

Aptos woman honored by state Legislature

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Corinne Reiter, who founded the local chapter of the Older Women's League, has been named "1989 Woman of the Year" for this area by Assembly member Sam Farr.

Reiter, of Aptos, was honored at a luncheon in Sacramento yesterday. She is one of 102 women statewide selected by state senators and Assembly members.

Reiter is a "real role model working quietly in the community," said Donna Blitzer, Farr's chief of staff.

"She has put in countless volunteer hours working in the community," she said.

Reiter has worked with the Senior's Council for many years. She is on its board of directors and is its volunteer legislative coordinator, said



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Frank Madolora, the council's deputy director.

"I can't think of any person involved with more organizations that benefit seniors," Madolora said. "She is richly deserving of recognition."

Blitzer said Reiter founded

the local chapter of the Older Women's League and is involved with the organization statewide. She started an employment training program for women in their 40s and 50s who are re-entering the job market. She also founded the Volunteer Employment Training Project.

Farr said, "Corinne richly deserves this distinction. She has made many outstanding contributions, and has inspired others to become actively involved in working towards the betterment of their community."

The Woman of the Year event in Sacramento is sponsored by the Women Legislators' Caucus. The caucus, composed of 14 Assembly members and four senators, each year asks legislators to submit the names of women in their districts who have outstanding records of community service.