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Governor Honored as "Friend of Deaf Children" Addresses Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of America

Governor Whitman on Monday will be honored with the Third Annual John H. Ewing "Friend of Deaf Children Award". The award will be given to the Governor after she tours the Lake Drive School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Mountain Lakes.

The Governor will also address the 86th Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America. The Garden Club was originally formed in 1913 to stimulate and encourage the knowledge and love of gardening and to help unite various organizations in an effort to restore, preserve and protect the quality of the environment.

The garden club is a non-profit organization that is based in New York. The organization boasts more than 17,000 members and has 194 clubs throughout the country.

In addition, the Governor will deliver the keynote address at the 47th Annual Clinical Meeting of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Over 5,000 physicians and 7,000 allied health care professionals are expected at the four day meeting. The Governor will address the role of health maintenance organizations in today's medical community and also spoke on issues specific to women's health.

On Sunday, the Governor will be in Pennsylvania to deliver the commencement address at Dickinson College.