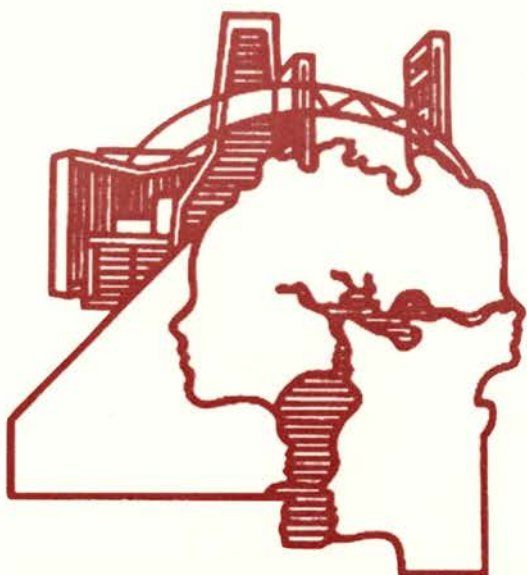


*Mayor's  
Commission  
on the  
Status Of Women*



*VISION STATEMENT:*

*Jacksonville - where  
women have achieved  
social, economic and  
political equality.*

## Who We Are

*The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women was established as an advisory commission on May 30, 1972, by the Honorable Hans G. Tanzler, Jr., Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, Florida. In 1982, the Commission was upgraded to full commission status by Mayor Jake M. Godbold.*

*The Commission is comprised of 25 volunteer members appointed by the Mayor. Each Commissioner may serve a maximum of two three-year terms. The officers of the commission are: Chairperson, First Vice-Chairperson, Second Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary. The Commission meets on the last Monday of each month, except for holidays. All regular meetings begin at 4:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Periodical meetings are held throughout the city of Jacksonville. Please call the Commission office for meeting locations.*

## What we are about

*Our mission is to advise the Mayor on the status of women and to serve as a catalyst for positive change for women in Jacksonville, Florida.*

## Goals

- ◆ *To inform and advise the Mayor of the needs and concerns of women in the City of Jacksonville, Florida.*
- ◆ *To provide information on women's issues to the community.*
- ◆ *To celebrate and build awareness of women and their accomplishments.*
- ◆ *To involve more women in the political process.*
- ◆ *To increase women's awareness of career opportunities and provide educational skills necessary for advancement.*
- ◆ *To encourage more women to seek elected office.*
- ◆ *To encourage the appointment of more women to city government positions in Jacksonville, Florida.*
- ◆ *To recommend action to the Mayor which will elevate the stature of women.*
- ◆ *To increase awareness of the work of the Commission.*

## Accomplishments

- ◆ *The annual Women's History Month Kick-off Breakfast.*
- ◆ *The annual Women's History Month Honorees.*
- ◆ *Periodic publication of the Directory of First Coast Women's Organizations.*
- ◆ *Periodic workshops for women in politics.*
- ◆ *Research conducted and published on the Status of Women in Jacksonville.*
- ◆ *Founding Partners of Uncommon Women on Common Ground: Conference Series for Business Women.*
- ◆ *Periodic conferences and forums on issues facing women such as health, welfare, time and life management, politics and economics.*
- ◆ *Web page with resource links at [www.coj.net/pub/mcsw/](http://www.coj.net/pub/mcsw/)*
- ◆ *Annual Pay Equity Luncheon.*
- ◆ *Annual Report to the Mayor.*

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH HONOREES

### 1986

\*Memphis Wood  
\*Eartha White  
\*Mary Singleton  
\*Harriet Beecher Stowe  
\*Mimi Adams  
Fran Kinne

### 1987

Elaine Konigsburg  
\*Sallye Mathis  
Nancy Hogshead  
\*Mary Mann Jennings

### 1988

\*Arnolta Williams  
Helene Coleman  
\*Jessie Ball DuPont  
Dr. Patricia Cowdery

### 1989

Hon. Virginia Q. Beverly  
\*Dorcas Drake  
\*Mary White Blocker  
Gene Miller  
Mary Nolan

### 1990

Florence "Flo" Davis  
Ann Adams  
Billye "Bo" Boselli  
Florida Dwight

### 1991

Willye Dennis  
Doris Carson, M.D.  
Tillie Fowler  
Capt. Julia DiLorenzo

### 1992

Virginia Atter Keys  
Dr. Cornelia Carithers  
Ethel Moman Powell  
Sister Mary Clare

### 1993

Sandra Beard  
Janet Johnson  
Jean Ludlow  
Gertrude Peele

### 1994

Lois Gibson, D. Ed.  
Pamela Y. Paul  
Ellen Cavert  
Hon. Dorothy Pate  
\*Marie Zeller

### 1996

Bessie J. Canty  
Bobbi de Cordova Hanks  
Delores Pass Kessler

### 1997

\*Roseann Hartwell  
Eleanor Gay  
\*Evelyn Anderson  
Donna Beatty

### 1998

Patricia I. Hanan  
"Chic" Holiday  
Teala Milton  
Carol Thomson

### 1999

Kathy Chinoy  
Hettie Mills  
Carol Spalding  
Jeanne Ward

### 2000

Norma Solomon White  
Margaret Chassmen  
Sue Butts  
Lois Thacker Graessle  
Delores Barr Weaver

\* Deceased

## Women's History Month Honorees

*Each year, the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women honors local women who have made an indelible impression on the community through their positive efforts. These are women who have made a difference in the lives of people in Jacksonville.*

*The following characteristics are taken into consideration when selecting nominees:*

1. *Contribution of lasting value to community.*
2. *Residency in Jacksonville or adjacent county.*
3. *Varying life experiences, occupations, etc.*
4. *Serve as a role model for others, especially young women.*

*Selections of the honorees reflect a cross-section of ethnic and cultural groups in the Jacksonville community. Active members of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women are ineligible for selection.*

*The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women accepts nominations for this recognition from: April 30 to December 30 each year. You may call the Commission office for a nomination form or download one from our Web page: [www.coj.net/pub/mcsw/](http://www.coj.net/pub/mcsw/)*

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

*Please check your area of interest if you would like to be more involved or want more information.*

- Please place me on your mailing list.*
- Please send me a Women's History Month nomination form.*
- I would like to see the Commission study the following local issues.*

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- I have specialized knowledge that would be helpful to the Commission. (List areas)*

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- Other (please specify)*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

*Affiliations* \_\_\_\_\_

*Interests and concerns* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Joyce Watson*

*Janet Weaver*

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