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Rhea chaired the Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter for several years, is an active member of the NY League of Conservation Voters Board, was a founding member of New York Interfaith Power & Light, and was chair of the Dewitt Democratic Party. She was a Congressional Candidate twice, and is a presenter for Al Gore's Climate Project. As a Congressional Fellow, she penned major legislation for the encouragement of women and under-represented minorities to enter the fields of science and math, which was included in the Federal Higher Education Act.

She was the recipient of many awards including the Post Standard Achievement, Greening USA Community Advocacy Award, NAACP Humanitarian Award, National Organization of Women "Woman of Power" Award, Congressional Fellowship in Women & Public Policy, InterFaith Works Leadership Award, Midwood H.S. "Most accomplished Alumna in Science and Technology", and most recently Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli's "Outstanding Service to New York State Award".

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