

Women's

Voices

Newsletter of the Stanislaus County Commission for Women

Winter 2015

Dear Members and Friends of SCCW,

In this issue of Women's Voices, we are delighted to present our Outstanding Women and Outstanding Young Women Honorees. As is the case every year, we received many more nominees than we can honor at one time—including an unprecedented number of young women. It is gratifying to know that there are so many women and young women who have made commendable commitments to serve, especially those who have focused on improving the lives of women and children in our community. I want to thank the selection committee for their commitment. Congratulations to all this year's honorees.

The Commission is always looking for new events or opportunities that highlight topics of interest to women and/or celebrate women's accomplishments. One upcoming event is the Prospect Theater's production of *The Women*, by Claire Booth Luce (February 6-22). To purchase tickets, please visit the Prospect Theater's website, <http://prospecttheaterproject.org>. As we become aware of more events, we will post them on our Facebook page and our website.

Each year there are days, weeks, and whole months dedicated to the awareness of specific health issues and February is one of the most important for women—American Heart Month. February 6th is National Wear Red Day, a heart disease awareness event focused on women. This is significant because heart disease is the leading cause of death for women. Many of these deaths are preventable through healthy lifestyle choices and learning to identify the symptoms women experience when having a heart attack or stroke (learn more at: http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/data_statistics/fact_sheets/fs_women_heart.htm).

To conclude, I have another book recommendation, *No Ordinary Time*, by Doris Kerns Goodwin. This book examines the lives and work of both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt from the end of the depression through World War II and provides an eye opening look at how women's lives progressed during the war, changed after the troops returned home, and the role Eleanor played as an advocate for both women and minorities. It's worth the read!

Please consider joining us March 14 at the this year's Outstanding Women and Young Women dinner. The reservation form is included. I also encourage you to make a donation to support our scholarship and supportive activities, especially since we will honor more young women than ever this year.

Nancy Fisher

President, Stanislaus County Commission for Women

"Because I am a woman, I must make unusual efforts to succeed. If I fail, no one will say, "She doesn't have what it takes." They will say, "Women don't have what it takes." - **Clare Boothe Luce**

You are cordially invited to attend the



36th Annual Outstanding Women

Dinner & Awards Presentation

2015 Outstanding Women

Cindy Duenas

Britta Foster

Marian Kaanon

Reina Lopez-Negrete

Lynne Meredith

Kaye Osborn

Sharon Silva

Stacy P. Speiller

Arlene Villas

Gillian Wegener

Outstanding Young Women

Brianna Addington

Krupa Modi

Makenzie Salyer

Selena Thomas

Itzel Villalobos

Saturday

March 14, 2015

Assyrian Cultural Center

of Bet-Nahrain

3119 Central Ave., Ceres

6:00 PM No host cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Program

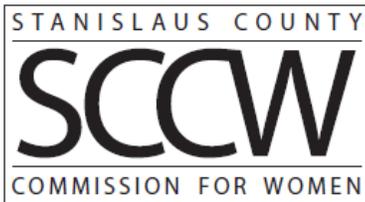
\$40 per person

Details and membership information at:

www.StanislausWomen.org

or email: **SCCW01@gmail.com**

Directions: From North, take 99 south. Exit Whitmore Ave. and follow under freeway. From South, take 99 north. Exit Ceres. From all directions, right turn El Camino. Right turn Pine (you will be on the overpass). Right turn Central.



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36th Annual Outstanding Women of Stanislaus County Awards
Saturday, March 14, 2015

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From both directions: turn RIGHT on El Camino, turn RIGHT on Pine (take overpass). Turn RIGHT on Central.

6PM No-host cocktails, 6:30PM Dinner, 7PM Program
\$40 per person

RESERVATION FORM

To make your reservations please respond by mailing the form below with your payment. Must be received no later than March 10th.



Return just the bottom portion for reservations.

1. Name of Honoree: _____

2. Number of individual reservations: _____ x \$40 each = _____

3. Full table reservations for 8 may be made at \$40 per person. You must pay for the entire table in advance and make your own collections. **Only 8 per table;** every effort will be made to keep groups together.

Number of table reservations: _____ x \$320 each = _____

4. Enclose a check made payable to SCCW (add #2 and #3 above) Total \$ _____

Names of attendees: _____

5. The dinner entree is chicken. Please indicate the number of people in your party requesting the vegetarian option instead _____

6. Your name: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

7. To contribute to the Young Women's Scholarship Fund (any amount) or join the Commission, please complete the information below:

Contribution to Young Women's Scholarship fund in the amount of \$ _____

Join the Commission, \$20 annual dues

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Send to:

Belinda Rollicheck, SCCW
3613 Effingham Lane
Modesto CA 95357

Questions: Call Belinda at 209-988-6674 or email brolicheck@hotmail.com

Reservations must be **received** no later than Tuesday, March 10th, 2015. Thank you.

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