The Northern Zone is proud to recognize Gail Mattraw as their 2013 Amazing Person. Gail received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from the College at Brockport and a master of education degree in educational administration, and a certificate of advanced studies in educational administration from St. Lawrence University. She has been a Pre K – 12 physical education teacher in the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District for the past 40 years and she served as the director of athletics for 21 years. Gail was a cooperating teacher for St. Lawrence University physical education student teachers, she coached varsity softball for 23 years and she recently took over as a co-chairperson for the Jump Rope for Heart event in her district. She created the PE Elementary Students of the Month Award and she received a grant to participate in the NFL Play 60 Fitness Gram project. Under her leadership, the DeKalb Central School District, physical education program was named the “Power House PE Program” by the New York State Healthy Schools organization. Gail has been honored with the 20 Year Outstanding Service Award from the NYS Athletic Administrators Association, the NYS Athletic Administrator of the Year Award from Section 10, the Health Quest Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award and the School Health Champion Award from Healthy Schools New York. It is with great pleasure that the Northern Zone recognizes Gail Mattraw as their 2013 Amazing Person.