

2010 'Women Helping Women' Award Dinner Held

On Friday, September 24th the Business and Professional Women of Southern Ocean County held their 13th Annual Women Helping Women Award Dinner.

The honored were:

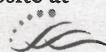
- **Mary Baldelli** of Pathways Massage & Body Works located in Bayville.
- **Dawn Delaney, Donna Palmarozza and Dina Basile** of Scissor Sisters located in Manahawkin.
- **Michele Gannon** of Mary's Place By the Sea located in Ocean Grove.

These women have worked diligently in giving back to their communities through their occupations, pro bono donations and helping individuals who have been affected with grave health challenges as well as economic disadvantages. The fund raising event's proceeds will be used to

provide scholarships that are awarded annually. If you would like to make a contribution to the Business and Professional Women of Southern Ocean County's Scholarship fund, checks should be made out to the organization and mailed to BPWSOC, Post Office Box 1207, Manahawkin, NJ 08050.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants that are in financial need to further their education or business endeavors. Requirements for applicants are that they are at least 25 years of age, residents of Southern Ocean County, who are returning to school, starting their own business or purchasing equipment for their business. Scholarship applications are available on the BPWSOC website www.bpwsoc.org.

BPWSOC empowers women to network, exchange ideas, educate and most importantly to provide professional resources for all women in Southern Ocean County. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month with networking starting at 6 PM at The Ocean Breeze Diner, 562 Route 9, Waretown, NJ. Guests are invited to attend; dinner is \$15. For more information on Business and Professional Women of Southern Ocean County, check their website at www.bpwsoc.org.



This year's honorees pictured left to right: Michelle Gannon – Founder, Mary's Place by the Sea; Dawn Delaney, Donna Palmarozza and Dina Basile – Scissor Sisters Salon; Mary Baldelli – Owner, Pathways Massage & Bodywork; Cyndy Friedland – President, BPWSOC. Back row: Amanda Anton – WHW 2010 Committee Chair