



2003 YWCA CAPE FEAR
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

This Nominee Certificate is Awarded to

Aimee Ennis

*in recognition of your leadership, initiative and creativity
in all that you do for the Cape Fear Area.*

J. M. Gupst

President, YWCA Board of Directors

Date

Margaret B. Bailey

Chair, YWCA Cape Fear Women of Achievement

May 13, 2003

Date





19th Annual
Awards Ceremony

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An Evening with the Stars
May 13, 2003

2003 Women of Achievement Nominees



Annie Anthony

- Has served in numerous volunteer roles in the Pine Valley PTA, Hoggard PTSA and Roland Grise PTSA, including Volunteer Coordinator, Secretary, and board member.
- In 1997, she co-chaired the Junior League of Wilmington's Children's Museum Committee and became its first volunteer Executive Director.
- As 2002-2003 President of the Junior League, she has guided over 200 women in community research, development of new projects, fundraising, recruitment, and leadership training.
- Founder of the Advocacy Academy, which will create a tangible network of advocates who can mobilize quickly to address an issue or cause.



Maryann Charlap Azzato

- Owner/manager of Brunswick County's first winery, Silver Coast Winery, which also houses an art gallery.
- Member of the American Vintners Association, which conducts research of wine industry statistics in the South-east and USA.
- Member of the NC Grape Council, which conducts agricultural and wine industry research.
- Received the Bronze Medal for 2000 NC Chardonnay, out of over 1000 entries.



Pat Purvis Brown

- Formed a new luncheon Rotary Club in Shallotte to meet the needs of area businesses.
- Served on the Brunswick County Board of Education for two terms, including one year as Vice Chair.
- Is currently serving on the Brunswick Community College Board of Trustees and was instrumental in the development of the Brunswick Advantage Scholarship.
- Started a Boy Scout Troop to address the needs of children and bridge the gap in a rural area of the County.



Stuart Callari

- Co-founded the Brunswick Players (later incorporated as the Brunswick Little Theatre), and served on the Board of Directors for 20 years until December 2002.
- Directed over thirty productions at the Brunswick Little Theatre, to provide the enriching cultural experience of attending a live theater performance.
- Instrumental in obtaining the lease for the Centennial Center, the current home of the organization and for securing funding for various theater projects.
- Served on the Original Planning Board for the Odell Williamson Auditorium and served many years on the Odell Williamson Auditorium Advisory Board.

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Wanda Coston

- Serves on the NC Community Development Partners Committee to assist the State in making policy recommendations to the NC General Assembly.
- Assisted with the writing and publishing of "Historic Architecture of New Hanover County, North Carolina."
- Recognized for exceptional work with the United Way, contributing over 17 years of service and serving from 2001-2003 as Senior Aides Advisory Chairperson.
- State President of the NC Community Development Association.



Johnsie Davis

- Began her career at NHRMC 1973 as a staff nurse and has advanced to become the first Director of the Adult Health Division, by combining all medical and surgical departments at NHRMC.
- Partnered with CFCC to provide additional education for certified nursing assistants, enabling them to attain the CNA II level while employed at NHHN.
- Established NHHN as the first testing site for the certification of medical/surgical RN's by the American Nursing Association in Southeastern NC.
- Instrumental in the planning and development of opening the Coastal Rehabilitation Hospital.



Aimee Ennis

- President/CEO of 4 Geeks and a Laptop, Inc., which currently services over 100 clients in the Cape Fear region, including several non-profit organizations.
- Created and continues to maintain the NH Commission for Women's web site that includes the Women's History Project.
- Began her entrepreneurial efforts as the only female and youngest Perishable Analyst for Allegiance Brokerage and Advantage Sales.
- Invited by Czech educators to travel to the Czech Republic to teach English and Business Ethics to engineers and teachers.

Thank you...

To the sponsors, the nominees, the committee members and everyone who attends or in any way provides support for this annual event!



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MICHAEL F. EASLEY
 GOVERNOR

WELCOME

It is my privilege to extend greetings and welcome you to the 19th Annual Awards Ceremony sponsored by the YWCA Cape Fear Women of Achievement. I appreciate the kind invitation to join in the festivities on May 13, 2003, and regret that my schedule does not permit me to attend.

On this auspicious occasion, the accomplishments of women and female teen leaders in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties will be recognized and honored. Additionally, a \$1,500 scholarship will be provided to one teen leader in each county.

I congratulate each nominee and commend your hard work, commitment to excellence, and your recognition of the importance of being a positive role model to your peers within your respective communities. Please keep up the good work!

Mrs. Easley joins me in congratulating you on a job well done. We further send our best wishes for continued success.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Michael F. Easley

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Dear Friends of the YWCA,

It is a privilege to serve as honorary chair and to support the YWCA Cape Fear Women of Achievement Awards. Giving back to the community has been an on-going goal of WECT and I am committed to continuing this tradition.

There are so many extraordinary women in this community and it's important that we recognize their accomplishments. The need for leadership and community involvement has never been greater. Hopefully, this year's event will be the most successful yet.

John Shine
 Vice President/General Manager
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