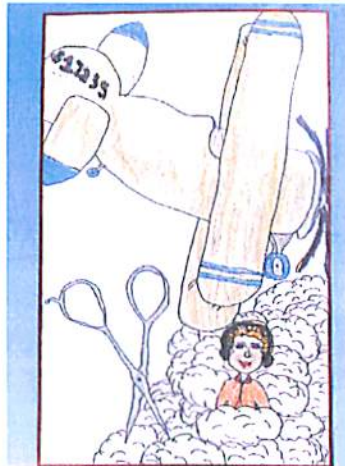


LACKAWANNA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BOOKMARK CONTEST



Juanita Bailey

Over 55 years ago, Juanita Bailey was the first female pilot to fly to Panama solo from the U.S. Bailey owned and operated a beauty parlor in Pennsylvania - hence her nickname - to support her flying career. After she was taught how to fly, Bailey served with the Civil Air Patrol during World War II. Soon to follow, she became a ferry pilot for Piper Distributors in Alaska and Panama. She holds both a Nicaraguan and Panama pilot-ing license. Bailey had logged over 6,000 hours during her career. Now that's what I call a dedicated "Flying Beautician"!

Winner of the Lackawanna County
Commission For Women 2013 Women's
History Month Bookmark Contest

Art work by:
Hannah Decker

West Scranton Intermediate School
1401 Fellows Street, Scranton, PA 18504
Teacher: Mr. Iacavazzi

The Lackawanna County Commission for Women is conducting its annual Women's History Month Bookmark contest for all 7th grade students enrolled in public and private schools in Lackawanna County. Past winners have featured noteworthy women who have made significant contributions to society. This year will highlight women in Lackawanna County who are historically significant. Entries must be submitted by Monday, March 10, 2014 to Lackawanna County Commission for Women, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503, and include a cover sheet with the name of the student, school address and telephone number, teacher's name on an 11 X 7 bookmark drawing in any medium with a written description of the subject matter in 100 words or less. Awards will be presented Thursday, March 27, 2014, with first, second and third prizes awarded.

TO: All Seventh Grade Principals
FROM: Lackawanna County Commission for Women
SUBJECT: Annual Bookmark Contest
DATE: February 25, 2014

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH 2014 BOOKMARK CONTEST”

The Lackawanna County Commission for Women is conducting its annual Women’s History Month Bookmark contest for all 7th grade students enrolled in public and private schools in Lackawanna County. The contest this year is intended to broaden students’ awareness of Lackawanna County women who are noteworthy and outstanding contributors to the society of Lackawanna County.

Please join us in celebrating this event by designing a bookmark featuring a noteworthy woman who has made significant contributions in Lackawanna County.

Bookmarks will be judged on:

Historical significance
Design
Layout
Originality
Clarity of content

Students are encouraged to test their creativity in depicting the qualities of this woman whose accomplishments may not be as well publicized as others. Some teachers have even incorporated this project into a student’s grade which makes it more appealing and supports participation.

Prizes, provided by the Lackawanna County Commission for Women, will be the following:

First Prize \$100 Gift Card
Second Prize \$75 Gift Card
Third Prize \$75 Gift Card

Awards will be presented at a televised meeting of the Lackawanna County Commission for Women on March 27, 2014 held in the Commissioner’s Board Room located on the sixth floor of the County Annex Building. The winning entry will be reproduced into a bookmark and distributed at a later date to county libraries and other venues.

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH 2014 BOOKMARK CONTEST”

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The drawing must clearly express why this person or event is important in Women’s History. The drawing can be any medium and must be no larger than 11 x 7.
2. The drawing must be accompanied by a written description of the subject matter, containing 100 words or less.
3. All submissions must be typewritten, double-spaced or clearly printed in ink and must have a cover sheet containing the following:

Name of Student
School Address and telephone number
Teacher’s name

4. All entries will become the property of the Lackawanna County Commission for Women and may be reproduced for newspaper publications or aired on television or radio. (Appropriate credit will be given to the author).
5. All entries must be received **Monday, March 10, 2014.**
Please mail to:

Lackawanna County Commission for Women
200 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

6. For further information, please contact Donna Barbetti, President, Lackawanna County Commission for Women at 570-346-2057 ext 207.