



The Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. invites you to join the Mardi Gras Ball's Royal Court as a Princess at our upcoming Mardi Gras Ball. We will be honoring young women who are Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors or College Freshmen in Frederick County Public and private schools. The 58th Annual Mardi Gras Ball will be held on **Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, from 6 to 11 PM at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center.**

The Frederick Woman's Civic Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through support and volunteer service for the good of the individual and the community. We are also dedicated to historical preservation of our remarkable 1807 Steiner House.

Each year at the Mardi Gras Ball we honor between 15 and 20 outstanding young women by recognizing their accomplishments and their commitment to our community. One Princess is randomly selected through a Charm Ceremony as Queen and crowned at our Princess Tea which will be held **January 20, 2019, from 2-4 PM at Steiner House.** The Queen will receive a **\$1000 scholarship** for her continuing education. In addition, prior to the Mardi Gras a fun community project and rehearsal for Mardi Gras will be held for the Princesses. In addition, this year, we added an optional 500-word essay for the Princesses to submit and one Princess will earn a \$500 scholarship. The winner of this scholarship will be announced at Mardi Gras.

At the Mardi Gras Ball, each Princess will be presented and honored in front of the Frederick community. Princesses wear long, pastel or white ball gowns and are escorted by their parent/s or someone else they choose. Music is provided by a DJ and the Clarion Inn is decorated for a festive Mardi Gras Ball. This is a very special, enjoyable evening for the Princesses, their families, friends and the Frederick community.

The Frederick Woman's Civic Club looks forward to having you participate in Frederick's continuing history of women's service to our community. For 106 years FWCC has been committed to Frederick and we will be honored to have your participation in that commitment.

Attached is an application for you to complete and return by **January 9, 2019.** If you have any questions please contact **Gina Opatovsky at 301-237- 6698** or by email: gina@ginaopatovsky.com. Please mail the completed form and payment to Gina at **108 Glade Blvd., Walkersville, MD 21793.**

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"Over a Century of Serving and Preserving in the Frederick Community"