonahoom **Great Ape Crepes** 

Jean Branscum Montana Medical Association

Carolle Ann Day Golden Girls Catherine Day

Carroll College Amy Dihn

Paradise Nails Rosslyn Duncan Valley Bank

Crystal Eckerson Rocky Mountain Bank

Della Ehlke Montana Hydraulics/Felco Industries

Bethany Flint Blackfoot River Brewing Company

Teresa French Valley Bank

Diana Hammer **Environmental Protection Agency** 

Jasyn Harrington Career Training Institute

Denice Harris AAA MountainWest

Shalon Hastings Taco Del Sol and The Hub Coffee

Stacy Hughes Clement at Spanglish Kids Preschool Laura (Meg) Jacoby

Jacoby-Dee Insurance Tracie Kenyon Montana Credit Union Network

Laura Nordahl Tetra Tech MM, Inc.

Tona Pierson Representative Payee Services

Sherri Plummer Mountain Mud Coffee

Stacy Ripple Montana State Fund

Jena Sabatini Residence Inn and Hampton Inn

Heidi Wampler Alpine Animal Clinic

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