



Rita Fulginiti honored for efforts to preserve county history

Cape May County Clerk Rita Marie Fulginiti, second from left, is awarded the Cecilia Gaines Holland Award during a conference at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. She is shown with Dolores Gibbs, Barbara Heim and Barbara MacLean of the Women's Community Club of Cape May who nominated her for the award.

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Cape May County Clerk Rita Marie Fulginiti was awarded the Cecilia Gaines Holland Award on May 5 in Atlantic City by the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fulginiti was nominated for the award by the Women's Community Club of Cape May for her efforts to preserve the county's historical records and for her volunteer service to the community, according to a statement.

"I am humbled to receive the Cecilia Gaines Holland Award, which is named for the second president of the 121-year-old NJSFWC who did outstanding civic work by organizing the first free kindergarten in New Jersey and launched the movement to preserve the Palisades," Fulginiti said.

The NJSFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Club, the largest volunteer women's service organization in the state with more than 8,000 members in 200 clubs throughout New Jersey.

The Cecilia Gaines Holland Award is the highest honor given to a state club member who demonstrates commitment to her community by performing outstanding civic and volunteer work that extends above and beyond her service to her club.