

WOMEN TRAILBLAZERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
20th ANNIVERSARY

Gala

HONORING WOMEN TRAILBLAZERS

The Charles County Commission for Women is proud to celebrate its 20th anniversary of service to the community. At our 20th anniversary gala on April 23, 2016, we are recognizing Charles County women residents who served as trailblazers in various fields of interest. These trailblazers are women who opened doors for other women where access to opportunities were once limited.

Nominations are being accepted through Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Nominations forms can be sent via email to CCCW@CharlesCountyMD.gov or via U.S. mail to: Charles County Commission for Women, P.O. Box 2150, La Plata, MD 20646. Mailed nominations must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2016.

See side 2 for nomination form.

**Save time, and
nominate online!**

www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CCCW/Gala



Event is set for Saturday, April 23, 2016, 6 to 10 p.m.,
at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center (Waldorf).

CHARLES COUNTY TRAILBLAZERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name			
Physical Address			
Mailing Address (if different)			
Phone		Email	

Nomination Requirements:

1. Charles County resident
2. Female
3. Employment or service of significant impact to Charles County
4. Self-nominations are accepted.
5. Nominations will not be accepted from currently serving elected officials.

TRAILBLAZER AWARD CATEGORIES (SELECT ONE):

Government/Politics Worked/volunteered in government or public service	Entrepreneurship Has established a new, influential business in the County
Law Enforcement Served in the law enforcement field, i.e., police, security	Science and Technology Worked/volunteered in the STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) field
Education Worked/volunteered in the education field, i.e., teacher, administrator, professor	Armed Forces Worked/volunteered in at least one branch of the Armed Forces
Health/Medical Worked/volunteered in the health or medical field, i.e., doctor, nurse, specialist	Young Trailblazer (age 16 to 21) Has done extraordinary things to break the barrier for other young women between the age 16 to 21.
Human/Social Services Worked/volunteered in the human or social services field, i.e., social worker, nonprofit administrator, nonprofit board member	Young Trailblazer Jr. (age 15/-) Has done extraordinary things to break the barrier for other young women who are age 15 and under.

In 350 words or less, describe the individual challenges and barriers this person had to overcome. What are the long-term positive effects of this person's actions? How will future generations benefit from this person's contributions?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name			
Mailing Address			
Phone		Email	
Relationship to Nominee:			

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Once the nomination window is complete, an unbiased selection committee through the Charles County Commission for Women will review all nominations. Applications will be reviewed individually by the committee, and the highest average of each judge's combined scores will determine the Trailblazer awardee in each category. All nominees will be recognized at the 20th Anniversary Gala event on April 23, 2016. At that time, the Trailblazer Award winners in each category will be announced.

