



HONORS

presents a **VIRTUAL** tribute to

Victoria A. Connor

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

5:00 PM



MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS

Honoring Victoria Connor

Victoria A. Connor has served as the CEO of the York County Bar Association, and its charitable arm, the York County Bar Foundation since 2011. During her tenure, the Bar Foundation has become York's largest private funder of law-related programs connected to supporting the courts and addressing the needs of the community's most vulnerable citizens whose lives intersect with the justice system.



Victoria's love of libraries began as a child when her teachers would read books during story time. Students would then have a chance to go to the school's library where she always hit the checkout limit. Later, visits to the local public library became a favorite pastime with her children. With many programs, media resources, clubs and events, libraries have always been more than just books.

Victoria was a member of Performing Arts for Children which raised funds for its "Page to Stage" program to cover the cost of children's books and tickets for a live theatre show on the stage at the Strand-Capitol – now the Appell Center. Students who never experienced the magic of live theatre bringing a book to life had the opportunity to see the performance at no charge. Most recently, she has been instrumental in establishing a Reading Ready Corner at the judicial center in conjunction with the United Way and having the artwork of the winner of the Bar's elementary/middle school Law Day bookmark design contest printed on bookmarks that are distributed free throughout York County Libraries.

Victoria is involved in many national, state, and local professional and civic organizations. In 2020, she received four significant honors in recognition of her leadership and community service: named a Circle of Excellence honoree among the Women of Influence by the Central Penn Business Journal, received the Athena International Leadership Award from the York County Economic Alliance, the Arthur J. Birdsall Award from the Pennsylvania County Conference of Bar Leaders, and the Distinguished Citizenship Award from the B.P.O.E. Lodge 213. Victoria was named a York Federal Fellow in 2014, Grand Marshal of the York Saint Patrick Day Parade in 2015, and Grand Marshal of the York Halloween Parade in 2011.

Victoria resides in York with her husband, Mike. They are the proud parents of daughter, Brittany, and son, Michael.

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Today's program is moderated by **Lori-Rene Weyant**

HONORS TRIVIA: ROUND 1

WELCOME

Robert F. Lambert

OPENING REMARKS

Robert Cox

HONORS TRIVIA: ROUND 2

**TRIBUTES TO
VICTORIA CONNOR**

Mike Kochenour
Judge John C. Uhler
Brittany and Michael Connor

HONOREE REMARKS

Victoria Connor

CLOSING REMARKS

Robert F. Lambert

FAVORITE BOOKS

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch & Jeffrey Zaslow

Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene

Favorite Authors Include:

Maya Angelou, Judy Blume, Ann Brashares, Dan Brown, Beverly Cleary, Patricia Cornwell, Eric Carle, Lewis Carroll, Mary Higgins Clark, Mary Jane Davidson, Franklin W. Dixon, Janet Evanovich, Sue Grafton, John Grisham, Judith Krantz, Toni Morrison, J.K. Rowling, Maurice Sendak, Dr. Seuss, Danielle Steele, E.B. White

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Paula Gilbert, 2019	Zoë Meisenhelder, 2006
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Jody Keller, 2017	Mary G. Stephenson, 2003
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William H. Schell, 2016	Edith Allen Barber, 2002
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The Presidents of the Board since 1935, 2010	Anna Kauffman Strayer, 1997
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