
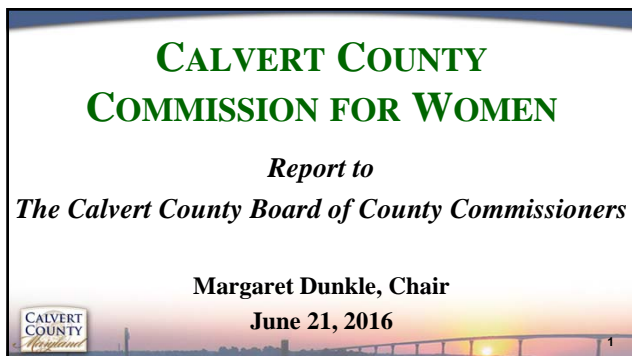


CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Report to
The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners

Margaret Dunkle, Chair
June 21, 2016

WOMEN OF THE WORLD AWARDS LUNCHEON

REACHING FOR YOUR DREAMS

- 14 awards & a sell-out crowd of 175
- 15% of attendees were 21 or younger
- 61% gave the event a perfect “10”





MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION



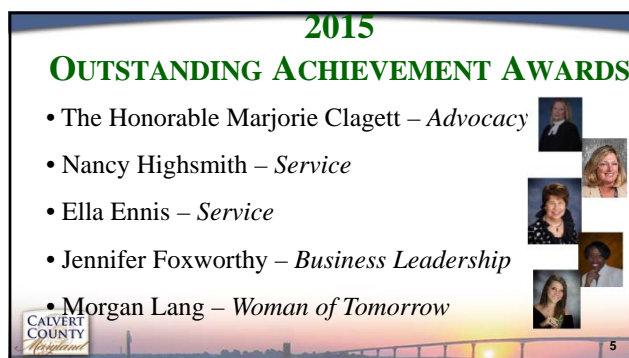
*40 Years of Advocacy & Service
for Calvert Women & Girls*






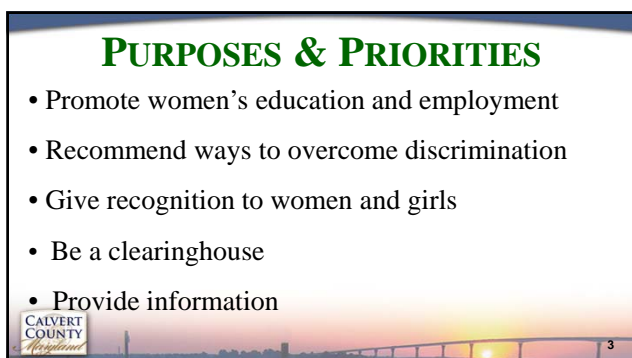

2015 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- The Honorable Marjorie Clagett – *Advocacy*
- Nancy Highsmith – *Service*
- Ella Ennis – *Service*
- Jennifer Foxworthy – *Business Leadership*
- Morgan Lang – *Woman of Tomorrow*



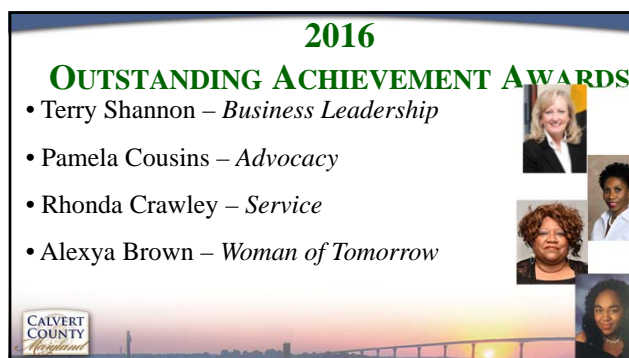
PURPOSES & PRIORITIES


- Promote women’s education and employment
- Recommend ways to overcome discrimination
- Give recognition to women and girls
- Be a clearinghouse
- Provide information

2016 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Terry Shannon – *Business Leadership*
- Pamela Cousins – *Advocacy*
- Rhonda Crawley – *Service*
- Alexya Brown – *Woman of Tomorrow*









HARRIET ELIZABETH BROWN COMMEMORATION TASK FORCE


Three Recommendations

- Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center
- Harriet Elizabeth Brown Memorial Parkway
- Commission a portrait – ChesapeakeCharities.org

CELEBRATE TITLE IX

5 Areas for CCPS Progress



- Self-evaluations for sports, STEM, harassment/bullying
- Open CCPS Discrimination Policy – Consider re-instating a stand-alone Title IX policy
- Ensure the independence of the Title IX Coordinator



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Honoring






- Rev. Joan Jones
- Margaret “Peggy” Worth
- Rev. Wes Wubbenhorst
- Judge Michelle Saunders



MARYLAND WOMAN OF TOMORROW


Only 6 Statewide

- **Smirah Brown**, 9th Grade, NHS
- **Sydney Anderson**, Senior, HHS






WOMEN’S HEALTH EXPO

YEAR II



- Success! – 35 exhibitors, 150 attendees
- Free screenings – 75% had BP checked
- More than half rated as a “9” or perfect “10”
- Now an annual event



CLOTHES CLOSET

DRESS FOR SUCCESS



- Experimenting with new approaches
- Open houses, Flea Market distribution
- Special thanks to St. Paul’s Episcopal Church



DUTCH NETWORKING EVENTS

Experimented with alternate times and venues



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PASSING THE BATON



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OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Boring but Important

- Annual planning retreat
- Strategic Plan with accountability
- Good minutes and financial management
- Strong communications and outreach
- And more . . .



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WITH APPRECIATION

Please join us to celebrate 40 years of service and advocacy for Calvert County women and girls!

Saturday, June 25

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Calvert Library, Prince Frederick



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2015 WAS A BANNER YEAR & 2016 IS POISED TO BE EVEN BETTER

- Updated and bolstered long-time efforts
- Started new initiatives



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