



Women's Resource Center Update

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2011 Summit Awards Nominations Accepted Through June 10th

The WRC invites you to participate in the nomination process for the 2011 Summit Awards honoring outstanding women in the Central Florida community. The event will honor four women who have shown outstanding community service and leadership. In addition, we will recognize a female in the junior age category (under 25) who is setting a positive example for our youth. These women will be recognized as "Summit Award" winners at a dinner to be held in their honor on Tuesday, October 18th at the Orlando Museum of Art.

Awards will be given to women who have performed countless hours of community work for the good of all; have a history of diverse community service and whose service goes beyond job related responsibilities. In addition, the nominee should demonstrate leadership through community visibility, support of women's issues and act as a role model (both professionally and socially).

Please take a few minutes to nominate a woman who meets the above criteria. The nomination form can be found at the end of this newsletter or can be obtained from the WRC website, www.wrc-online.org, and must be received by June 10, 2011.

SAVE THE DATE

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER



SUMMIT AWARDS

Join us for an evening that will make you proud to be a woman. Hear heart-warming stories of women who are changing lives and creating legacies that are improving the place we call home.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

Orlando Museum of Art
2416 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, FL



5:00 – 6:30 Cocktail and Hors d'oeuvre Reception
6:30 – 7:30 Awards Program

(in the OMA auditorium – no food or drink will be permitted) Please arrive early!

To reserve your tickets or to learn about high-impact sponsorships, call 407-628-3700 or email cflwrc@centurylink.net.

Learn more about the Women's Resource Center and the Summit Awards at wrc-online.org.

WRC Elects Officers for 2011

The 2011 Board of Directors for the Central Florida WRC were presented by the Nominating Committee and approved at the Annual Meeting held at Dubsdred Restaurant on Wednesday, January 25, 2011.

	<p>Ruth Patrick, WRC President, is President/CEO of BETA Center. Ruth has been a Central Florida resident for 24 years and has a passion for working with children and women's issues. Ruth also serves as a member of the Orange County Children's Cabinet and past chair of the Orange County Domestic Violence Task Force.</p>		<p>Patty DeYoung, WRC President Elect, is Assistant to President for Special Projects at the Heart of Florida United Way. Patty is Past President of the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida boards. She currently serves on the Board of the Orlando Repertory Theatre and the Victim's Service Center and is a 2006 Summit Award winner.</p>
	<p>Jan Richmer, WRC Treasurer, is owner of Janice T. Richmer, C.P.A., P.A., a certified public accounting firm performing accounting and tax services. Jan feels that educating women on the importance of finance and tax planning is of the utmost importance. Seminars on these issues will be provided upon request.</p>		<p>Cathie Rising-Clarke, WRC Vice President of Programs, is a Senior Children's Counselor for Orange County's Health and Family Services. A Licensed Mental Health Counselor, she has participated in numerous initiatives to address community needs, and prevent substance abuse and childhood drowning.</p>
	<p>Jill Hamilton, WRC Vice President of Events, is the Vice President of Marketing & Communications for Heart of Florida United Way. Jill is a licensed mental health counselor who volunteers and works on issues related to foster care, child abuse and domestic violence prevention. She is a past Chair/Board Member of the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force.</p>		<p>Ralphetta G. Aker, JD, WRC Past President, is a manager in the Fiscal & Administration Division for Orange County Public Works Department. She is an active member of Washington Shores Presbyterian Church and past moderator of Central Florida Presbytery. Ralphetta is a long time member of the WRC Board and past President.</p>
	<p>Wendy D. Anderson is the newest member of Florida Hospital's Department of Government & Public Affairs, where she manages Federal and City Affairs for the hospital. She has received numerous awards and honors for her work in both local and out-of-state disadvantage communities, including a service award for co-authoring the historic Atlantic Yards Community Benefits Agreement</p>		<p>Michele Brennan is the City of Orlando's Director of Communications and Neighborhood Relations. Michele has served as current/past board member of many organizations, such as Women's Resource Center, PACE Center for Girls, American Lung Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council and as a volunteer for the public schools in Orange and Seminole County.</p>
	<p>Belinda Cooper is Vice President/Retail Manager of City National Bank in downtown Orlando. Belinda has been in banking downtown for more than twenty five years. Belinda also serves on the board of the Downtown Orlando Partnership and The Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida. Belinda lives in Winter Park with her husband, Jeff. They have one daughter, Christin who just graduates from Florida State and is attending Florida Hospital School of Medicine. They are empty nesters now!!</p>		<p>Judy Ellis, PHR is the Human Resource Director for Comprehensive Energy Services. She served as Board member/Chair of the Employers' Association of FL and the National Association of Women in Construction. Judy has worked with many non-profits including Mending Hearts Charities, American Cancer Society, Kids House of Seminole, Eden Spa, Safe House of Seminole, BETA Center, Christian Help, Harbor House Florida, The Golden Rule Foundation and volunteers for the Hospice of the Comforter.</p>
	<p>Elisha Gonzalez-Bonnewitz is the Executive Director of Orange County Take Stock in Children for Valencia Community College. Elisha served on the League of Educational Excellence initiative; the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission; the Equity in Educational Opportunity Task Force and the FL's Partnership for School Safety/Security. She is current chair of the Orange County Arts Education Center Community Action Team and serves on the board of the Orlando Philharmonic.</p>		<p>Nancy Forbes is the owner of Sparkle Spa Studio, Relaxation Room and Beauti Control Mobile Spas. She is a member of many business women's groups and chambers of commerce in Central Florida. She has served on the boards of the Asian Chamber and NAWBO and has been an ambassador for the Orlando and Casselberry Chambers of Commerce. Nancy is serving as chair of the WRC Public Relations/Marketing Committee.</p>
	<p>Mary Jane Grant is a CENTAUR Case Manager for the Center for Drug Free Living. She has been on the WRC Board of Directors for six years. She is a member of Business and Professional Women of Central Florida, Women's Executive Council, JMCC Endowment Board and is a Hospice volunteer. She enjoys swimming, boating and bicycling.</p>		<p>Sultana Haque-Bolet, Esq. is the owner of Sultana Law, P.A., a full-service law firm that provides tailored legal services to individuals and small businesses. Sultana is actively involved in the Orange County Teen Court Program where she often presides as a judge. She was born and raised in The Hague, The Netherlands and speaks Dutch fluently.</p>

WRC Elects Officers for 2011 (continued)

	<p>Deborah Hessler is Corporate Secretary and Program Officer for Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, Inc. Deborah says, "I admire the women who founded WRC. In fact, several former WRC Board Members are my favorite mentors. I look forward to continuing their good work in our community." Deborah chairs the WRC Women's Roundtable Committee.</p>		<p>Eva Krzewinski is the owner of The Training Workz, a professional corporate training company creating solutions for their clients through training & development, workshops, and seminars. Eva is past president of Business and Professional Women/Orlando and past state president of BPW/Florida and hosts the popular Women's Power Lunch. Eva's new venture is Pearls4Women.com</p>
	<p>Mercy McCall, "retired", was President/CEO of Community Trust Federal Credit Union and a regional executive of Banco Popular. She served as chairman of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Florida. Mercy is currently a member American Red Cross, Mayors Venues Oversight Committee and AvMed. Mercy is a 1996 Summit Awards recipient.</p>		<p>Mary McKinnon is the Director of Magnet Recognition and External Nursing Relations at Orlando Health. A nurse by profession, Mary has been employed with Orlando Health in executive leadership positions for the past 25 years. Her community involvement includes UNCF Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Center for Drug Free Living and the Girl Scouts.</p>
	<p>Nicole Ostertag is an Account Executive at Metropolis Advertising. She has also spent the last 8 years as an Adjunct Professor teaching Public Speaking part time at UCF and Valencia. She is currently the Public Relations Chair for the College Park Rotary Club and WRC Summit Co-Chair for 2009-2011.</p>		<p>Becky Pierce is Senior Sales Director and National Senior Trainer for BeautiControl Cosmetics, a Tupperware Brand. Becky serves on the Membership committee and is looking forward to serving on the WRC Board.</p>
	<p>Sandy Rendek is Marketing Director of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. Sandy is excited to serve on the WRC Board enjoys taking part in the good work that WRC does. She serves on the Public Relations Committee.</p>		<p>Marisol Romany, is the Corporate Manager, Culture and Language Resources, of Orlando Health. She is an active member of the community, serving on the Exec Board of the Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Fund of Metro Orlando, the Executive Committee Co-Chair for The Center for Independent Living of Central Florida's Business Advisory Council and is on the Board for the Disability Chamber in Orlando. among others. She was President of the Hispanic Women of T & T, a non-profit devoted to children's healthcare and education.</p>
	<p>Dawn Steward is Operations Manager/ Community Relations for the Orange County Healthy Start Coalition. She is Chair of Florida KidCare for Orange/Seminole Coalition and Federal Legislative Chair of the Florida PTA. Dawn serves as Treasurer of Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy and is a member of the Florida Children's Health Coalition and the National Covering Kids and Families Coalition.</p>		<p>Georgiana Tynes is the owner of GKT Consulting, which provides proposal/RFP development & review, technical/grant writing, contract management & focused research to Central Florida organizations. Georgiana is a Credentialed Grant Professional through the Grant Professionals Certification Institute. She is past president of the Grant Professionals Network of Central Florida and serves on the Association of Fundraising Professionals Central Florida Chapter Board of Directors.</p>
	<p>Kathy Voldseth is a CPA employed with Cross, Fernandez & Riley, LLP (C/F/R) as an audit supervising senior, providing comprehensive audit, review and compilation services for the firm's clients, maintaining particular specialization in nonprofit and employee benefit plan audit services. Kathy moved to the Orlando area in May 2007 from Fargo, ND with her husband and two sons.</p>		<p>Dale Walker is Human Resource Manager at Universal Studios. Dale has been an active board member, serving as the Silent Auction coordinator for the Summit in 2006 and as Summit co-chair in 2007 thru 2011.</p>
	<p>Karen Willis is CEO for the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County. Her community involvement includes Children's Cabinet of Orange County, Orange County League of Women Voters, Florida Early Learning Advisory Council, Girl Scout's of Citrus Council Camp CEO facilitator, and the Association of Early Learning Coalitions.</p>		<p>Susan Winkler is the CFO of Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc. She has over 30 years of experience in the Finance/Accounting areas in the nonprofit sector. Susan holds an MBA in Finance from Webster University, and a BS/BA in Management Sciences from Saint Louis University. After relocating from St. Louis, Missouri to Orlando, FL about 6 years ago, Susan volunteers her time and talent working with various nonprofit organizations in the Orlando Community.</p>
	<p>Mimi Mora is the Office Administrator for the WRC. Before joining WRC, Mimi was senior vice president of Harcourt Brace Insurance Companies in Orlando. She also worked as a Business Consultant in a joint venture with an American and Jakarta company, establishing a insurance company in Hong Kong. "Retired" since 1999, Mimi has worked as a volunteer, helping reorganizing company business structures.</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 CENTRAL FLORIDA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER BOARD!</p>	

The 27th Annual Women's Resource Center Summit Award Call for Nominations



The winners will be announced at this year's annual Summit Awards Ceremony at the Orlando Museum of Art on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

Our Mission: The Central Florida Women's Resource Center supports our community by recognizing the power of women; celebrating women's achievements; connecting with and encouraging other women's organizations; and identifying, impacting and supporting women's social, educational, health, political, economic, spiritual and artistic issues.

Basic Criteria: Nominee cannot be a current Women's Resource Center board member or a current Women's Resource Center advisory board member. A nominee must have resided in or benefited the Central Florida area for a minimum of five years. Nominees are considered based on their non-job related community service that has positively impacted Central Florida; their support of women's issues; and serving as a role model for others.

This nomination form will be the sole criteria for whether or not your candidate is selected, so please be as complete as possible. Be sure to show how the nominee has impacted the Central Florida community.

NOTE: The deadline for nominations is June 10, 2011.

Nominee: _____

Residing in Central Florida since: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Title: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominated by: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

While some nominees are well known, Summit Award winners are considered based on your detailed responses to the following questions and will help us get to know your nominee and their contributions to the community. Please use a separate piece of paper if necessary. Be sure to show how the nominee has impacted the Central Florida community. A current resume **MUST** be attached.

1. What impact has the Nominee had on the people, organizations, or community at large? Please also specifically list whom the Nominee has impacted.

2. How does the Nominee motivate and inspire others?

3. What special qualities make this Nominee stand out?

4. Every Nominee is worthy of recognition. What makes the accomplishments of the Nominee more significant than others?

Please attach a resume, listing the Nominee's individual talents and dedication to our community. Be sure to show how the nominee has impacted the Central Florida community.

[The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 10, 2011.](#)

You can E-Mail or Mail Nominations To: Central Florida Women's Resource Center (WRC)

199 E. Welbourne Avenue, Suite 203 Winter Park, Florida 32789 **OR**

Via email to: cflwrc@centurylink.net

For additional information: Phone: (407) 426-3700 Fax: (407) 426-3701 E-mail: cflwrc@centurylink.net

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Make a Difference ... Join WRC

**The Central Florida Women's Resource Center, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____
First Name MI Last Name

Home Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Employer _____ Occupation/Title _____

Business Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Business Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Prefer to Receive Mail at: () Home () Work How did you hear about WRC? _____

Membership serves from January through December. Please prorate your dues as to which quarter you are paying (i.e. Qtr. 1=100%; Qtr.2=75%; Qtr. 3=50%; Qtr. 4=25%).

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| () Individual | (\$40.00 per year) |
| () Patron | (\$75.00 per year) |
| () Small Business - less than 25 employees | (\$150.00 per year) |
| () Corporation - 25 or more employees | (\$300.00 per year) |
| () Lifetime (\$300.00 one time fee) | (\$300.00) |

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

Membership Category: Membership serves from January through December. Please prorate your dues as to which quarter you are paying (i.e. Qtr. 1=100%; Qtr. 2=75%; Qtr. 3=50%; Qtr. 4=25%).

\$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.

\$150 **Small Business** - Membership for 2 people, which includes all individual benefits, special listing for the business in Membership directory and one newsletter, one free small ad in Summit program or discount on a larger ad.

\$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.

\$300 **Lifetime** - Individual membership benefits, special listing in one newsletter, special listing in membership directory, invitation to Summit Reception.