



2011
Women of Tomorrow Awards

*Maryland Yacht Club
Clubhouse*

Thursday, June 30, 2011
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.



HONORING THE 2011 WOMEN OF TOMORROW HONOREES

GRADES 7-8 HONOREES

First Place

Michelle Horne

Chesapeake Public Charter School, St. Mary's County

Honorable Mention

Alexandra Comegys

St. Ursula School, Baltimore County

GRADES 9-10 HONOREES

First Place

Josephine Grant

Francis Scott Key High School, Carroll County

Honorable Mention

Tyra Hooper

Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore City

GRADES 11-12 HONOREES

First Place-11th Grade

Ilana Price

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Montgomery County

Honorable Mention-11th Grade

Megan Toms

Frederick County Career & Technology Center, Frederick County

First Place-12th Grade

Carson Wigley

Worcester Preparatory School, Wicomico County

Honorable Mention-12th Grade

Meredith Good-Cohn

Garrison Forest School, Baltimore County

MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The Maryland Commission for Women (MCW) was created in 1965 and established as an independent agency by an act of the Maryland General Assembly in 1971. It is a 25 member diverse group of citizens appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House from among persons interested in the improvement in the status of women. The Commission's membership represents the geographical regions and diversity of the state. Members are appointed for terms of four years. The Commission is housed in the Maryland Department of Human Resources.

MISSION

The Maryland Commission for Women (MCW) advises government, advances solutions, and serves as a statewide resource to expand social, political, and economic opportunities for all women.

VISION

All Maryland women have full social, political, and economic equality.

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THE WOMEN OF TOMORROW AWARDS

The Women of Tomorrow Awards was established in 1997 to honor and acknowledge extraordinary young women that have demonstrated a commitment to community service and academic excellence.

Maryland will continue to flourish because of our future women leaders and their unceasing commitment to the community. The Women of Tomorrow Awards gives us the opportunity to honor these remarkable young women.

These young women are selected for honor through a process that begins with an annual statewide call for nominations. An independent, all volunteer selection committee reviews the applications and selects eight young women; two per grade grouping.

POEM BY:

Ciara M. Coleman

Deer Park Middle Magnet School

*I want to be a leader
One remembered in history
For her accomplishment and victories
For her knowledge and her philosophy*

*I want to be a leader
To make a difference in the world
Doing something revolutionary
Paving yet another way for us girls*

*I need to be a leader
So they can say, "without her, that wouldn't have been"
So I can change the present day
And be proclaimed fearless, courageous, a heroine*

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WOMEN OF TOMORROW AWARDS CEREMONY
JUNE 30, 2011
5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Susan Elgin, Chair
Maryland Commission for Women

GREETINGS

Queen of the Chesapeake
Maryland Yacht Club

INTRODUCTION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

Kimberly Brown, Co-Chair
2011 Women of Tomorrow

INTRODUCTION OF HONOREES

Ginger Miller, Commissioner
Kathleen White, Commissioner

Message from U.S. Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin

Kristen Soper, Assistant to Senator Barbara Mikulski

Joyce Leviton, Assistant to Senator Ben Cardin

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Asmi Panigrahi
2010 Women of Tomorrow Honoree
Howard County

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Patricia L. Welch

CLOSING REMARKS

Anita Riley, Co-Chair
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Patricia L. Welch

Deeply committed to excellence in education, Dr. Welch is Dean of the School of Education and Urban Studies at Morgan State University. Dr. Welch was educated in the public schools of Baltimore. She received a B.S. degree in elementary education from Coppin State College, a M.S. degree in Reading from Morgan State University, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Dr. Welch taught in the public schools of Baltimore City for twenty-three years at both elementary and secondary levels. She served as Assistant to the Chair in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education at the University of Maryland at College Park. She was also a Specialist in Teacher Education and Certification at the Maryland State Department of Education.

Dr. Welch serves on numerous boards. In 1997, she was appointed to the New Board of School Commissioners for Baltimore City Public School System, where she served as Chair of the Board until 2003. Serves on City of Baltimore Compensation Committee. Served on Mayor's Transition Team for Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake.

Dr. Welch has received various awards for her civic work. She received the Towson State University's Distinguished Black Marylanders Award, the Memorial Award Continental Societies, Incorporated, the Fullwood Foundations, Incorporated, the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Negro and Professional Women and the Education and Scholarly Achievement Award from Howard University Alumni Club of Baltimore, NAFEO, Coppin State College – Outstanding Graduate Award. In 2000, she was named an Urban Health Fellow by the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation. Dr. Welch is the co-author of the book, the Rise Stall of Teacher Education Reform.



Grades 7-8 Honorees - First Place

Michelle Horne

Michelle Horne resides in St. Mary's County and is a student at Chesapeake Public Charter School (CPCS) in 8th Grade. Growing up in St. Mary's County, she helps her parents with a very small farm "The Horne's Mini Farm," by taking care of chickens, gathering eggs and harvesting vegetables and fruits from the garden.

Michelle has maintained a 3.5 grade point average during middle school. At school, she has a reputation as a dependable, trust worthy student with a strong sense of confidence who works well with others. Michelle is an outstanding leader and is involved with her school and community.

She was selected as a Yearbook Student Leader and has also served on the student council. Michelle organized the middle school Dances and is a trained peer mediator. She received first place in a robotics competition and was also recognized for her photography. She willingly shares her knowledge with others.

She has been involved with a program at her church, Wrappin' Arms Around Many (WARM), that helps the homeless to have safe and warm nights and hot meals during the winter months. Michelle has researched and created a video documentary on

the causes, effects, and possible solutions to the homelessness in St. Mary's County. She entered her video for consideration in a Competition sponsored by C-SPAN. She has organized several outreach programs including a trip to a local retirement home to sing holiday songs, the Dream Machine Recycle Rally at school, and STEM Robotics Competition with recycling efforts for Habitat for Humanity.

Michelle started a babysitting business after completing Baby Sitting Certification program. She recognized there was a need for dependable child care in our area and several of her teachers took advantage of her services during the professional days.

Michelle would like to be a professional photographer and continue to help people in the community.





Grades 7-8 Honorees - Honorable Mention

Alexandra Comegys



Ally resides in Nottingham, Maryland and is a thirteen year old 8th grader at Saint Ursula School (SUS). She was diagnosed with Asthma as a young toddler and since then she has always loved the medical field. She is always assisting in the care of sick family members and so much so that the family nick -named her the “nester.”

In 2010, Ally started a group called Whimsy Girl 211. This is a non-profit organization that collects gently used or new dresses for young girls who are homeless or in a shelter. The organization collected hundreds of dresses and distributed them to shelters in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. She feels it is important for little girls to have self-esteem. If they are unable to have a “new” dress because of their circumstances, she asks her school community and parish to help with the donations. Ally will continue her relationship current after she graduates will invited her high school IND (class of 2015) to participate in this project as well.

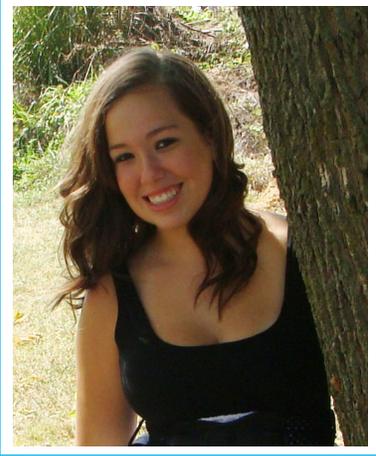
Another special project that she will continue yearly will be a cancer fundraiser. In October 2010, Ally had a dream to raise money for a worthy cause. Her grandfather died of Cancer secondary to Hemochromatosis. Her close friend also had her grandfather fighting for his life with cancer. The girls had a cancer fundraiser in honor of their grandfathers, the late William Schaum and Donald Friedel and raised \$1050.00. A Cancer/ Hemochromatosis fundraiser to honor all people fighting for their lives daily will be held annually.

Ally has been actively participating in donating crayons and coloring books for the Pediatric Clinical Research Unit (PCRU) at Johns Hopkins Hospital for years. She uses her allowance to buy these items several times a year and takes them to the child life specialist on the PCRU. Ally enjoys visiting the hospital and looks forward to being a volunteer when she gets older.

In school, Ally is a very active participant in academics, sports, and extra-curricular activities. Academically, she has maintained an A+/B+ average throughout her SUS education. Her current grade point average in school is 3.8. Ally was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) in March 2010. A responsibility she takes on is to tutor students who may need help with their academics. She also won honorable mention for her Science Fair Project in 5th grade, and won 1st place in 7th grade.

In February 2011, Sister Joan awarded her the Rose M. Farrace Memorial Award. The award is given in recognition of those who have shown concern for fellow students and quietly helped others in the Saint Ursula School community.

She was accepted to five high schools and chose to attend Institute of Notre Dame. She was granted an academics award at IND and accepted into the Biomedical Program. She is excited to begin a new journey and influence others to do the same. Her goal is to become a humanitarian. She wants to travel the world and help as many people in need as she can. She has made a difference and has started with baby steps. She will take one-step at a time.



Grades 9-10 Honorees - First Place

Josephine Grant

Josie Grant is a sophomore at Francis Scott Key High School in Union Bridge, Maryland. In 2008, at the age of 13, she started her own foundation, Josie's Smiles for Pediatrics, in hopes of making pediatric patients smile. She began with her own money to purchase items for patients. She continues to contact individuals, local, and national businesses to encourage them to make donations for the Pediatric Unit and Family Birthplace at Carroll Hospital Center. Through her endeavor, she has coordinated the donation of over \$23,000, so far. She plans to expand her foundation to more hospitals.

She has accumulated over 845 community service hours since the summer of 2006. During middle school, she spent two years volunteering at Lorien Nursing Center, helping with the elderly. She also helped at a local daycare. She has walked for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in both Maryland and Indiana in honor of her aunt. She has participated for three years at Maryland Brain Injury Association's Eat-A-Peach, walked for Leukemia and Lymphoma, and Diabetes, along with many more community service efforts. She devotes her free time to making a difference.

She has maintained honor roll status since elementary school, even while taking accelerated, honors, and Advance Placement classes. She was her high school's Key Club Treasurer and currently is the President. She has attended Key Club District Convention two years in a row. She was an active member of S.H.O.U.T. (Students Helping Others while Understanding Themselves) and Culture Club in middle school. In addition, she was a member of her high school freshman basketball team.

Following high school, she plans to attend college and major in nursing to become a Neonatal Nurse working at a stage five NICU.





Grades 9-10 Honorees - Honorable Mention

Tyra Hooper



Tyra Hooper resides in Baltimore City and is in her sophomore year at The Bryn Mawr School for Girls in Baltimore, Maryland. Starting in elementary school, Tyra's instructors noticed her passion for learning and persistence to excel in academics and she has always attempted to live up to the expectation of being a leader and a strong enforcer of her own beliefs, but has always been mindful to consider the opinions of others. While in middle school at Booker T. Washington, she participated in an after school program sponsored by the Family and Children Services of Central Maryland and Rho Xi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority also known as the AKAdemy. This program guided and shaped her path toward community service and mentor-ship. In 2008, the Frederick Douglas and Isaac Myers Museum recognized young leaders of Baltimore and Tyra was honored based on her talents and skills in one or more of the following areas: academic excellence, leadership abilities, and or citizenship.

Although The Bryn Mawr School does not rank its students in the traditional manner in terms of a grade point average (GPA), Tyra is a top student engaged in a vigorous college preparatory curriculum. Tyra is an English and Spanish mentor as well as one of the school's Ambassadors providing informational tours to potential new students. In addition to her studies, it has always been essential

for her to participate in extracurricular activities and service projects. Her involvement has varied from organizations such as Justice Circles whose ultimate goal is to provide justice for local inner city communities. One of its projects was to petition for safer and cleaner playgrounds in the heart of Baltimore City's most heavily drug infested and high crime areas. Another volunteer community commitment project was at Our Daily Bread, Maryland's hot meals program, serving more than a quarter million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year. After high school, Tyra plans to further her education at a four-year university in either law or business and marketing. As Tyra pursues her dreams, she lives her life by this philosophy, "it is not your environment, it is you, the quality of your mind, the integrity of your soul, and the determination of your will that will decide your future and shape your life."



Grade 11 Honoree - First Place

Ilana Price

Ilana Price lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland and is an 11th grade student at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. Ilana has made a significant contribution to her community, having earned over 1,000 service learning hours pursuing her passion for improving the community through action. Ilana has also maintained a 3.95 unweighted GPA, having taken a rigorous course schedule of AP and Honors classes. Ilana is President of the Green Service Club at B-CC, is a member of the National Honors Society, and treasurer of National Art Honor Society. She also received the Maryland Department of Education Service Star Award this year.

Ilana has a desire to help others in the community. Many of her efforts have also focused on motivating others to join her in various volunteer activities. She has created and led community service projects and has run events to recognize student achievement. She believes that by organizing groups of students to become involved in the community, more and better results can be achieved. In 10th grade, Ilana founded the Green Service Club at B-CC. As President of the Club, she has led efforts to assist various organizations and has created events to improve our environment, such as picking up litter along the Capital Crescent trail, pulling weeds at local parks, cleaning up streams, labeling storm drains to improve the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, collecting goods in recycling drives, and raising funds to support these efforts.

Ilana has also been the student volunteer coordinator for the past two years for the B-CC PTSA Annual Used Book Sale, a fund-raiser that generated more than \$22,000 annually. She has promoted the sale and has

scheduled hundreds of students to volunteer before, during and after the sale.

Ilana is also a founding member and the longest serving member of the Montgomery County Public Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG). As a TAG member since 7th grade, she has worked to make the library system more teen-friendly and to create programs for children, teens and adults, assisting with teen space remodels and teaching people new library technologies. As a leader in TAG, she has spoken at the American Library Association Annual meeting about the TAG program, has been quoted in newspaper articles, and has run several TAG programs. Recently, she coordinated a Montgomery County Public Library Art Exhibit, displaying high school students' artwork. As an artist, Ilana is proud that the art show recognized the talents of high school students in the community.

Last summer, Ilana worked as a marketing intern for the Glen Echo Park Partnership. She assisted with planning and implementing Glen Echo Park's Heritage Day, which celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Park's Integration. She also helped to handle communication with the media and local/state government officials, created press releases, maintained the park's FaceBook page and analyzed data on park usage.

Education is very important to Ilana and she is only satisfied if she has done everything possible and has worked her hardest. With an interest in social issues, she has conducted three large-scale social science research projects (collecting and analyzing over 2,500 survey responses). Her most recent project measured differences between teen and parental perceptions on teen concerns.

In addition to her academic studies, this fall Ilana will be expanding her horizons by working on Capitol Hill as an Intern for a United States Senator. Ilana believes that a leader inspires and motivates as well as listens and takes action.



Grade 11 Honoree - Honorable Mention

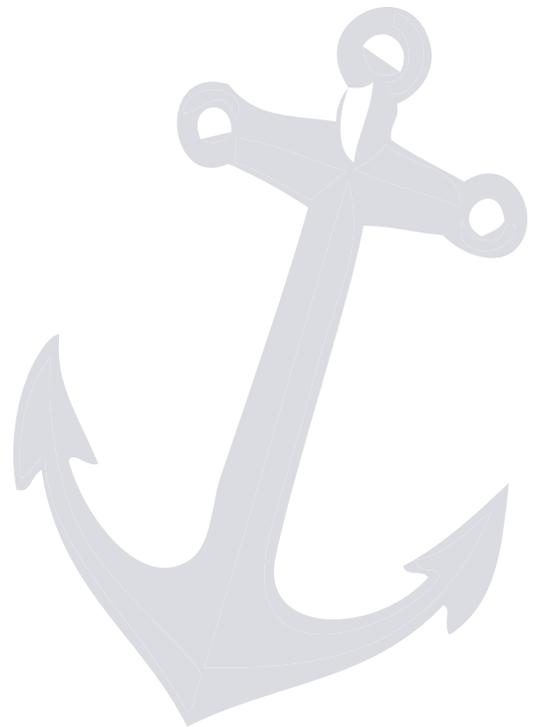
Megan Toms



Megan Toms lives in Frederick, Maryland on her family's dairy farm with her parents, Michael and Karen, and her brother, Michael Jr. She has completed her second year at the Frederick County Career and Technology Center in the Biomedical Sciences Program and she is a rising senior at Governor Thomas Johnson High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars. Megan has been a member of SkillsUSA for the past two years, has earned her Statesman and Advanced Statesman Degrees, and has been a Maryland State SkillsUSA competitor for the past two years. She is also a member of the Junior Executive Club. Megan would like to enter the medical field as a physician, veterinarian, or biostatistician. She has just been accepted for an internship at the United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases for the summer and her senior year of high school. She will be working in a toxicology lab. In addition, this summer, she will be traveling with the Frederick County People to People Delegation as a Student Ambassador to England, France, and Italy.

Megan is very involved with 4-H. She is currently a Frederick County 4-H Princess, the Junior Leader of the Kaleidoscope Clovers Club, and the reporter of the Kaleidoscope 4-H Club. She has just won Outstanding Frederick County 4-Her of the year. Megan manages her own alpaca farm, Hidden Brook Pastures, and owns a herd of eight alpacas. She enjoys training her alpacas for performances and showing them in competitions in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Megan enjoys taking part in many different community service projects through 4-H, the National Honor Society, and volunteering in her free time. Her hobbies include photography, baking, snowboarding, reading, fishing, working with alpaca fiber, learning more about the medical and veterinary sciences, and spending time with family and friends.





Grade 12 Honoree - First Place

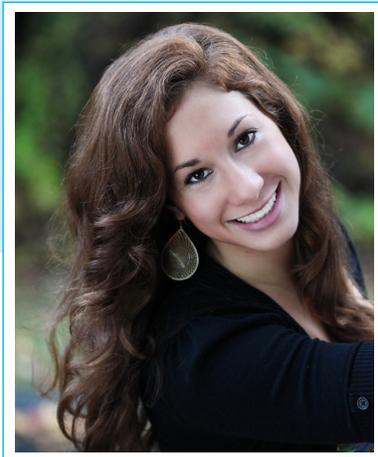
Carson Wigley

Carson Wigley resides in Salisbury, Maryland and is a senior at Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, where she is a member of the Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, and National Spanish Honor Society. She maintains a 97.0 grade point average and she was the recipient of the Best All-Round Student Award in Grade 11. In eleventh grade, Carson received the Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor awarded by Congress to youth for outstanding initiative, service, and achievement. In addition, she has received the President's Volunteer Gold Service Award. She was selected from a field of 3,500 nominated candidates to be one of 23 national recipients of the Nestle Very Best in Youth Award. This award recognizes contributions to community service as well as academic achievements. She will be honored at a ceremony in Glendale, California this July along with the other national winners. In her junior year, Carson was the First Place Winner for the State of Maryland in the National Letters about Literature competition, sponsored by the Center of the Book in the Library of Congress in partnership with Target. She was the Soroptimist International Violet Richardson Award winner for both Salisbury, Maryland, and the South Atlantic State Region.

Carson is an active member of Worcester Preparatory School where she has been Class Vice President since her sophomore year, serves on the Honor Code Committee, and is the Senior Editor of the yearbook. She has been a member of both the Chorus and Chamber Ensemble for all four years of high school. On the athletic field, Carson is a member of the Varsity Soccer team and Varsity Tennis team. When she was sidelined by knee surgeries, she continued to participate through her role as Team Manager.

Carson's greatest contribution has been in the area of community service, where she has performed over 900 hours of volunteer service during her four years in high school. She serves as Co-President of the Worcester Volunteers, and has been a member of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore Youth Advisory Board for the past four years. She has participated in Appalachia Service Project for two summers traveling to Tennessee and Kentucky to repair damaged homes. Carson learned her carpentry skills during the school year through projects with Habitat for Humanity and the Wicomico County Housing Authority. She also spent two summers as a volunteer at Camp Odyssey working with six and seven year old campers. Carson's greatest efforts have been with the community service organization she founded her sophomore year called Shine NOW, an acronym for Students Helping In Neighborhoods Everywhere NOW. Representatives from local schools serve on the Shine NOW committee and have sponsored two children's book drives and a summer reading fair during the past two years where over 3,800 books were distributed to students at three local Title One elementary schools, Diakonia homeless shelter, the Pocomoke homeless shelter and to the children of women at the Worcester County Jail. The first Shine NOW book drive resulted in the collection of over 1,000 books, by working together with Worcester Volunteers, the second book drive resulted in the collection and distribution of over 2,800 children's books. Carson believes reading has an enormous impact on a child's life and hopes the Shine NOW book drives will encourage children to develop a love for literature and reading.

Carson will be attending Wake Forest University where she was accepted as an early decision candidate. She hopes to major in Health and Exercise Science and then go to graduate school to obtain a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.



Grade 12 Honoree - Honorable Mention

Meredith Good-Cohn



Meredith Good-Cohn is a senior at Garrison Forest School in Owings Mills, MD. The list of volunteer endeavors on her resume is impressive, as is the high degree of leadership she brings to each. Meredith was selected as the inaugural James Center Service and Leadership Fellow, a position created to encourage service for all Garrison students. She helped to create this new role, which combines her passion for community service and her desire to help others become leaders that are more effective and advocates. As the James Center Fellow, she has created a leadership-training program for Garrison Forest student club leaders and is incorporating leadership and service components into the School's academic curriculum based on the quantitative and qualitative data that she collects. She was elected in fall 2010 as the President of Baltimore's Student Congress for Service (BSCS), a community service coalition comprised of student representatives from 15 different independent, public, and parochial high schools in the Baltimore region.

This fall she organized students from many area schools to recycle the trash generated by people running in Susan G Komen Race for the Cure. She was on site at 5 a.m. and stayed long after to clean up after 40,000 people in the race. Her efforts did not go unnoticed. There was an article in a local paper about her the following week. Currently, she is leading another project through the Mayor of Baltimore's office to renovate an inner city pool. Meredith served as Sophomore Class President and as student representative to both the Alumni Board and Board of Trustees. She has a respected and prominent voice on vital issues affecting her

school. She has also been asked to sit on panels for the admissions office and to be part of the new student orientation at the beginning of each school year. She is clearly in high demand as almost everyone in the Garrison community recognizes Meredith's many talents!

The qualities that make Meredith such an outstanding service volunteer are the same strengths that she brings into the classroom: tenacity, intellectual curiosity, and dedication to success. Meredith has consistently maintained a position on both Academic and Effort Honor Roles despite working steadily at a part time job for over the last two years. She performed over 70 volunteer hours at University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and interned at a local dermatology practice.

Meredith is as imaginative as she is driven and she has impressed the art faculty with her talent and devotion to the arts. Her unique perspective and openness to trying new techniques are evident in the art studio as well as on the stage. Meredith has utilized both her artistic and theatrical talents to make several films on her own. She was chosen last year to collaborate with administration, admissions, and trustees to redesign the school's website. Meredith's leadership skills extended into the sports arena as Captain for Varsity Track as well as JV Lacrosse teams.

Meredith's philosophy is to lead by doing. Not only has she made movies and organized students from many schools to recycle trash, but she has also been a waitress in Maine where she's helped make lobster rolls and she's often a dog sitter for two mutts; she's played Antigone, traveled to Paris with a classmate, and volunteered in the emergency helicopter recovery unit of a major hospital. Inspiring others to become involved and to remain vigilant about issues facing society will remain a focus for her as she fully invests in her college environment.

Past Women of Tomorrow Honorees

2000

Grades 6th – 8th

Lisa Cunningham, Honoree, Catonsville Middle School
Kelly Perl Klein, Honorable Mention, Clarksville Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Pamela Hampton, Honoree, Aberdeen High School
Connie Taylor, Honorable Mention, Atholton High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Catherine Hoang, Honoree, Leonardtown High School
Julie Hocker, Honorable Mention, C. Milton Wright High School
Ashley Wiggins, Honorable Mention, Great Mills High School

2001

Grades 6th – 8th

Amanda Bory, Honoree, Pine Grove Middle School
Rashaunda Dickens, Honorable Mention,
Drew-Freeman Middle School

Grade 9th – 10th

Whytne Brooks, Honoree, North Hagerstown High School
Kimberlie Sage, Honorable Mention, McDonogh High School

Grade 11th – 12th

Angela Brooks, Honoree, Forest Park Senior High School
Ellen Slattery, Honorable Mention, Arundel High School

2002

Grades 6th – 8th

Nicole Turner, Honoree, Kettering Middle School
Michelle McVey, Honorable Mention, Aberdeen Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Ouqi Jian Richard, Honoree, Montgomery High School
Ebony Ellison, Honorable Mention,
Charles H. Flowers High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Catherine Denny, Honoree, Leonardtown High School
Kimberly Hung, Honorable Mention,
Richard Montgomery High School

2003

Grades 6th – 8th

Ladonna A. Brown, Honoree, Lombard Middle School
Falasha R. Culpepper, Honorable Mention,
Gaithersburg Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Donielle Avery Simmons, Honoree,
Charles Herbert Flowers High School
Jackelyn Raquel Lopez, Honorable Mention,
Bishop McNamara High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Catarina Rivera, Honoree, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Ashley Michelle Nathanson, Honorable Mention,
Arundel Senior High School

2004

Grades 6th – 8th

Erica Jackson, Honoree, Ernest Everett Just Middle School
Rachel Harbarger, Honorable Mention, Trinity School
Claire Baldi, Honorable Mention, Trinity School

Grades 9th – 10th

Victoria Moore, Honoree, Salisbury School
Michelle Bernard, Honorable Mention, Easton High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Ashley Howeth Gunter, Honoree, Worcester Preparatory School
Shawtair Thompson, Honorable Mention, Dundalk High School

2005

Grades 7th – 8th

Lindsay Marie Smith, Honoree, Southampton Middle School
Hannah Leigh Stone, Honorable Mention,
Plum Point Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Allison Michell Lewis, Honoree, Thomas S. Wootton High School
Alyssa Rebecca Vain-Callahan, Honorable Mention,
Severn School

Grades 11th – 12th

Alyson Taylor Blum, Honoree, Glenelg High School
Jessica Kathleen Riley, Honorable Mention,
Archbishop Spalding High School

Past Women of Tomorrow Honorees

2006

Grades 7th – 8th

Walesia Robinson Cates, Honoree, Sligo Adventist School
Erin Taylor Spencer, Honorable Mention,
Hereford Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Yelena Waldmann Dewald, Honoree, Allegany High School
Karly Marie Logsdon, Honorable Mention,
Hancock Mid-Senior High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Heather Ann Stone, Honoree, Allegany High School
Alison Leigh Menke, Honorable Mention, River Hill High School

2007

Grades 7th – 8th

Jonece Marguerite Layne, Honoree, Kenmoore Middle School
Kelly Ann Gallager, Honorable Mention, Trinity School

Grades 9th – 10th

Tanzina Iman, Honoree, Springbrook High School
Georgette Anwi Ndamukong, Honorable Mention,
Glen Burnie High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Jennifer Danielle Oswald, Honoree, Carver Center for Arts
and Technology
Kierstin Dawn Stevenson, Honorable Mention,
Beall High School

2008

Grades 7th – 8th

Namrata Mohanty, Honoree, John Poole Middle School
Kierra McBeth, Honorable Mention, Lindale Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

Aubrey Rose, Honoree, St. John's Preparatory School
Adejire Bademosi, Honorable Mention,
Marriott's Ridge High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Stephanie Onuoha, Honoree, Largo High School
Gabriella Biondo, Honorable Mention, George Washington
Carver Center for Arts and Technology

2009

Grades 7th – 8th

Kiauna Nickole Freeman, Honoree,
Matthew Henson Middle School
Natalie Brosh, Honorable Mention, Patterson Mill Middle School

Grades 9th – 10th

D'ymond Shantyl Dantzler, Honoree, Randalltown High School
Kelly Ann Marx, Honorable Mention,
Stephen Decatur High School

Grades 11th – 12th

Jasmine Adams, Honoree, Northern High School
Valerie Caplan, Honorable Mention, George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology

2010

Grades 7th – 8th

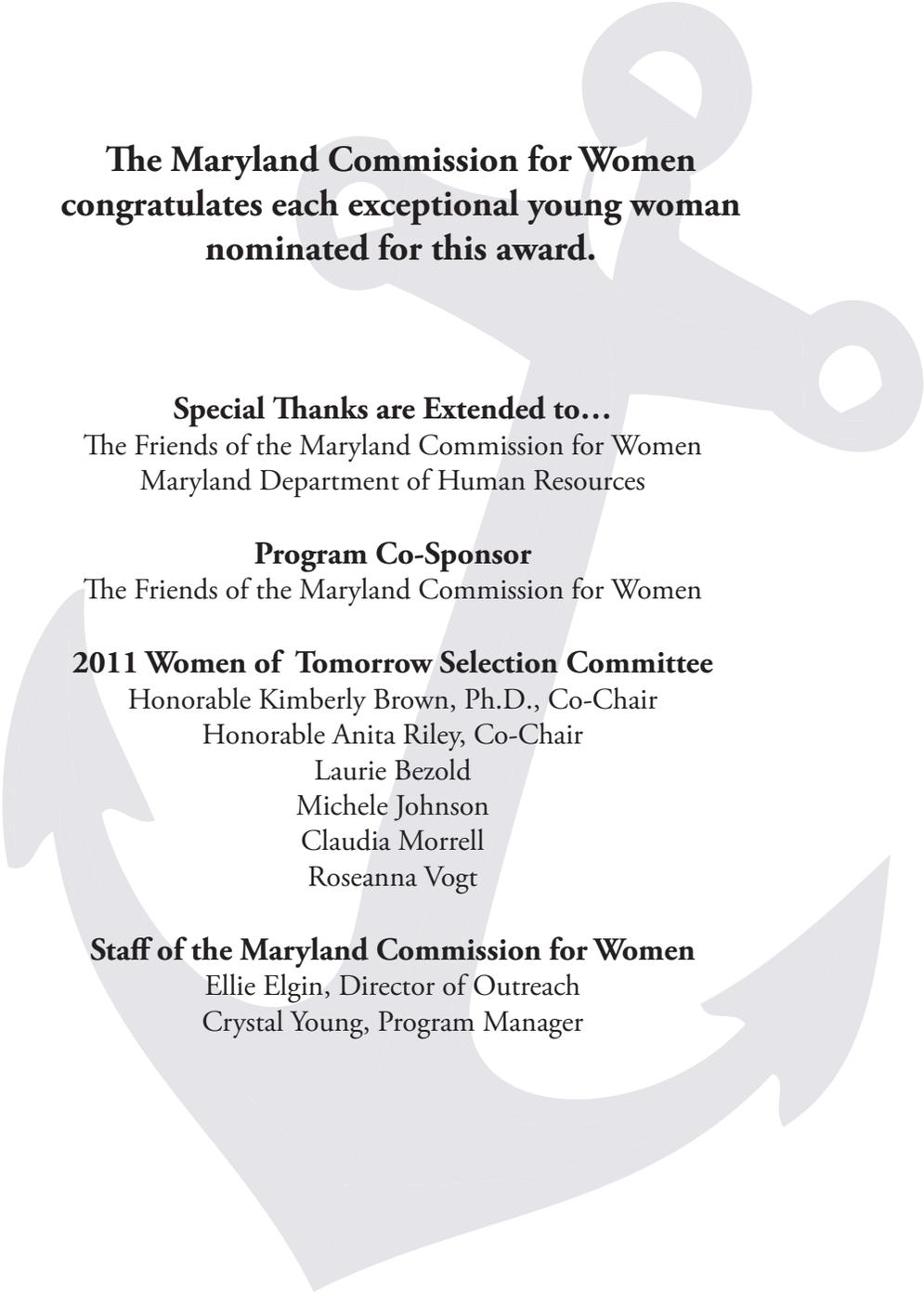
Emily Brooke Zimmerman, Honoree, Walkersville Middle School
Madeline Henwood, Honorable Mention,
Northern Middle School

Grades 9th- 10th

Asmi Panigrabi, Honoree, Atholton High School
Josephine Grant, Honorable Mention,
Francis Scott Key High School

Grades 11th -12th

Allegra Hawkins, Honoree, Easton High School
Bianca Datta, 1st Honorable Mention,
Thomas S. Wootton High School
Thuy-Vy Duong, 2nd Honorable Mention, Rockville High School



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