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### Call for Nominations Women's History Month Banquet Awards 2019

Nominations are open for the 2019 Women of the Year and Tomorrow's Woman Awards.

We want to hear about the extraordinary women in our community who inspire you! The St. Mary's County Commission for Women is now accepting nominations for **Woman of the Year** and **Tomorrow's Woman**. The awards recognize women who have made significant contributions to the local region through their volunteer service. Nominees will be recognized at the Women's History Month Banquet on **Thursday, March 14, 2019**, at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

The Woman of the Year award recipient will be a woman who displays leadership, commitment, and provides outstanding volunteer service to individuals or non-profit organizations in the community. Previous nominees have included volunteers from local churches, libraries, senior activity centers, hospitals, animal shelters, the NAACP, and volunteer rescue squads.

Tomorrow's Woman celebrates young women who are already making a difference in St. Mary's County. The award recipient will be a current high school student, in grades 9-12, who has made a remarkable impact to the community through voluntary advocacy, leadership, or service. We encourage individuals, families, charities, educators, and civic, community organizations, and religious organizations to recognize the work of the next generation by nominating a deserving candidate.

To be eligible, nominations in both categories must recognize women who currently reside in St. Mary's County and who have made a positive impact on the local community through volunteer work. Completed nomination forms must be submitted by **Friday, February 1, 2019**.

Nomination forms are available at <https://www.stmarysmd.com/boards/>. You may also request a nomination form by emailing [commissionforwomen@stmarysmd.com](mailto:commissionforwomen@stmarysmd.com) or calling 301-475-4200, ext. \*1680. The Commission requests nominating organizations or individuals purchase a reservation for their nominee.

Nominating an exceptional woman is a great way to honor her hard work and effort in front of her family, friends, and community. Please share this invitation and help recognize the talented women here in St. Mary's County.

The St. Mary's County Commission for Women is a volunteer-run committee appointed by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County. Our mission is to celebrate and support the County's women through outreach, advocacy and service, to secure an equitable community for all.

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