



## **Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women**

Celebrates Women's History Month

Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business

### **2017 Calendar of Events**

#### **Opening Reception & Mayor's Proclamation**

*Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. – Santa Monica City Hall*

Kickoff Celebration / [cosw.mailbox@smgov.net](mailto:cosw.mailbox@smgov.net) / 310.458.8600 / Cost: **Free**

#### **Equal Means Equal – Movie Screening & Discussion hosted by SM Public Library**

*Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. – MLK, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library*

Event Contact: Jen Ulrich at 310.458.8316 / No RSVP Needed / Cost: **Free**

#### **Empowering Women for Better Health / Breast Health Education**

##### **Venice Family Clinic and Breast Cancer Partner**

*Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. – Simms Mann Wellness Clinic*

Free blood pressure screenings, women's health, breast cancer education, mammogram referral information, health insurance information, Body Mass Index screenings and Zumba.

310.664.7525 / (VFC Health Education Office) / [vanessafernandez@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:vanessafernandez@mednet.ucla.edu)

#womenswellness #venicefamilyclinic #vfc #BreastCancerPartner / Bilingual / Cost: **Free**

#### **Julia Morgan Legacy Event at Annenberg Community Beach House**

*Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.:*

Join the Santa Monica Conservancy and the Association for Women in Architecture + Design at the Annenberg Community Beach House in a special commemoration of architect Julia Morgan, California's first female architect. Noted for her collaboration with William Randolph Hearst to create Hearst Castle in San Simeon, Morgan left a legacy of more than 700 projects in her nearly five decades of practice. Posthumously awarded the AIA's highest honor, a Gold Medal, her brilliant and pioneering work has only recently won public recognition. Co-presented by the City of Santa Monica, the Santa Monica Conservancy and the Association for Women in Architecture + Design. Cost: **Free**

Contact: <https://juliamorganlegacy2017.eventbrite.com> / <https://www.facebook.com/events/586035074940014>

- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Tour of Morgan-designed Marion Davis Guest House and Pool
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion: Women Designers Then and Now  
Panelists: Pooja Bhagat, City Architect – City of Santa Monica; Claudia Carol, Senior Associate, Planning & Urban Design Practice Area Leader – Gensler; Gere Kavanaugh – Gere Kavanaugh Designs; Stephanie Reich, Design and Historic Preservation Planner – City of Santa Monica; Moderator: Bill Stern, Executive Director – Museum of California Design.

**Westside Family Health Center Lunch & Learn: What's Up and Down with my Hormones? Puberty to Post Menopause and Everything in Between**

*Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2 p.m. – Thelma Terry Bldg., Virginia Avenue Park*

**Featured Speaker: Sheryl A. Ross, M.D. (“Dr. Sherry”)** - an award-winning OB/GYN, author, entrepreneur and women’s health expert.

RSVP required to: [rrachins@wfhcenter.org](mailto:rrachins@wfhcenter.org) / 310.450.4773 ext. 253 / Cost: **Free**

**Chamber of Commerce - Outstanding Women Leaders Awards Breakfast**

*Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel*

Join the Organization of Women Leaders in honoring women who inspire and light the path for women everywhere. / 310.393.9825 ext. 110 / [smchamber.com/owl](http://smchamber.com/owl) / Cost: **\$55**

**Our Girls - Rock Parent Connection Group**

*Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Thelma Terry Bldg., Virginia Avenue Park*

Workshop honoring African-American women of the past and their contributions to the world, while empowering young women (ages 9-15) of today with the skills necessary to build self-love, purpose and a commitment to success. / 310.458.8688 / [vap@smgov.net](mailto:vap@smgov.net) / Cost: **Free**

**Suffragette — Movie Screening hosted by SM Public Library**

*Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Community Room at Ocean Park Branch*

Event Contact: Karen Reitz at 310.458.8683 / No RSVP Needed / Cost: **Free**

**“Coming Full Circle - From Homelessness to Employed” Lunch & Learn**

*Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – St. Joseph Center*

RSVP to [www.stjosephcenter.org](http://www.stjosephcenter.org) / 310.396.6468 / [publicrelations@stjosephctr.org](mailto:publicrelations@stjosephctr.org) / Cost: **Free**

**The Journey of the Girl Scouts: Empowering Young Women**

*Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – Santa Monica History Museum (exhibit)*

*Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – MLK, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library (lecture)*

Join us for a lecture about the history of the Girl Scouts and their impact on the Santa Monica community. Free admission to the Girl Scout exhibit at the Santa Monica History Museum before the program from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The exhibit will also be on display from January 24 through March 29.

[www.santamonicahistory.org](http://www.santamonicahistory.org) / 310.395.2290 / Cost: **Free**

**Women Who Shape(d) Santa Monica - League of Women Voters**

*Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. – Ocean House*

Wine, nibbles, and awards to four outstanding Santa Monica Women.

RSVP required to: [lwvsantamonica.org](http://lwvsantamonica.org) / Cost: **\$40/per person**

**Women To Watch Out For: Women In Comics – Discussion hosted by SM Public Library**

*Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. – MLK, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library*

Event Contact: Judith Graham at 310.458.2295 / No RSVP Needed / Cost: **Free**

**The Bechdel Test: Women in Film — Discussion hosted by SM Public Library**

*Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. – MLK, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library*

Event Contact: Robert Graves at 310.458.8635 / No RSVP Needed / Cost: **Free**

### **The First Woman To...**

*Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. – WISE & Healthy Aging*

Event to feature trailblazing women who made a difference being the first to...

[wiseandhealthyaging.org/club-1527](http://wiseandhealthyaging.org/club-1527) / [speckels@wiseandhealthyaging.org](mailto:speckels@wiseandhealthyaging.org) / 310.857.1527

Cost: **Free**

### **YMCA Fitness Day**

*Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. – Santa Monica Family YMCA*

Wellness lectures will be held throughout the day. Stop by to use the facility as we celebrate women and fitness. [www.ymcasm.org](http://www.ymcasm.org) / 310.393.2721 ext. 120 / #SantaMonicaY #YMCA

Cost: **Free**

### **Living History Tour of Notable Women**

*Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. – Woodlawn Cemetery*

Costumed guides portraying notable women and men interred at Woodlawn Cemetery will lead visitors on a tour of the site, sharing their stories and contributions to culture, history and society. [Woodlawnsm.com](http://Woodlawnsm.com) / 310.458.8717 / Cost: **Free**

### **Sold – Movie Screening & Discussion hosted by SM Public Library**

*Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. – MLK, Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library*

Event Contact: Jen Ulrich at 310.458.8316 / No RSVP Needed / Cost: **Free**

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### **COSW would like to thank our community partners for their support.**

For Events: RSVP/fees may apply. Space varies. All events, locations and times are subject to change. Please contact the number listed for specific event details.

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[www.smgov.net](http://www.smgov.net)

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