

EventWomen's History Month  
March 2018

National Theme:

*NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women*

Annual Events:

**Wonder Woman Awards** – honoring women at the City who serve as mentors, leaders and exceptional colleagues. **Need help organize event and nomination submissions.**

Contact: Debbie Caselton x3-2831

**Specific request for an assistant.**

**Proclamation-** the Mayor will read the Women's History Month proclamation at City Council Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. **Need help making updates to proclamation and organizing speakers**

Contact: Michelle Hansmann

Confirmed Speakers: Janine Gates;

**Dress for Success Clothing Drive-** donation of gently used professional women's clothing of all sizes. **Interested in coordinating a bin for your building?**

Contact: Ashley Tjaden or Michelle Hansmann

**Kick off breakfast-** 7:30 am to 9:00 am in 1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave building + Compliment Tree/Compliments Permitted activity (tentatively scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>) and City Hall (tentatively scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>). **Need help with set up and break down.**

1900 Bldg Contact: Aszita Mansor

City Hall Contact: Ashley Tjaden x3-7581

**Women's Clothing Swap-** free women's clothing and accessories swap. **Need help organizing event. Contact: TBD**

**Happy Hour-** please contact Michelle if you have **location ideas for a large group.** Location ideas include: Barlow and Bartini. Contact: Michelle Hansmann

New Events: These events came out of the brainstorm session. These events all need volunteers. No contact means it is up for grabs.

- **Speaking event co-sponsored Portland Water Bureau and City African American Network (CAAN). Topic TBD (focused on women of color). Potential date: March 6. Contact Ashley Tjaden x3-7581**

- Free classes at Multnomah Art Center such as Grown-up Messy Art Workshop w/ Wine, Screen printing, and Improvisation. Still in the early stages of planning. Contact: Sarah Brenner
- Women's Strength Self-defense class. Contact: Michelle Hansmann
- Themed Biking or Walking Tours about women's history in Portland
  - perhaps collaborate with PBOT to offer adaptive bikes
- Yoga Class and/or Zumba
- Documentary and popcorn: Possible bureau sponsored event?
- Lunch and learn

#### General info:

- Large venue space is being offered at the Multnomah Arts Center including classrooms, auditorium, and dance studio. A/V support available. Contact Sarah Brenner
- Catering option [Revolucion Café](#)
- WE hopes to have funding available through bureau sponsorship, collaboration with DEEP affinity groups and requesting funds through DEEP
- WE is looking for ways to involve participants unable to travel to events through webinar options like Go To Meeting. [Looking for skills to make this happen.](#)

#### Other Resources:

[Archived WHM Proclamation from 2017](#) Part 1 of 3, starting at 16:40

[Archived WHM Calendars](#)

[DEEP Affinity groups](#)

[WHM National website](#)