

Women's History Month



Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women

Celebrates This Year's Theme

*Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All
Forms of Discrimination Against Women*

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Opening Reception & Mayor's Proclamation

Tuesday, February 27 at 6 p.m. — Santa Monica City Hall (1685 Main Street, Santa Monica)

Join the Commission on the Status of Women in highlighting the contributions of women and girls with a kick-off reception featuring a student poetry/art exhibition and special singing performance by the Santa Monica High School Beautysop Girls. Reception will immediately be followed by an official proclamation by City Council and the Mayor declaring March as Women's History Month.

Contact: cosw.mailbox@smgov.net • 310.458.8701 • COST: **FREE**

Hosted by Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women

International Women's Day Breakfast

Thursday, March 1 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel (1700 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica)

At this annual breakfast, over 450 women leaders will gather together to honor two outstanding women who persisted. Past honorees include: Amy Ziering, Elaine Polachek, Jennifer Garner, Bettina Duval, Mallika Chopra, Jacqueline Seabrooks, and Christine Devine. Please visit event website to purchase tickets.

Contact: events@smchamber.com • 310.393.9825 x114 • www.smchamber.com/owl • #OWL18

COST: **\$80 Non-Members • \$70 Members**

Hosted by Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce • Organization of Women Leaders (OWL) • Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women

Living History Tour

Saturday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery (1847 14th Street, Santa Monica)

This highly popular, free event is good for the whole family. Join us for a tour of the grounds and watch history come alive as costumed actors portraying notable men and women interred at the cemetery share their stories and contributions to history and society.

Contact: www.smgov.net/Departments/Cemetery/content.aspx?id=16637 • 310.458.8717

woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net • COST: **FREE**

Hosted by Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum & Mortuary

Double, Triple or “Tenuple” Your Marketing Reach and Effectiveness by Creating Joint Ventures and Focusing on Your Niche

Tuesday, March 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metro Café (603 Arizona Avenue, Santa Monica)

Interactive presentation focusing on how women can leverage their existing relationships to create Joint Marketing Ventures with their colleagues building on each other's success – together you can achieve more. We will also address how to laser focus your niche in order to create marketing that is most effective. We will conclude with some group exercises and interactive examples. All attendees will receive a special offer for a Free Full 90 Minute Business Breakthrough Session where we will work together to: create a crystal clear vision for your “ultimate business success” and the “perfect lifestyle” you'd like your business to provide; uncover hidden challenges that may be sabotaging the growth of your business and keeping you working too many hours; and leave this session renewed, re-energized and inspired to turn your business into a highly profitable, revenue-generating machine that practically runs itself.

Contact: 310.430.5969 • www.2x3x10x.biz/events.html • **COST: Free (Registration required – visit website and use promo code WHM18 for free reserved seating or WHM18VIP for 50% discount on VIP tickets.)**

Hosted by 2x3x10x.biz

“Home Truth” Documentary & Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center (1527 4th Street, Santa Monica)

This moving film takes us into the life of one woman, a domestic violence survivor, and her personal journey. First her batterer took her children. Then the legal system let her down. Nevertheless she persisted to fight for legal and human rights protections for all survivors. Yet, the effects of unmanaged emotional trauma from it all continued to undermine her closest personal relationships. Join us for this film and a panel discussion.

Contact: 310.264.6646 x225 • info@WestsideAntiViolenceAuthority.org • **COST: Free**

Hosted by Westside Anti-Violence Authority (WAVA)

Women & Homelessness — Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 8, 2018 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Center (204 Hampton Drive, Venice, CA 90291)

Join us for a panel discussion with women who work in homeless services.

Contact: Lauren Novik • 310.396.6468 x328 • egoldfarb@stjosephctr.org • **COST: Free**

Hosted by St. Joseph Center

Women in Photography — An Inspirational Talk

Sunday, March 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Santa Monica College Room HSS165 (1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica)

This event will highlight the contributions that women have made, it will inspire women to keep nudging on that glass ceiling, sharing how obstacles have been navigated, and it will promote the continuous push to support each other in this extraordinary profession. This is a teaching moment! We are so honored to have a panel of successful women share their stories with us. Come grow, learn, network and get involved.

Contact: Desirae Lantry • 323.933.1631 • director@apa-la.com • #apala #apalosalosangeles #womeninphotography #photography •

Event Registration: apa-la.org

COST: \$20 APA Members • \$40 Non-Members

Hosted by APA Los Angeles

#STAYNOISY: Satellite Sisters Panel on Women Speaking Up and Making Change

Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium (601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica)

Satellite Sisters Lian Dolan and Liz Dolan, award-winning podcasters and writers, host a panel of women from business, entertainment and sports who have spoken up against discrimination and successfully changed practices in their fields. More information of the Satellite Sisters podcast: satellitesisters.com

Contact: Barbara Fleeman • 310.458.8630 • barbara.fleeman@smgov.net • <http://bit.ly/2yJP03h> • #StayNoisy • **COST: Free**

Hosted by Santa Monica Public Library

Healthy Women, Healthy Communities Brunch

Sunday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m. at a residence in Pacific Palisades

Networking and panel discussion featuring high-profile experts and community leaders discussing important health issues facing women.

Contact: kjustiniano@clarefoundation.org • 310.314.6200 x3141 • **COST: \$150 (Funds raised will go to the Dorothy Richards**

Fund for Women's Recovery and help support the new program for Pregnant and Postpartum Women.)

Hosted by CLARE Foundation

Women Who Shape Santa Monica 2018

Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at Ocean House (2107 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica)

Join us for wine, nibbles and awards to honor amazing women who have helped shape Santa Monica. Annual event.

Contact: Barbara Inatsugu • 310.692.1494 • league@lwvsantamonica.org / www.lwvsantamonica.org • #WWSSM

COST: \$40 paid in advance • \$50 at door — **RSVP required**

Hosted by League of Women Voters of Santa Monica

Nevertheless She Persisted!

Friday, March 23 at 1 p.m. at Club 1527 (1527 4th Street, Santa Monica)

Come see the inspiring documentary, "The Woman's List", focusing on 15 exceptional women, who share their struggles against discrimination to make their voices heard and influence felt. Event, documentary and discussion hosted by women trailblazers.

Contact: 310.394.9871 x451 • cshivers@wiseandhealthyaging.org • www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

Hosted by Wise & Healthy Aging

Our Girls Rock

Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park in the Thelma Terry Building (2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica)

Event is open to young women ages 9-15. Space is limited to 25 participants. This workshop is designed to honor African American women of the past and their contributions to the world, while empowering our young women of today with skills necessary to build self-love, purpose, and a commitment to success. Each participant will learn the power of Goal Setting, Collaboration, Healing Arts, Health and Wellness, Movement, and Mentorships. Breakfast, lunch and materials to be provided.

Contact: stacy.McClendon@smgov.net • 310.458.8688 • vap@smgov.net • **COST: Free — RSVP needed**

Hosted by Parent Connection Group

Discover the History

Saturday, March 24 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Santa Monica History Museum (1350 7th Street, Santa Monica)

The Museum will be host a panel discussing the role of indigenous women in our community, yesterday and today. Our panel will be made up of: Julia Bogany (Tongva) – Tongva Educator and Cultural Affairs Officer for the Gabrielino/Tongva Band of Mission Indians; Marissa Aranda (Tongva) – Student and next generation learning traditional Tongva culture and language; and Desiree Martinez (Tongva) – Tongva Educator and Indigenous Archaeologist. Please call or email to confirm time of event with museum.

Contact: 310.395.2290 • info@santamonicahistory.org • www.santamonicahistory.org • **COST: Free, including access to galleries**

Hosted by Santa Monica History Museum

Community Day

Wednesday, March 28 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Santa Monica Family YMCA (1332 6th Street, Santa Monica)

Join us for a day filled with lectures, exercise classes and more!

Contact: 310.393.2721 • giselle@ymcasm.org • ymcasm.org • #SantaMonicaY • **COST: Free**

Hosted by Santa Monica Family YMCA

Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, March 28 from Noon to 2 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park in the Thelma Terry Building (2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica)

Featured speaker will be Westside Family Health Center's President/CEO, Deb Farmer.

Contact: Julie Kirk • 310.450.4773 x230 • jkirk@wfhcenter.org • **COST: Free (RSVP required)**

Hosted by Westside Family Health Center

Additional Events Being Planned:

- **Julia Morgan Legacy Discussion Panel and All Women Exhibit** — For updates, check out Beach = Culture at <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture>



The COSW would like to thank our community partners for their support. For Events: RSVPs and/or fees may apply. Space varies. All events, locations, costs and times are subject to change. Please contact the numbers listed to confirm specific event details. Updated information may be found at: www.facebook.com/smcsw or www.smgov.net/cosw

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