

Pushing Back / Marching Forward

Celebrate the 98th Anniversary of Gaining the Right to Vote



Programs are free and open to the public, some require reservations.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY WEEK: AUGUST 19th-26th, 2018

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Women's Equality Week Kickoff Reception

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Networking, music, refreshments, beverages, and cash bar
6:00 pm Preview of the week of events

American Jazz Museum, Enter through Blue Room
1616 E 18 St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Join us for the kick-off celebration of Women's Equality Week 2018 at the Blue Room in the Historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. There will be refreshments and entertainment by **HeartSong**, the small ensemble from the **Kansas City Women's Chorus**.

SPONSOR: Women's Equality Week Coalition

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Employment Discrimination

Impact on Women

9:00 am - 10:00 am

KKFI 90.1 FM Radio, Jaws of Justice

Jane McQueeney, KC Human Rights Commission will discuss Employment Discrimination: Impact on Women.

SPONSORS: Women's Equality Coalition and the Kansas City Human Rights Commission

Bridging the Gap to Sisterhood

#Respect Me Too

6:00 pm Reception

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Program

Delta Athenaeum, Parking in the rear of the building
900 E Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109

A diverse group of panelists will relate their personal experiences and engage in a forum discussion of the challenges each woman faces as we demand respect for ourselves and each other.

SPONSORS: League of Women Voters of Kansas City, MO, Jackson, Clay, Platte Counties, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc., Beta Omega & Mu Omega Chapters; Women in the NAACP Kansas City Branch; Kansas City Missouri Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

What's Percolating with Kansas Politics?

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Coffee and conversation with KS Legislators

Johnson County Library - Leawood Pioneer
4700 Town Center Dr., Leawood, KS 66211

SPONSORS: MainStream Coalition and Women for Kansas

What Is Women's Work Worth?

The History of the Equal Pay Act of 1963

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

US National Archives-Records
400 W Pershing Rd., Kansas City, MO 64108

A diverse group of panelists who will relate their personal experiences in the fight for Equal Pay. This program features a re-enactment of an oral history interview between historian Shirley Blum Tanzer and Oregon Representative Edith Green in 1977. Green was an advocate for the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and Title IX. Learn what has happened since 1963 and "The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap." Find out how AAUW plans to train 22 million women by 2022 through their salary negotiation programs "Start Smart" and "Work Smart."

RSVP: 816-268-8010

or kansascity.educate@nara.gov

SPONSORS: AAUW KC and US National Archives

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Saving Democracy It's OUR Job

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Colonial Church in Prairie Village
7039 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS 66208

The struggle for our right to vote began 172 years ago in 1848 with the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, NY. Barriers to the ballot like voter ID laws, mandatory proof of citizenship, gerrymandering, purging voter rolls, restrictions on early voting and limits on registration are as much a threat to our democracy in 2018 as they were 98 years ago. Come hear what you can do to increase voter participation.

PANEL: Pat Jones, Denise Lieberman, Micah Kubic and Prof. Dagny Velazquez

SPONSORS: A. Philip Randolph Institute, LWV Johnson County, NAACP, LWV Kansas City, Jackson County, Clay County, Platte County

Barriers and Bias to Women in the Workplace and Civil Society

Update from AAUW

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Networking

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Program

Ewing Kauffman Marion Kauffman Foundation
Conference Center, 4901 Rockhill Rd. KCMO 64110

PANEL: Lynne Bratcher, JD Employment Law, Lynne Jaben Bratcher, Bratcher Gockel Law, LC, Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Ph.D. Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, UMKC, and Sr. Michele Morek, OSU, Global Sisters, *National Catholic Reporter*.

SPONSORS: Women's Foundation, AAUW KC, and Women's Equality Coalition

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Lost in Their Own City

The Intersection of Housing, Eviction & Gender-based Violence

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

KCPT, 125 E 31st St., Kansas City, MO 64108

Join the movement to shape how our community can better support survivors and become informed about advocacy efforts to promote an inclusive housing policy that accounts for the prevalence of gender-based violence. **SPEAKER:** Kate Heinen

SPONSOR: The Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) and Women's Equality Coalition

Voter Suppression of Women

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

KKFI 90.1 FM Radio, Heartland Labor Forum
N.O.W. President Toni Van Pelt on voter suppression of women. **HOST:** Shicacolyn Hams Scroggins

SPONSORS: Heartland Labor Forum, KKFI 90.1 FM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Screening of Home Truth

Story of Jessica Gonzales and Her Quest for Justice

6:30 pm Program

7:00 pm Screening of the 2017 documentary

Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, 4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64112
Jessica Gonzales (Lenahan) would not let her three daughters die in vain. This Colorado mother filed suit after her girls were abducted and killed by their father in 1999, claiming police did not adequately enforce a restraining order against her former husband. She took her fight to the Supreme Court and lost there, but pursued and won the first case brought by a domestic violence survivor against the U.S. before an international tribunal, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

RSVP: kclibrary.org or 816-701-3407

SPONSORS: Women's Equality Coalition, Friends of Yates, the Rose Brooks Center, Hope House, Synergy Services, The Justice Project of Kansas City, Newhouse, Safehome, Hope Haven of Cass County, and Kansas City Women in Film and TV

AUGUST 24

Honoring Women's Leadership

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Luncheon and Panel

KCK Community College, Jewell Bldg.

7250 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

KCKCC AAUW Chapter honors Dr. Jacquelyn Vietti, former KCKCC President, for her leadership and educational excellence.

SPONSOR: KCKCC AAUW Chapter

Women's Equality Week Networking Event

Marching Forward and Pushing Back in Greater Kansas City

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Reception

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Program

Travois, 310 W 19th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64108

A discussion of recent social and economic progress for women in Greater Kansas City and the areas that still need further attention. City Council members invited.

RSVP: unawomenkc@gmail.com

SPONSORS: UNA Women of Greater Kansas City and Zonta Club of KC II.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

"Anne Braden: Southern Patriot"

The extraordinary life and legacy of an American civil rights leader

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Free community screening of the film

Tivoli Cinemas

4050 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64111

Stand Up KC's Fannie Lou Hamer Women's Committee will host a free community screening of "*Anne Braden: Southern Patriot*." The film explores the extraordinary life and legacy of this American civil rights leader. Ms. Braden was charged with sedition for attempting to desegregate a Louisville, Kentucky neighborhood in 1954, as part of lifetime of racial justice organizing matched by few whites in American history.

SPONSORS: Stand Up KC - Fannie Lou Hamer Women's Committee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Women in Faith Traditions are encouraged to Stand UP and Speak Out on Women's Equality Day

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment was ratified giving women the right to vote. This weekend on the 98th Anniversary women celebrate gaining the right to vote.

"We are not living in ordinary times, and it is not enough for us to admire our nation's core values from afar... So stand up. Speak out."

— Sally Yates, Former Deputy Attorney General, Dept. of Justice

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