

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ST. MARY'S COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 9, 2014**  
**HUMAN SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM \* POTOMAC BUILDING**  
**LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND**

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. (This is a recorded meeting)

**ROLL CALL** – Members present were Joshua Brewster – Chair, Joanna Colvin, Sarah Tyson, Vante Burkes, and Deborah Dennie. Department of Aging and Human Services staff members present was Kelsey Bush – LMB/Youth Coordinator.

**OTHER ATTENDEES** – Elaine Phillips.

**OLD BUSINESS** –

- Diversity Series Update – There was a community discussion held on September 25, 2014 regarding the events in Ferguson, Missouri and how to prevent similar situations from occurring in St. Mary's County. The commission stated the event was well attended and there should be further follow-up on the discussions held.
- Volunteer Breakfast – The commission discussed preparations for the upcoming breakfast to be held on November 1, 2014 at the James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center in Leonardtown, Maryland.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS** –

- The commission discussed planning for the annual southern Maryland Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast which will be held in January 19, 2015 at St. Mary's College, breakfast begins serving at 6:00 a.m. with program beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**CALENDAR** –

- The commission confirmed future meeting dates for calendar year 2014: December 11, 2014. These dates are published through the boards, committee, and commission meeting dates schedule at <http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/docs/BoardsCommitteesCommissionsSchedule.pdf>.
- The commission will host the annual southern Maryland Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast which will be held in January 19, 2015 at St. Mary's College, breakfast begins serving at 6:00 a.m. with program beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING** – December 11, 2014 in room 14 of the Potomac Building at 4:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT** –

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m., the motion passed.