



20TH ANNUAL
WOMEN OF THE WORLD
AWARDS CELEBRATION

“CELEBRATING WOW AT 20!”

CHAired BY
CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

MARCH 11, 2023



Celebrating, and staying the course....

"I raise up my voice — not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard ... we cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." — *Malala Yousafzai*,
2014 Nobel Peace Prize laureate. She is the youngest Nobel Prize laureate
and a female education activist from Pakistan.

Today we celebrate eleven outstanding women who have made a significant contribution to our community. These women have uniquely impacted Calvert County, its residents, and our environment. Too often, the contributions made by women go unnoticed or are undervalued.

Not today.

It's important to offer recognition and thanks, and to celebrate success, because we still have a long road ahead. There is so much more to do to improve the lives of women and girls in our county, our state and our nation.

The Calvert County Commission for Women remains as dedicated as ever to staying the course.

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Joan Dowell Winship, *WOW Chair
Chair, Calvert County Commission for Women*

INSPIRATION

Rev. Barbara Buchanan
WOW Committee, CC Minority Business Alliance

SPECIAL WELCOMES

Benjamin L. Cardin
U.S. Senator for Maryland

Christopher Van Hollen Jr.
U.S. Senator for Maryland

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PAST WOW HONOREES

Kathryn Marsh
Vice Chair, CC Commission for Women

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM

Joan D. Winship
WOW Chair

FEATURED SPEAKER

Roz Plater
Emmy Award Winning TV Journalist,
Adjunct Professor, San Jose State Univ.
Calvert County Native

BREAK

[5 MINUTES]

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

WOW Partners

CLOSING COMMENTS

Joan D. Winship
WOW Chair

GREET AWARDEES IN BREAKOUT GROUPS

All Participants



THE 20TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF THE WORLD CELEBRATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Women of the World (WOW) Awards Celebration, which recognizes the outstanding contributions and achievements of Calvert County women and girls, is an annual event that originated through the collaboration of two distinguished organizations established for and about women, the League of Women Voters-Calvert County and the Calvert County Commission for Women. For many years WOW was co-chaired by both LWV-CC and the CCCW, and gradually other organizations joined the effort. Now, the Commission oversees the event, and this year six non-profit organizations join with the Commission for Women in honoring women and girls who are leaders and who improve our county. We are delighted to add the Calvert Library as a formal WOW partner organization in 2023.

The Calvert County Commission for Women was established in 1976 as an official county commission with its members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. In addition to being a voice for and resource about women, to identifying issues that affect women and educating the public about those issues, the Commission for Women recognizes the achievements and contributions of the women and girls of Calvert County. The CCCW held precursor Outstanding Achievement Awards beginning in 1978.

The first WOW celebration was held in 2002. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were forced to cancel our planned WOW event in 2020. By 2021 WOW partners did not want to wait any longer and WOW was held virtually for the first time. This could not have been accomplished without the excellent technical support of the Calvert Library. Because of that year's success and with COVID continuing to be prevalent, WOW was held virtually in 2022 and once again will be a hybrid virtual event in 2023. Thus, this year is the 20th Celebration of WOW in Calvert County.

A highlight of the WOW Celebrations on Zoom is the opportunity to visit and congratulate the various WOW awardees at the end of the formal program. We hope that family, friends, community leaders, elected officials and others will join awardees in their breakout rooms at the end of the formal program today.

We trust you will enjoy and be inspired by the women being honored today. We celebrate them, and we celebrate the 20th occurrence of this amazing celebration. We are glad you are here to celebrate with us.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ROZ PLATER
EMMY AWARD-WINNING TV JOURNALIST
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
CALVERT COUNTY NATIVE

Roz Plater is an Emmy Award-winning TV Journalist, documentary producer, writer and Adjunct Journalism Professor. She has a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri.

For more than two decades, the Calvert County native has won numerous awards for her work as a Television Reporter and Anchor. In Washington, D.C., you may have seen her as the lead nightside reporter, first at FOX 5 and then ABC 7/WJLA. In 2014 she was named one of 12 Southern Maryland "Women of Influence" as part of a Women's History month exhibit at the College of Southern Maryland. After moving to California six years ago, She worked at CBS 5 and NBC Bay Area in San Francisco. She recently wrapped up work as a segment producer on the Documentary Film "All the Lonely People." She teaches broadcast journalism at San Jose State University.

She also writes for Healthline.com, an online health information website that has more than 150 million readers per month. One of her articles on the COVID-19 pandemic was included in the pleadings of a California case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Roz Plater has five brothers and sisters, two of whom still live in Calvert County. Dr. Marsha Plater is a Dentist in Huntingtown, and Roland Plater, Jr. is a Builder and Contractor in the county. Queenie Plater has her own Human Resources Consulting business and lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Joan Plater is a Managing Director at Chemonics, International; she also lives in Chevy Chase. Jonathan Plater is the Chief Financial Officer at the Lisner Home and lives in Laurel.

When she has free time, Roz likes attending movie premieres, plays, art shows and cooking classes. She enjoys getting out and about with friends in the warm southern California weather. She's passionate about traveling and is hoping to do a lot more of it soon!

2023 WOMEN OF THE WORLD PARTNERS AND HONOREES

CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ADVOCACY: PRESENTED BY KELLI ARENA COUVILLION, CCCW COMMISSIONER	Mary Hollinger
BUSINESS: PRESENTED BY BRENDA STREAT, CCCW TREASURER	Sandy Vazquez
SERVICE: PRESENTED BY KATHRYN MARSH, CCCW VICE CHAIR	Pamela L. Cousins
WOMAN OF TOMORROW: PRESENTED BY ALISHA SEPSEY, CCCW COMMISSIONER	Sydney Weller
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP & SERVICE: PRESENTED BY MARGARET DUNKLE, CCCW COMMISSIONER	Ariane Swann Odom



CALVERT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTED BY TASSIA WEEMS, CCHS ADMINISTRATION	Carolyn Dowell Mohler
CALVERT COUNTY MINORITY BUSINESS ALLIANCE PRESENTED BY ROSEANNA VOGT, CCMBVA VICE PRESIDENT	Rev. Barbara Buchanan
CALVERT LIBRARY PRESENTED BY CARRIE WILLSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Martha W. Grahame
COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER OF CALVERT PRESENTED BY SHERI TARDIO, CMC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	LaVerne Day
CONCERNED BLACK WOMEN OF CALVERT PRESENTED BY SYLVIA PARKER, CBW PRESIDENT	Shawntè R. Buck
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CALVERT COUNTY PRESENTED BY JUDY C HOOKER, LWV-CC PRESIDENT	Tricia Powell



MARY HOLLINGER

**CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
ADVOCACY AWARD**

The Calvert County Commission for Women is pleased to present Mary Hollinger with the 2023 Outstanding Achievement Award for Advocacy.

Mary has been a tireless advocate for the environment, with a particular emphasis on animal conservation and maintaining species diversity in Calvert County. As a volunteer with the Calvert Stewards, she has devoted hundreds of hours to this cause and has coordinated the efforts of other volunteers. From getting injured animals to rehabilitation centers, to monitoring bluebird trails, to painstakingly organizing data for nesting season, Mary has eagerly worked around the clock responding to calls for assistance no matter the circumstances. She has traveled more than 17,000 miles while performing her duties.

Development in the county in past decades disrupted nesting sites, and the bluebird population severely declined, but the work that Mary and other volunteers performed has reversed that trend and has led to a steady increase in bluebird numbers. Her efforts provide a blueprint for a successful conservation movement, and her work has ramifications far beyond Calvert County. Careful monitoring of the species can provide data about other environmental shifts and help scientists draw larger conclusions about climate impact and ecosystem changes.

Mary Hollinger's enthusiasm and passion have been described as infectious. Committed to education, and stewardship, she has consistently shared her knowledge as a Master Naturalist especially with other women, and by doing so, she has ensured the work she is doing will endure for generations.



SANDY VAZQUEZ

**CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
BUSINESS AWARD**

A former Marine, and retired police officer, Sandy Vazquez has spent her entire life serving the country and our community. Now, she's a small business owner serving the county. For her efforts, she is being awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award for Business Leadership.

Ms. Vazquez was passionate about creating a safe and positive environment for women to set and reach their health goals and she opened SWT fitness in October 2020. SWT, or Sistas Work Together, is all about women supporting women. Ms. Vasquez has created a safe, non-judgmental place for women to exercise and to create networks of support.

Those networks have helped her impact the community in many other ways. Sandy has worked tirelessly to bring neighbors and customers together to support credible causes and those in need. Over the past three years, she has raised \$19,000 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. She collected hundreds of dollars to help Ukrainian refugees pay for Air BnB costs. She also orchestrated the donation of 28 Thanksgiving baskets to the nonprofit End Hunter in Calvert County. Those selfless efforts make her a standout in the community.

Sandy is described as confident, inspirational, passionate, and positive. Supporters say her grace and integrity are key assets in facing challenges. Where she sees a need, it is said that she works to fill it without hesitation. Congratulations, Sandy!



PAMELA L. COUSINS
CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD

The Commission for Women is pleased to present the 2023 Outstanding Achievement Award for Service to Pamela L. Cousins. A committed and caring leader and volunteer, she has served her country and our community for decades.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force where she was recognized for exemplary service, and now a federal employee in cybersecurity. Ms. Cousins' passion to serve over the years has positively impacted all who have worked with her. She recently served two terms on the Calvert County Board of Education, including as president. During that time, she also served as an officer and on various committees of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

Her advocacy for children does not end there. She is as firmly committed to meeting their basic needs as she is to their education. Through her work with the Southern Maryland Chain Chapter Links, she and her fellow and sister volunteers donated hundreds of winter coats to help students in need. She has supported youth mentoring programs and youth internet safety programs.

While her work with the county's children is most notable, she has also worked hard to improve the quality of life for families in general and has been active in various CCCW organizations, including WOW partner organizations. She served as president of the Concerned Black Women of Calvert County and in 2016 received the CCCW's Outstanding Achievement Award for Advocacy. She is a Life Member of the NAACP, where she is committed to the fight to end racial inequality. Globally, her impact has reached as far as Liberia, where she sent donated money to help provide feminine hygiene products to girls so they could stay in school.

Ms. Cousins is described by others as selfless, dedicated to helping others, and someone who leads by example. At a Board of Education reception in her honor, more than one hundred community members attended to personally thank her for her service. Her passion has inspired many others to also give of their time and talents, making her most deserving of this award.



SYDNEY WELLER

CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN WOMAN OF TOMORROW AWARD

This year's Woman of Tomorrow Outstanding Achievement Award goes to Sydney Weller of Huntingtown, daughter of Rose and Ronald Weller. At 14, she is one of the youngest recipients ever to receive this award. This Northern Middle School 8th grader is already making a positive impact on the community.

A student, Girl Scout, and volunteer, Sydney is building a firm foundation for future leadership roles. While juggling schoolwork and extracurricular activities, she has been disciplined enough to regularly donate her time to the Calvert Stewards, putting in many hours of volunteer work. She helps to take care of the organization's ambassador animals, including diamondback terrapins and several different snakes.

Reliable, enthusiastic, and curious, Sydney is consistently seeking out opportunities to learn more about the animals she cares for and the environment she lives in. This curiosity will serve her well in the future.

She is outgoing and friendly, happily greeting community members and educating them about the organization's programs. She volunteered for Lower Marlboro Freedom Day, spending many hours on the Patuxent River to help catch animals for day-long exhibits. She has worked long beyond her designated shifts, displaying a work ethic well beyond her years. Visitors have commented on Sydney's bright spirit and her enthusiasm for the work she is doing.

Sydney sets a great example for other young women, showing them that volunteering can be both rewarding and enjoyable.

Sydney is certainly off to a great start. We look forward to hearing about the contributions she's sure to make in the future to the county, the state, and our nation. We hope this award serves as a constant reminder that those who do good in this world deserve to be celebrated, and the earlier they get started, the better.



ARIANE SWANN ODOM

**CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD**

The Commission is pleased to offer a Special Recognition Award for Leadership and Service to Ariane Odom for her years of dedicated leadership on behalf of Calvert County women and girls.

As a member of the Calvert County Commission for Women, Ariane worked tirelessly to increase awareness of the harm of domestic violence and sexual assault by organizing dozens of events, developing community partnerships, and creating informational material. By doing so, she helped the public, policymakers, police, and local agencies better identify and stop domestic violence and abuse, and to support survivors.

She was devoted to helping Calvert women and girls get and keep good jobs. She revitalized the Commission for Women's Clothes Closet to provide access to free work-appropriate clothes. That outreach project successfully continues to this day, propelled by Ariane's early efforts.

Ariane and her husband Mark personally sponsor college scholarships for needy county high school seniors, helping them avoid student debt. Perhaps more than others, she intimately knows the importance of early intervention. For years, she worked as a correctional officer and case manager, helping families with mental health and other issues including substance abuse, financial setbacks, and housing difficulties.

An enrolled and outspoken member of the Piscataway Conoy Tribe, Ariane volunteers to educate our community about tribal issues, and advocate on the tribe's behalf, making this important part of Calvert County history more visible and valued by citizens and leaders.

The Commission owes Ariane a great debt for these efforts, and for the countless hours she has spent joyfully mentoring new members and helping them to become powerful and influential leaders. Her infectious, motivating spirit and fearless dedication has, and continues to do much to improve the lives of Calvert County women and girls. For these contributions and more, the Commission is pleased to present this Special Recognition Award to Ariane this year.



CAROLYN DOWELL MOHLER

CALVERT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Women of the World award recognizes one's outstanding commitment and/or achievement within the community. Every year the Calvert County Historical Society honors a woman within the organization who has not only embodied these principles but has exemplified our mission and values while doing so. It is with great pleasure that the Calvert County Historical Society recognizes Carolyn Mohler as its 2023 Women of the World honoree.

Carolyn joined the Historical Society in 2008 and became a board member in 2013, serving as secretary for eight years. In 2020, during the Covid-19 pandemic, she agreed to take on the role of president of the Historical Society, and her initiative, dependability, and decisiveness were vital in the success of the organization through a time of uncertainty. During the pandemic, she catalogued more than 27,000 research file cards compiled by her mother-in-law, the late Ailene Williams Mohler Hutchins, noted Calvert County historian and genealogist. These cards, offering information on nearly 3,700 families, places, or topics in Calvert County's history were then donated to the Historical Society for the benefit of the public.

Her love of Calvert County history came from her father, Arthur W. Dowell, Jr. She encouraged publication of his book, *Growing Up in Prince Frederick in the 1920's and 30's* serving as transcriber of his taped recordings, editing its content, overseeing its printing, and marketing its distribution.

Retired from the Calvert County Office on Aging, Carolyn currently volunteers to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community through the work and time she gives to Christmas in April where she serves as a board member and chair of the House Selection Committee. This volunteer organization improves and repairs houses for approximately forty low-income homeowners every year. She also delivers Meals on Wheels and is secretary of the Prince Frederick Methodist Cemetery Corporation. And of course, she continues to volunteer with CCHS.

Congratulations, Carolyn, on your well-earned award!



REV. BARBARA BUCHANAN

CALVERT COUNTY MINORITY BUSINESS ALLIANCE

The Calvert County Minority Business Alliance (CCMBA) is proud to recognize as its 2023 awardee, Reverend Barbara Parran Buchanan. Born and raised in Calvert County, she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the CCMBA. Rev. Barbara has made a difference in the lives of many people in her career as a mental health therapist, an entrepreneurial employer, and as the founding director of an organization which brings awareness and healing to women and children affected by the trauma of domestic and sexual violence, rape, and incest.

Rev. Barbara began her career as a mental health counselor at Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute, a Special Needs school in Washington, DC. Later, she took a position at the Washington DC ARC as Residential Coordinator, charged with overseeing transitional homes in Maryland, ensuring legal compliance, client rights, assisting in writing and implementing IPPs, and hiring and supervising a staff that included 21 counselors. She found that she loved working with women and children and accepted an offer as a home-based therapist working with traumatized women, and children diagnosed with attachment disorder. She remained in that position until her retirement.

In 2002, Rev. Barbara opened *Innovative Technologies*, a computer repair company in Calvert County; later, she established a second location in Charles County. During the ten years *IT* operated, she and her employees provided services to many small businesses and professional offices in Southern Maryland and the Northern Neck of Virginia. In 2011 she added another degree to an already impressive list of academic credentials when she earned a Master's in Theology and remains a licensed, ordained minister.

Her involvement and skill in working with traumatized women and children served as the impetus for her founding *The HEART Project*, HEART being the acronym for Healing and Eradicating Abuse Related Trauma. *The HEART Project* is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves the District, Maryland, and Virginia metropolitan area.

Rev. Barbara's empathy, skills, and experience make her a valued member of the CCMBA Board. Congratulations, Barbara!



MARTHA W. GRAHAME

CALVERT LIBRARY

Martha W. Grahame is a role model and inspiration for all of us. She gives new meaning to the word “active” when used in phrases like active volunteer, active church member and active parent.

When her farming family needed insurance, she went to work on Capitol Hill, supplementing their farm income, providing a needed safety net and at home, continuing the hard work of raising tobacco, growing and canning produce for the winter, and attending her children’s athletic and school events.

In her community, Calvert Library has been one of the primary recipients of Martha’s generous grace, political acumen and keen intellect. In 1992, she started out as a volunteer working in the very busy children’s department in Prince Frederick and soon after joined Friends of Calvert Library. It didn’t take long for her leadership to be established and she has been President of the Friends of Calvert Library since 1994! She joined the Calvert Library Foundation Board when the Foundation was established a few years later and has served multiple terms on the Board of Library Trustees...giving 20 years in that capacity. She has represented Calvert Library on the Southern Maryland Regional Library Association Board as well as served as President of the Citizens for Maryland Libraries, for many of those years. Calvert Nature Society has also benefited from Martha’s commitment to community and the environment...serving on their board and volunteering to teach for Chespax field trips.

Martha isn’t someone who just joins and votes. She is someone who attends trainings and conferences to improve her knowledge for the organizations she serves. She builds relationships with legislators so that she can be influential in educating them about the resources her organizations need. She works in the trenches, never fearing to learn a new skill if it would help...taking on tasks at all levels from proofreading, to mailings, to shopping for Storytime craft supplies, to adding library events to online community calendars, to coordinating author events, to writing the checks when financial support was what was needed. Her grandchildren, all of whom she brought to Storytime, thought the library belonged to Martha...and she herself treats Calvert Library like a treasured family member.



LAVERNE DAY

COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER OF CALVERT

LaVerne Day has enjoyed serving the public as a Transformative Mediator for the Community Mediation Centers in both Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. She serves the community in various areas of mediation, including Family, Divorce, Child Custody, and Property/Financial mediation. Laverne also facilitates diverse community groups, including the Big Conversation of Southern Maryland Partners in Dismantling Racism & Privilege, Conflict Resolution for Recovery, and Positive Parenting.

LaVerne provides services to families and schools as a restorative justice practitioner for youth in Calvert County and Prince George's County Public Schools and as an Independent IEP Facilitator for special education meetings. She works with the Teen Court in Prince George's County and the County's Public School, the District Court of Maryland as a mediator, and the Calvert County Circuit Court Adult Treatment Program.

LaVerne also supports the community as a conflict coach. She believes in and values helping others make changes for their best possible life and feels fortunate to have grown in the field with the training, support, love, and encouragement from colleagues and collaborators within the mediation community.

LaVerne's fascination with people and how they manage conflict led to her educational background in positive psychology. LaVerne is Board Programs Chair for the Maryland Council for Dispute Resolutions (MCDR).

Her favorite pastime is connecting with her white German Shepherd and with her horses while trail and western pleasure riding. She has had the opportunity to use her horses therapeutically for individuals with special needs.

LaVerne is the first person to receive the Volunteer of the Year award twice for the CMC. Her inquisitiveness, dedication, and professionalism make her a trusted and valued volunteer for the Community Mediation Center of Calvert.



SHAWNTÈ R. BUCK

CONCERNED BLACK WOMEN OF CALVERT COUNTY

The Concerned Black Women of Calvert County is pleased to recognize Shawntè Buck as their 2023 Women of the World awardee. She has been a dedicated member of CBM since 2017. She currently serves as the Corresponding Secretary and helps support the organization's communications efforts. She has also served on the organization's Salute to Excellence Committee and the Education, Scholarship, and Youth committees.

Shawntè Buck was born and raised in Calvert County. She graduated from Patuxent High School and was an active member of Future Business Leaders of America, President of the Academy of Finance, and a member of Best Buddies, International. She also ran Varsity Track. As a dedicated member of her church, Healing and Deliverance Community Experience of the Holy Spirit, she sang on the choir, taught Youth Sunday School, and helped lead their marketing and communications ministries.

Shawntè went on to attend Philadelphia University (now Thomas Jefferson University) where she worked in the Office of Residence Life, was a Freshmen Orientation Leader (START), a University Ambassador, President of the Black Student Union and a member of the International Leadership Academy, which gave her the opportunity to travel to Beijing, China. She studied International Marketing while completing a semester at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, and graduated from Philadelphia University with a BS in Marketing and a Minor in International Business.

She began her Marketing career with Pacer Financial as a Marketing Associate and then spent four years as a Marketing Coordinator at Hilton Worldwide, where she worked on the Hilton Brand Marketing team. A passion for the spa industry led her to become Spa Operations Manager at the 5-Star Salamander Resort & Spa in Middleburg, Va. Currently, she works for CX Strategy Manager for CXE, Inc. in Annapolis, Md.

Shawntè continues to enjoy traveling as well as dining out with her husband, Brandon, and spending time with their beloved daughter Makayla.



TRICIA POWELL

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CALVERT COUNTY

Tricia Powell is the 2023 Women of the World awardee for the League of Women Voters of Calvert County. As an LWV-CC Board member, she served as Treasurer and is currently chairing a committee to study Calvert County's Master Plan update process used by the Department of Planning and Zoning.

Tricia has lived in Calvert County for over twenty years. She has an MBA and is a retired licensed Health Care Administrator with over thirty years' experience working in various venues such as acute, psychiatric, and long-term care. She was co-founder and Vice President of Health Share, an organization under the auspices of Calvert Hospital which subsidized prescription drugs for the working poor. She has received several awards over the years in recognition of her performance and she currently consults.

During the last twenty years Tricia has been very active in the community in different capacities. She has been a member of the Drum Point Property Association Board for several terms. During this tenure Tricia was instrumental in lowering the Special Tax District fee and successfully stopping the building of break-water barriers in the Chesapeake Bay which would have been harmful to the ecosystem. She served two terms on the Calvert County Democratic Committee, one of them as Vice President. She is currently an active member of the NAACP and the Rotary Club.

She has also been a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer, receiving two awards for performance. Following this experience Tricia became a certified mediator volunteering in District Courts throughout Southern Maryland for several years. In this role, Tricia mediated different types of cases such as breach of contract and child custody. Her settlement record was so impressive that she was honored by the State of Maryland District Court with a Volunteer of the Year Award and a Service Award. She also set up a special program to mediate families with troubled teens that was at no cost to the economically disadvantaged.



2022 WOMEN OF THE WORLD PLANNING COMMITTEE

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**You are invited to join the Calvert County Commission for Women
for these upcoming Spring 2023 events:**

CCCW Clothes Closet

March 17	Clothes Closet at Community Resource Day, Calvert Pines Sr. Center, 2-6 pm
March 18	Open House, St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick 9:30-11:00
April 15	Open House, St. Paul's Church, Prince Frederick 9:30-11:00

Career Builder Series Wednesdays, at Calvert Library, Prince Frederick 6:00-7:30 pm

April 5	Introduction
April 19	Resume Workshop
May 3	Job Searching
May 17	Interviewing

Sexual Assault Awareness Month – Take Back the Night

April 18	Keynotes – Susan & Alexander Prout, founders of I Have a Right To, Venue TBD, 6:30 pm
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Women's Health Expo With CalvertHealth and CC Health Department

May 9th (rain date May 16th) Calvert Health campus, 2:30-6:30

**Watch for other events throughout the coming months,
including a County-wide poll for all residents**

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