



Women's Resource Center Update

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2011 Annual Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Women's Resource Center invites you to attend our Annual Membership Meeting. The 2011 Executive Board and Board of Directors will be elected. Please bring diapers this year to benefit Harbor House, BETA Center and Healthy Start.

When: Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Where: Dubsdread Banquet Hall

549 West Par St.

Orlando, FL 32804

Time: 6-8 p.m.

RSVP to Mimi Mora @ 407-628-3700 or at cflwrc@centurylink.net

2011 BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee has presented the following slate for the 2011 Central Florida Women's Resource Center Board of Directors to be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting on January 25th, 2011.

Officers

President: Ruth Patrick
President Elect: Patty DeYoung
VP of Programs: Cathie Rising-Clarke
VP of Events: Jill Hamilton
Treasurer: Jan Richmer, CPA, PA

Continuing on the Board for their 2nd Year

Nancy Forbes
Sultana Haque
Eva Krzewinski
Mary J McKinnon
Sandy Rendek
Debra Touchton
Georgiana Tynes

Returning Board Members for New Two Year Term

Ralphetta Aker
Mary Jane Grant
Julia Hartwell, Past President
Deborah Hessler
Dawn Steward
Dale Walker

New Board Nominees

Michele Brennan, City of Orlando
Belinda Cooper, City National Bank
Judy Ellis, Comprehensive Energy Services
**Elisha Gonzalez Bonnewitz, Orange County
Take Stock in Children**
Mercedes F. McCall, Banco Popular, retired
Tania Palkhivala, Self-employed
Becky Pierce, Beauticontrol Mobile Spas
Marisol Romany, Orlando Health
Kathy Voldseth, Cross, Fernandez & Ripley, LLP
**Karen Willis, Early Learning Coalition of Seminole
County**
Sue Winkler, Harbor House

**Central Florida
Women's Resource
Center**

2010 Officers

President

Julia Hartwell

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Ruth Patrick

Vice President

Mary Jane Grant

Treasurer

Jan Richmer

Past President

Kate Kinsley, Ph. D.

**2010 Board of
Directors**

Ralphetta Aker, J.D.
Sultana Ali
Karen Aulich
Cathie Rising-Clarke
Amanda Conochalla
Patty DeYoung
Nancy Forbes
Jill Hamilton
Sultana L. Haque
Deborah Hessler
Eva Krzewinski
Mary J. McKinnon
Nicole Ostertag
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President's Notes:

By Julia Hartwell, President of Women's Resource Center Board; Manager, State Legislative Affairs Florida Hospital

It's hard to believe that my term as WRC President is already almost complete. This past year has been a very exciting one for the Women's Resource Center. I want to thank the Board and members who helped make this year so successful. WRC has a lot to be proud of including:

- An inspiring 26th Summit Awards. This year, five outstanding women, including a Junior Summit Winner were recognized for their service to our community. Congratulations to this year's winners: Mary Carroll, Linda Landman-Gonzalez, Henrietta Tice, Laura Williams and Junior Summit Winner, Simone Behar.
- Supporting the Clothesline Project by providing volunteers, t-shirts and other supplies. This year two were held, one at UCF and one at Lake Eola.
- Conducted a survey this summer to understand the top issues women in Central Florida face. The purpose of the survey is to establish community priorities for women in our community. It will also assist WRC in developing a web-based resource to connect women with support and service that will strengthen their lives.
- Members joined together to paint and redecorate a Women's HOWPA (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS) House.
- Awarded a student at Valencia Community College a scholarship to help her continue her education.

As we approach 2011, the nominating committee has assembled a board that has the talents and commitment to continue our mission of supporting our community by recognizing the power of women; celebrating women's achievements; connecting with other women's organizations; and identifying, impacting and supporting women's social, educational, health, political, economic, spiritual and artistic issues. You can help by volunteering your time and resources.

Happy New Year! I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting on January 25, 2011!

To Outgoing Board Members:

**Sultana Ali
Karen Aulich
Amanda Conochalla
Kate Kinsley**

Our Thanks

**WRC wishes you
A
Happy Holiday
And A
Prosperous New Year**

WRC is Working Together to Make a Difference...

Summit Award Winners – Shaping Central Florida

“Moving,” “Inspiring,” and “Extraordinary.” These are just a few of the words used to describe this year’s Women’s Resource Center Summit Awards which took place October 26th at the Orlando Museum of Art. Now in its 26th year, the Summit Awards always provides an inspiring celebration of outstanding women who are changing lives and creating legacies in our community. This year’s Summit Awards was no exception and attracted more than 200 community leaders, friends and family members.

The five local heroines honored are leaders in business, the community and the non-profit arena. They have survived personal crises, created award-winning programs and built better futures for women and children in Central Florida. Four distinguished women were recognized with Summit Awards this year, plus a Junior Summit Award was given, which recognizes outstanding women under the age of 30.

The honorees include **Mary Carroll**, a full-time volunteer for the Hope Community Center, working to directly impact the lives of the disadvantaged in our community; **Linda Landman-Gonzalez**, a senior executive of the Orlando Magic, who is actively involved in the Orlando Ballet and other community organizations; **Henrietta Tice**, the founder of Village House Program, a safe haven for children in the Central Orlando area; and **Laura S. Williams**, the Founder and Executive Director of CourtWatch Florida, Inc. Williams is an active voice and advocate in the community on the prevention and prosecution of domestic violence. The final honoree, **Simone Behar** (Junior Summit Award winner) is the assistant Vice President at Costa DeVault, and volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Give Hope Foundation and others.

“*Women’s Resource Center* works to make Central Florida a community where women of all ages can flourish,” said Julia Hartwell, president of WRC. “The Summit Awards recognize and celebrate the power and achievements of women who are making a difference every day in the lives of others.”

Past recipients such as well-known philanthropist, Harriet Lake, Sister Teresa, one of the famed Apopka nuns and Ellen Titen, a well-known local business leader, mingled with current honorees and guests in the beauty and elegance of the Orlando Museum of Art. After hors d’oeuvres and drinks, guests enjoyed brief videos and stories of each honoree and saw how their efforts are benefitting our community.

This rare and special evening beautifully demonstrated what can be achieved through hard work, collaboration, vision, faith and family. Underscore family. Mary Carroll’s 92-year-old father and Henrietta Tice’s 82-year-old mother were recognized and cited as inspirations for Mary and Henrietta, and for also leading lives dedicated to service and helping others.

It was an evening that will long be remembered – from the opening remarks by the fabulous mistress of ceremonies, Carolyn Fennel, with the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, to the last embrace and good night. Epitomizing the spirit of “Summit Awards”, this year’s honorees have reached the highest point of attainment or aspiration – and Central Florida is a better place for it.

The 2010 Summit Awards would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors which include: Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, Darden Restaurants, Florida Hospital, Harriett Lake, Heart of Florida United Way, Orlando Health, the Orlando Magic and Universal Studios. Proceeds from the Summit Awards go to support numerous programs and events that focus on women’s issues and unmet needs of women and children throughout Central Florida.

Fun at the 2010 Summit Awards



Summit Committee- Mimi, Ralphetta, Julia, Nicole, Jill and Dale



Summit Winners, Laura Williams, Henrietta Tice, Mary Carroll, Simone Behar, Linda Landman-Gonzalez



Patty DeYoung receives recognition from Jill Hamilton for service to United Way



Costa DeVault Group with Simone Behar Junior Summit Winner



Ready for the Awards



Arriving Orlando Museum of Art

WRC Co-Sponsors the Clothesline Project

Clothesline Project Marks 20th Year

The Clothesline Project is celebrating 20 years since the first project! The Clothesline Project is a program started on Cape Cod, MA, in 1990 to address the issue of violence against women. It is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. The shirts are hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women.

WRC has participated in local Clothesline Projects for over a decade. At Lake Eola, on a beautiful October Saturday, WRC displayed shirts for a Clothesline Project, decorated by women in several different agencies. The event was a "PAWS Against Violence" event. Last spring, Orange County Animal Services and Harbor House created the first Pets and Women's Shelter (PAWS)® Program in Central Florida. WRC was pleased to be a part of the event at Lake Eola taking a stand against domestic violence.

Jean Siegfried, a WRC member, provided handmade Clothesline Project logo lapel pins for a giveaway. The people attending were wearing the pins as they left the event, showing a visible sign of support to fight violence against women.

WRC provides Harbor House, The Victims Service Center, Women's Residential Counseling Center and the Healing Tree hundreds of shirts and decorating supplies each year to allow the victims of abuse to use this cathartic program to continue their journey of survival!



"Be the change you wish to see." Gandhi

A New Logo and Fresh Look for WRC

By: Sultana F. Ali

Given a longstanding history in the Central Florida community and the desire to meet the new challenges facing women, the WRC decided it was time for a fresh look. Led by our PR and branding committee with Nicole Ostertag and Sultana Haque spearheading the efforts, our board of directors went through a months-long methodical process to select a new logo design. Local agency, Metropolis Advertising and Design, generously donated in-kind services to help the effort.

The beautiful, new logo was unveiled at the 26th Annual WRC Women's Summit Awards at the Orlando Museum of Art on October 19, 2010. President-elect Ruth Patrick said, "We have the same great mission to be a resource for women in Central Florida and continue to change lives, but now have a fresh new look!"

According to designer, Glenn Bowman, the Senior Art Director at Metropolis, "The new WRC logo is a reflection of their commitment to the needs of women throughout Central Florida. The logo features an abstract image of a united group of woman and uses a continuous loop of ribbon to represent 'ties that bind' together diverse women of all backgrounds into a closely-knit organization that touches many lives."

We hope you enjoy the new logo as much as we do as we move forward together in meeting the needs of women in Central Florida.



WE HAVE MOVED!

**Please change our contact information; we have a new address,
phone number and E-mail.**

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Thank You For Your Support!

WRC would like to thank all of its members for their support this year. You should have received an invoice for next year's membership. We would like to especially recognize our patrons, lifetime, small business and corporate sponsors at this time.

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- \$40 **Individual** - Quarterly newsletter, Membership directory, reduced rate at WRC programs.
- \$75 **Patron** - Receives all individual benefits plus a special listing in Membership directory and listing in one newsletter.
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- \$300 **Corporate** - Membership for 4 people, which includes all individual benefits, company will receive special listing in directory and one newsletter and special recognition at Summit Awards Dinner, 1/2 page ad or discount on full page ad in Summit program.
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