

2019 Woman of the Year Banquet

What is the Woman of the Year Banquet?

The St. Mary's County Commission for Women (CFW) holds its annual Woman of the Year Banquet in March to celebrate Women's History Month and the many accomplished women in our community. Each year, three awards are given: Lifetime Achievement (chosen by the members of the Commission for Women), Woman of the Year, and Tomorrow's Woman (both chosen by independent judges). The 2019 Lifetime Achievement recipient is the Honorable Karen H. Abrams.

The CFW champions women's issues and concerns. The CFW was created to address matters of specific concern to women in the areas of employment, education, health, public office, family, and legal rights. This very active group stays busy in our community reaching out to women in many walks of life. You might find members at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home visiting and recognizing women who have served our nation or you might find members in the local high schools talking to young people about healthy relationships. Additionally, the CFW takes the time each year to recognize some of the female volunteers who represent the backbone of our community. The members are appointed by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and report to them areas of concern to women in our community.

The 2019 Woman of the Year Banquet will be held on **Thursday, March 14, 2019**, at 5:30 p.m., at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, located at 44219 Airport Road in California, Md.

This year's theme is *Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Non-Violence*. St. Mary's County is blessed with an abundance of women who, through their volunteer contributions, have improved this beautiful county in more ways than we will ever know. We are sure you would like to help us celebrate their accomplishments. There are several opportunities for companies to join us as sponsors. Attendance at this community event has been increasing each year and has been sold-out for the past several years.

Proceeds from the banquet will support the Jane Hale-Sypher scholarship through the College of Southern Maryland. This scholarship was established to help returning non-traditional students further their educational goals.

Sponsors may participate by giving a monetary donation that best suits their organization. We will recognize sponsors in all available marketing releases if your commitment is received **PRIOR to February 22, 2019**. Please see the attached sponsorship form for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary's County Commission for Women!



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Sponsorship Levels

There are several levels of sponsorship. Each level provides more opportunities for exposure both on-site and through pre-event advertising.

PLATINUM

\$400

- Your company name and logo featured in our event program
- Full page ad in the event program
- Recognition as a major sponsor at the event

GOLD

\$200

- Your company name and logo featured in our event program
- Half page ad in the event program
- Recognition as a major sponsor at the event

SILVER

\$100

- Your company name and logo featured in our event program
- Your company name listed in our event program
- Recognition as a sponsor at the event

BRONZE

\$50

- Your company name listed in our event program
- Recognition as a sponsor at the event

FRIEND OF COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

\$20

- Your name included in our event program





2019 Woman of the Year Banquet Registration Form

COMPANY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Platinum Sponsorship (\$400)

Include literature with company name and logo for display at event.
Also email copy (logo) and an advertisement (meeting requirements below) to:
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Gold Sponsorship (\$200)

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Silver Sponsorship (\$100)

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Bronze Sponsorship (\$50)

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Friend of Commission for Women (\$20)

Include name to be printed in program.

Program Advertising: Sponsor's name and phone number will be listed in the Program at no charge. Space is available for additional larger ads and coupons at the rates listed below. All ads must be **camera-ready** in Microsoft format (Word, Excel or PowerPoint) and can be emailed to smc.cfw.banquet@gmail.com

½ page (approximately 5" x 4") \$75

Full page (approximately 5" x 8") \$100