

ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013  
Potomac Building, Room 14

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**Members Present:** Kyle Bishop, Vicki Huss, Denise Krumenacker, Sharisse Swales, and Jamiallah Thomas.

**Members Excused:**

**Others Present:** Stephanie Figeroux, Liaison, and Lynn Fitrell, Maryland Commission for Women.

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Denise Krumenacker, 5:33

**Reminders:** Please be mindful of the rules of engagement and to recuse oneself from voting if there is a real or perceived conflict of interest on any meeting topic.

**Approval of Minutes:** January minutes were approved as written.

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**Budget Updates:** There were no changes in the budget from last meeting.

**Women's Wellness Program:** Jamilliah Thomas and Kyle Bishop has volunteered to man the CFW table. Other volunteers are need to have table coverage for the duration of the event. If anyone else is interested, please email L. Bishop. J. Thomas is putting together a basket for a door prize and solicits items from the group. She will also put the CFW's display board together and collect handouts from the Division of Human Services.

**Women's History Month Proclamation:** Denise Krumenacker asked Stephanie Figeroux to request March 5 to go before the BOCC with the Proclamation. D. Krumenacker will inform the commission as soon as something is finalize.

**Women's History Month Banquet:** The doors will open at 5:30pm for registration. Members are ask to get there at 4. Members would like to do a reception for nominees so they can be personal introduce to one another. K. Bishop is compiling the program and will email to S. Figeroux for copying. J. Thomas and Meredith Wilkins-Arnold will prepare the write-ups for "Woman of Tomorrow" nominees and read them at the banquet. Sharisse Swales and Karen Ann (K.A.) Talbott will do the same for the "Woman of the Year". County staff will assist with registration, to ensure swift line moment, Lynn Fitrell and Vickie Huss will also assist. Commission members inquired about having a corsage instead of a single long-stem rose. J. Thomas volunteered to purchase the speaker gift.

**Family Violence Coordinating Council (FVCC) Update:** V. Huss, CFW representative on FVCC, reported the Council is examining trends in domestic abuse, sexual abuse and physical abuse trends. A preliminary

report concluded no sexual abuse cases were reported; however this is a difficult area because victim aren't forthcoming.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on March 11. At this meeting members will assist with folding and stapling banquet programs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Figeroux, Office Manager, Division of Human Services*