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Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage in California

Our Vision
That 50% of
leaders are
women
Our Mission
To transform
the culture
within which
we live to one
that **naturally**
includes
women on an
equal basis in
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IN THE NEWS

✧ Sheima Jastaniah will not be lashed for breaking Saudi Arabia's female driving ban after the country's leader, King Abdullah, intervened to overturn her sentence. Originally sentenced to at least 10 lashings, Sheima was the first woman to face legal punishment for breaking the ban. The sentence came just one day after King Abdullah announced plans to extend voting rights to women in 2015.

🌸 Kenya's Nobel laureate Wangari Maathai dies



Kenya's Nobel laureate **Wangari Maathai** has died in Nairobi while undergoing cancer treatment. She was 71.

She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for promoting conservation, women's rights and transparent government - the first African woman to get the award.

She was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2002 and served as a minister in the Kenyan government for a time.

Ms Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement, which has planted 20-30 million trees in Africa.

"It is with great sadness that the family of Professor Wangari Maathai announces her passing away on 25 September, 2011, at the Nairobi Hospital, after a prolonged and bravely borne struggle with cancer," the Green Belt Movement said in a statement.

Ms Maathai, who was a professor of veterinary anatomy, rose to international fame for campaigns against government-backed forest clearances in Kenya in the late 1980s-90s.

Under the former government of President Daniel Arap Moi, she was arrested several times, and vilified.

In 2008, Ms Maathai was tear-gassed during a protest against the Kenyan president's plan to increase the number of ministers in the cabinet.

In her speech accepting the Nobel prize, Ms Maathai said she hoped her own success would spur other women on to a more active role in the community.

"I hope it will encourage them to raise their voices and take more space for leadership," she said.

The President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, said she was saddened by the news.

"Africa, particularly African women, have lost a champion, a leader, an activist. We're going to miss her. We're going to miss the work she's been doing all these years on the environment, working for women's rights and women's participation," she said.

🌀 FOR MORE NEWS, FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @5050LEADERSHIP

Some recent tweets:

🌀 Global Gag Rule: this political football up for reinstatement or permanent deletion. Many women's deaths around the world due to this rule

🌀 80% of media consumed worldwide created in US. 81% of characters in PG13 movies who hold jobs are male Read more:

<http://www.care2.com/causes/geena-davis-talks-gender-equality-at-social-good-summit.html#ixzz1YiqIzdD7>

🌀 Dilma Rousseff, President of Brazil, opened the General Assembly of the UN today - the 1st woman to do so, claiming this "century of women"

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SHE'S HISTORY! THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMEN IN AMERICA THEN AND NOW

Join us as we celebrate 100 YEARS SINCE WOMEN WON THE VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

With the presentation of Amy Simon's hour-long one-woman show outlining some of the well and not-so-well known women who played important roles in gaining women the right to vote.

October 10th marks the 100th anniversary of women being able to vote in California.

Join us at this event co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Pasadena City College, and in

cooperation with AAUW, Links, Inc, NWPC, and Zonta Club of Pasadena.

The most dangerous women in America -- then and now -- take center stage Oct. 10 in a show to celebrate when women took their rightful place in democracy in California 100 years ago by winning the right to vote.

Amy Simon, a cultural “herstorian,” actress and producer, will present “She’s History: The Most Dangerous Women in America, Then and Now,”

Creveling Lounge, Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd.

The performance is 7 p.m.

A reception with the artist and the women’s civic organizations follows at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$7. Due to limited seating, reservations are advised.

50/50 Members and Leadership Circle members FREE – RSVP to EqualityStandard@5050leadership.org By October 8th

In her one-woman show, Simon keeps everyone laughing with her wry spin on ordinary and extraordinary women throughout history with her fast-paced impersonations. She engages, educates and entertains as she honors and celebrates American women, hoping to inspire tomorrow’s heroines.

Her play “Cheerios in My Underwear (and Other True Tales of Motherhood),” holds the record as the longest-running solo show in Los Angeles. As a writer, and entertainer, she is a frequent guest on local and national radio.

For reservations, please call the League office, 626-798-0965 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays.

Directions:

Creveling Lounge is in the Building CC near the southeast corner of Colorado and Hill Avenue on the PCC campus.

Parking for \$2 is available in student parking lots off Hill and Holliston avenues.

Signs and greeters will help guide playgoers.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER, TESS MCCARTHY



Tess McCarthy is a Senior in high school and won our College Admissions Preparation package.

“I want to thank everyone at 50/50leadership for this amazing opportunity. This package is going to be such a remarkable resource. I couldn’t be happier to be

selected!”

For high school seniors, it's the season for college applications. Here are some key dates and facts to remember:

For students who have decided which school is their first choice, some colleges and universities--most often, highly competitive private schools--offer Early Admissions. The usual deadline for Early Admissions applications is **November 1**. Students may submit Early Admissions applications to only one school.

The deadline for applying to the University of California, and to most California State University campuses, is **November 30**.

The deadline for applying to many competitive private colleges and universities is **January 1**.

More and more private colleges and universities, and an increasing number of public schools, now accept the Common Application, which makes the application process easier than it used to be.

The University of California and California State University, however, accept only their own application forms, not the Common Application.

In addition, many schools that do accept the Common Application also require applicants to prepare "supplements," unique to each school, which often require applicants to write one or more additional essays.

Another important fact to remember is that each school has its own deadlines for various aspects of the admissions process, such as receiving applicants' high school transcripts.

The Admissions People stand ready to assist high school students in making their way through this process, which can otherwise be both mysterious and intimidating.

"The Admissions People helped me immensely with my college admissions process. Their edits of my application essays were insightful yet modest, and they never compromised my own voice or writing style. Also, they were always prompt in their responses, even when I had late-night deadlines. Not only did they improve my essays with alacrity and finesse, but also they were consistently available when I had questions and concerns. I could not have done it without them."

~ Alison Falzetta, Dartmouth College Class of 2015

Thanks to The Admissions People for donating the package that Tess won, and for this useful information.

Their website is www.AdmissionsPeople.com

Contact them: admissionspeople@aol.com

818-545-8285



**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALIFORNIA
WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE – SAN
FRANCISCO**

The San Francisco Public Library
is pleased to celebrate the centennial of
California woman suffrage this fall with exhibits and
performances:

Exhibit

**Celebrate the Centennial of California Woman
Suffrage**

October 1-December 30, 2011
General Collections, Main Library, Third Floor

The exhibit makes use of historic documents,
photographs, and other ephemera which detail the
long fight for California woman suffrage. Among the
highlights of the exhibit will be the stories of a
number of San Francisco and Bay Area suffragists;
official arguments for and against woman suffrage,
and propaganda-pro and con, through sheet music,
humor, cartoons, and flyers.

In honor of the Woman Suffrage Centennial, the San
Francisco Library is hosting a number of inspiring
commemorative programs this fall:

**Drawing for Their Rights: Women Cartoonists
and the Women's Suffrage Movement**

Writer and herstorian Trina Robbins discusses how
womencartoonists tackled the subject of suffrage in
the 19th century's new magazines.

Wednesday, September 28 6p.m.
Latino Hispanic Community MeetingRoom,
Main Library, Lower Level
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Marching with Aunt Susan

Author Claire Rudolph Murphy and illustrator Stacey
Schuett present their new picture book, which tells
the story of a real girl, Bessie Keith Pond, who lived
in Berkeley during the 1896 woman suffrage
campaign and her eye-opening visit with her aunt,
Susan B. Anthony.

Wednesday, October 5 1:15 p.m.
Merced Branch Library
155 Winston Dr. (at 19thAve.) (415)355-2825

Thursday@Noon Film Series: When Women Got the Vote

Thursdays at Noon in October

Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level

100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

October 6 One Woman One Vote (1995, 106 min.)

October 13 Iron-Jawed Angels (2004, 124 min.)

October 20 Suffragettes in the Silent Cinema (2008, 35 min.); Give the Ballot to the Mothers (1996, 28 min.); and The Sixth Star (2011, 60 min.)

October 27 Standing on My Sister's Shoulders (2002, 60 min.)

Lily Tung Crystal as Tye Leung

Bay Area actor Lily Tung Crystal portrays Tye Leung, a San Francisco woman who was the first Chinese-American woman to vote in the U.S.

Saturday, October 8th at 1 p.m.

Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level

100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m.

Excelsior Branch Library

The Sixth Star

Mae Kramer Silver discusses the stories behind her book, *The Sixth Star, Images and Memorabilia of California Women's Political History, 1868-1915*.

Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.

James C. Hormel Gay & Lesbian Center,

Main Library, Third Floor,

100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Celebrate California woman suffrage by registering to vote

Join the San Francisco League of Women Voters in celebrating California woman suffrage by registering to vote.

Tuesday, October 11th from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Main Library, First Floor Lobby

100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

California Women and Politics from the Gold Rush to the Great Depression: What Difference Did Suffrage Make?

A panel discussion with editor Robert Cherny, Mary Ann Irwin, and Sue Englander
Wednesday, October 12th at 6 p.m.
Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room,
Main Library, Lower Level
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Selling Suffrage: Taking the Fight for Women's Rights to the Streets of Downtown San Francisco

Historian Jessica Sewell will compare the tactics used in the successful 1911 suffrage campaign with the unsuccessful campaign of 1896.
Saturday, October 15th at 1 p.m.
Koret Auditorium, Main Library Lower Level
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Woman Suffrage Walking Tour of San Francisco

Historian Jessica Sewell will lead a walking tour of significant San Francisco locations of the 1911 woman suffrage campaign.
Saturday, October 15th from 3-5 p.m.
Meet at the Fulton Street steps, Main Library
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277
(Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather)

Stories from the Road

Actor Bonda Lewis portrays suffragist Sara Bard Field who made an 88 day cross-country automobile trip in 1915, carrying a petition to Congress for the immediate adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment giving the right to vote to all women of the United States.
Wednesday, October 19th at 7 p.m.
Merced Branch Library
155 Winston Dr. (at 19th Ave.) (415) 355-2825
Wednesday, November 16 7 p.m.
Excelsior Branch Library
4400 Mission St. (at Cotter) (415) 355-2868

California Suffragist Singers and Players

A family afternoon of music and theater that brings the California suffrage movement to life.
Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m.
Koret Auditorium, Main Library Lower Level
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

We Cannot Fail

Actor Bonda Lewis portrays suffragist Sara Bard Field as she reflects on her cross-country automobile trip, her poetry, and her unorthodox life, tirelessly working for woman suffrage, and asks if her sacrifices have been worth the price. A Q&A session follows.

Tuesday, November 1st at 6 p.m.

Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Lower Level
100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Wherever There's a Fight: Women and Civil Liberties in California

Authors Elaine Elinson and Stan Yogi will share stories and historic photographs from their book.

Saturday, October 29 4 p.m.

Potrero Branch Library

1616 20th St. (near Connecticut)

Sunday, October 30 1 p.m.

Latino Hispanic Community Meeting Room,
Main Library, Lower Level

100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277

Wednesday, November 9 6:30 p.m.

Bernal Heights Branch Library

500 Cortland Ave. (at Moultrie) (415) 355-2810



WHAT LEADERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld

After a hard-fought battle to ensure the protection of American authors and publishers from extortionate foreign libel judgments, Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld, helped establish a new law: the Securing the Protection of our Enduring and Established Constitutional Heritage Act (SPEECH Act) passed which protects Americans from the enforcement of foreign libel judgments that do not meet American standards of constitutional protection for freedom of speech.

Dr. Ehrenfeld was the first author to stand up against the phenomenon of libel tourism, a practice by which foreign libel plaintiffs sue American authors and publishers abroad solely in the attempt to suppress free speech in the United States.

Natalya Magnitskaya

Nearly two years after her son died in custody, a slight, 59-year-old retired teacher is confronting the powerful officials who put him in prison and oversaw the system that has been blamed for his death.

Natalya Magnitskaya has avoided public attention since her only child, Sergei L. Magnitsky, died in pre-trial detention. Working for an American law firm in Moscow, he had uncovered a \$230 million tax fraud and accused police of the crime. The very officers he testified against soon arrested him and charged him with the fraud.

His mother was sure the truth would quickly come out, and he would be freed. He was young, healthy and confident, and 11 months later he was dead.

[Read more](#)

🌀 Mother Nature Network recently listed 20 great science-fair projects. These girls and their projects are outstanding:

Chemical-Sniffing LEGO Robot— **Anna Simpson**
Many a science fair project involves LEGOs, but few on the level that Anna Simpson's does. Her robot, built of the plastic blocks, is capable of sniffing out toxic chemicals and other hazards, keeping humans at a safe distance. Simpson's work won her the California State Science Fair and could have a number of industrial and public safety applications if adapted.

Cancer And Chicken Marinades— **Lauren Hodge**
At just 14 years old, Lauren Hodge is getting a jumpstart on a science career with this amazing project, which won her an award at the international Google Science Fair competition. So what did she find? Some chicken marinades block carcinogenic compounds from forming when chicken is grilled — a process known to raise the level of carcinogens in meat. Among the marinades she tested, lemon juice was the most successful, so consider these stellar findings the next time you're hosting a backyard BBQ.

Problems With Ovarian Cancer Treatment — **Shree Bose**

Taking top prize at the Google Science Fair, Bose will get to spend several weeks studying marine life in the Galapagos Islands. The work that netted her this prize is awe-inspiring, especially coming from a teenager. Bose uncovered a number of problems with popular ovarian cancer treatments and drugs, producing a report that would be more at home in a medical journal than a high school classroom. Hopefully, this will influence some changes in how treatment is doled out to suffering patients.

Photodynamic Cancer Therapy— **Amy Chyao**

The definitive cure for cancer is still undoubtedly a long way off, but young researchers like Amy Chyao are certainly helping in the fight with innovative new ideas. Amy's science project used photodynamic therapy to target and kill cancer cells. The project was so promising, it garnered her the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair award in 2010.

Antarctic Submersible —**Ryan Garner and Amanda Wilson**

These two teens have come up with an amazing way to do research on climate change. With a budget of \$5,000, the pair built an underwater rover designed to take on the challenges of some of the harshest conditions in the world — like those at the Antarctic Circle. Equipped with a camera, the device can explore and take measurements, and is currently being used by the University of California-Santa Barbara to study marine life.

Asthma And Air Quality —**Naomi Shah**

Taking home top prize in her agegroup at the Google Science Fair, Shah's work takes a critical look at the air quality in the world today — and the impact it can have on those suffering from breathing disorders like asthma. She created a mathematical model that helps quantify the effects of air quality on symptoms. And had a few harsh words about the U.S. Clean Air Act as well, based on her findings.

Spacecraft Navigation Software— **Erika DeBenedictis**

This bright, young rising star in the scientific community came up with some ingenious software for helping spacecraft move faster and use less fuel while navigating many obstacles in the vacuum of space. Her amazing software won a substantial award from the Intel Foundation, and more than likely will help ensure her a future career at NASA.

[Read more](#)



WOMEN AT WORK

🌀 **Job Club** Every Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

At WomenAtWork

*Short introductions on the types of positions you're searching for.

*A brief rundown on new job descriptions that have just arrived.

*A few pointers each week on techniques for applying for and interviewing.

*An opportunity to pick up current job announcements.

*Networking opportunities.

\$2 donation is requested.

All are welcome.

626-796-6870

www.womenatwork1.org

Women At Work | 3871 E. Colorado Blvd. | First

Floor | Pasadena | CA | 91107



From the BOOKSHELF

🌀 Gail Herndon's new book, **The Spa Less Traveled**, launches on Sunday, October 9, 1-3 p.m. at Harmony Day Spa, 856 E. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel. Delicious refreshments and a mini Chinese head or foot massage are the bonuses for attending!

[Link](#)

Source: *Wired Women*



HEALTH

🌀 October is Breast Cancer Awareness month

Author, feminist, educator, promoter and breast cancer survivor Carolyn Howard-Johnson wrote to us with the following opportunity:

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation is working to get the word out to as many people as possible through the Flawless Beauty Photo Contest. (Inner beauty, gals! We all have it!). I would especially like to invite cancer survivors and supporters to enter.

And I'd also like it if you'd vote for my entry because your vote will do double duty--if I win it will give me bragging rights for my new career as an old-lady commercial actor! Just [Click Here](#)

There is no charge, but you can still donate if you wish!

Donations come from the \$5 fee when you submit a picture and they give you an MP3 and 2 digital books - just for entering. Then you have a chance to win a 75 carat diamond necklace, a 30 carat diamond bracelet or one of eight prize packages. In addition to these gorgeous prizes - you're helping a great cause.

We are also asking for people to help us get the word out about the contest and the great organization we are working to help. But it would also be great if you would like to enter and it would be also be wonderful if you would share information about the event with your friends. We all know someone who is fighting or has fought cancer - and this is just one easy way we can do our piece to make a difference. If you would like any information or images to share on your Web site, in a newsletter or on a radio show etc - please contact my friend Nikki Leigh - nikki@nikkileigh.com and she'll be happy to get whatever you need. Together - we can have a fun contest, give away some gorgeous diamonds AND help a great cause.

🔗 Research has shown that people are more likely to die following the death of a spouse, commonly referred to as dying of a “broken heart,” and a new study shows the same to be true following the death of a young child. It found that parents who lost a baby before its first birthday were up to 4 times more

likely to die in the decade following the child's death. Though the risk of death lessened over time, mothers continued to be 1.2 times more likely to die 30 years after the loss of their child. *Source: LBN Elerit*

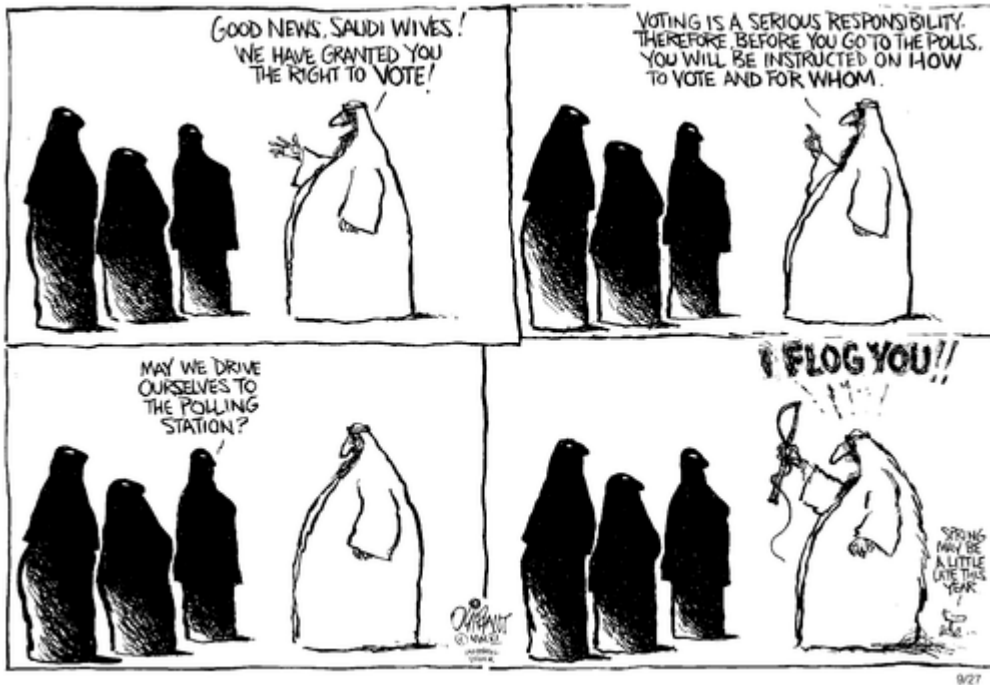


WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Every year an estimated 10 million girls worldwide are forced to marry before their 18th birthdays — that's more than 25,000 girls a day whose lives are robbed of an education and a future.

[Read More](#)

From Pat Oliphant:



Women in **Australia** will soon be able to serve in frontline combat, the government announced Tuesday—making Australia just the fourth country to do so. They will be able to serve in the infantry and artillery units, as well as in special forces, which are currently fighting in Afghanistan. Canada, Israel, and New Zealand are the only other countries with no restrictions on female enlistment. *Source: The Daily Beast*



50/50 LEADERSHIP NEWS

Our first **Leadership Circle** started in September with women eager to expand and increase their leadership skills. Watch for their articles as they will be contributing to The Equality Standard starting in November.

October 9th is our next Board meeting. All are welcome. See under Events for details.

100 years ago this month, California gave women the vote. A reason to celebrate and remember. The San Francisco library is putting on an exhibit and several events. We are joining with the League of Women Voters and Pasadena Community College for a celebration in the Los Angeles area, and the Huntington Library Women's Studies group will host Martha Wheelock, who taught women's studies and who is also a filmmaker and has made a movie commemorating the vote, on October 1st.

This month there are events in the Los Angeles area, San Francisco area, Portland, Oregon and New York. Do put us on your list to let us know about events of interest in your part of the country.

Have you "liked" us on facebook yet? Put 50/50 Leadership in the facebook search box – it is the Community Organization.



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Questions? Call 818-243-2322



EVENTS

Tell us about events in YOUR area that we can post here.



Saturday, October 1

9:30 am - Noon

Huntington Women's Studies Seminars presents, "Votes for Women!
Celebrating a Century of Woman Suffrage in California."

Huntington Library. Presenters include

Martha Wheelock - Creating the Story of California Woman Suffrage, Filmmaker, Ishtar Films and Wild West Women, Inc.

Barbara Babcock - Founder, Women's Legal History website:
<http://wlh.law.stanford.edu/>.

Eileen V. Wallis - Strategies for Success: The Suffrage Campaign in Southern California. Associate Professor, History Department, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Moderator: Donna C. Schuele, Lecturer, UC Irvine.

Bring a sack lunch or buy a lunch ticket at registration (limited supply).

Free No reservation is required.

Attendees will receive complimentary admission to the grounds and museums.

Parking is free.

<http://huntingtonwomensstudies.blogspot.com/> for more information.

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**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**3-5 pm**

**45+ and Seeking Work**

Women at Work workshop

\$30

3871 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena

Registration can be made in person or on the phone by calling 626-796-6870

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Wednesday, October 5th

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 6th

6:00-8:30 pm

World Pulse Live

Portland State University - SMSU Ballroom, Room 355

Portland, Oregon

We invite you to come together for an unforgettable experience, celebrating the rising movement of women transforming our world.

JOIN World Pulse in welcoming three amazing women representing the energy and optimism of the World Pulse community to the US for the first time to lift their voices. These grassroots leaders will reveal how they are using the power of new media and technology to change lives and create solutions on the frontlines of today's most pressing issues.

Martha Llano from Columbia

Beatrice Achieng from Uganda

Sarvina Kang from Cambodia

FREE – please register

RSVP : [Click here](#)

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**Sunday, October 9**

**2-4 pm**

**50/50 Leadership Board Meeting**

All welcome

236 W Mountain St, Ste 117

Pasadena, CA 91103

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Monday, October 10

Celebration of 100 Years since California Women Won the Vote

Amy Simon's One Woman Play

Join 50/50 Leadership, League of Women Voters, NWPC and other local organizations

Pasadena City College

See details above



Saturday, October 15

11:30 AM

AAUW Pasadena presents:

THE BRAIN AND ART: A PASADENA CONNECTION

DAHLIA ZAIDEL

MEMBER, BRAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Is there a biological basis for art appreciation, or does aesthetics reflect sensibilities which are entirely acquired? Dahlia Zaidel will present the position that beauty in art and in faces has a biological basis and that tracing the evolution of our species can help explain our brain's reaction to beauty.

With a BA in Psychology from Queens College in New York, Dahlia Zaidel worked at Caltech in Nobel Prize co-winner Roger Sperry's psychobiology lab. After earning a PhD from UCLA, she was a Fulbright Scholar at Oxford University in England and lectured in universities worldwide. Dr Zaidel's research ranges from the brain's hemispheric specialization to its relationship with beauty, asymmetry, and aesthetics, the brain-art connection.

Women's City Club

160 N. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101

PARKING: In back at 165 Madison

COST: \$20.00 per person

RESERVATIONS: Mail check payable to AAUW Pasadena Branch to P.O. Box 94309, Pasadena, CA 91109-4309 by October 5.

Indicate Chicken Piccata with Spinach or Skinny Chicken or Fruit Plate.

INFORMATION: Call 626-797-1059



Saturday, October 15th

NWPC CA presents

**100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in California
at Women of Achievement Gala**

Emeryville, CA

Invited guests who will celebrate with NWPC CA include: prominent media, business and community leaders, NWPC National board members, and esteemed Congresswomen & progressive California female electeds including The Honorable Barbara Lee, Maxine Waters, Laura Richardson, Debra Bowen, Kamala Harris, Ellen Corbett and Lori Hancock, among others.

\$50 General Admission

\$100 VIP Reception + Entrance to Gala Awards

If you have any questions or request information, feel free to contact us at officemgr@nwpsc.org or call (866) 936-1917, ext 2.



Tuesday, October 18

7:00 – 8:30 pm

World Pulse Live

Paley Center for Media

25 West 52 Street

New York, NY 10019

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Martha Llano from Columbia
Beatrice Achieng from Uganda
Sarvina Kang from Cambodia
\$15

For tickets: [Click here](#)

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Wednesday, October 19th

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Women Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

Celebrating Alameda County's top women entrepreneurs
Lakeside Theater, The Kaiser Center, 300 Lakeside Drive,
Oakland, California
Tickets: \$75

More information: www.WomensInitiative.org

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Thursday, October 20

7:30 – 9:00 pm

NWPC Westside LA presents:

Honor and Celebrate 12 Remarkable Women

Kafi Blumenfield | CEO, Liberty Hill

Betsy Butler | California State Assemblymember, District 53

Sue Dunlap | CEO, Planned Parenthood

Bettina Duval | President & Founder, California List

Kamala Harris | California Attorney General

Holly Mitchell | California State Assemblymember, District 47

Wendy Mitchell | Principal, WM Consulting & Planned Parenthood Board

Torie Osborn | Senior Strategist, California Calls & Candidate CA State Assembly

Natalie Parmenter | President, CSUN Young Democrats

Elena Popp | Social Justice Attorney & Former CA State Assembly Candidate

Meghan Sahli-Wells | Culver City Community Organizer & Former Council Candidate

Debra Spector | Planned Parenthood, Advocacy Project Board Chair

Ticket Information | NWPC Members \$85, Non-Members \$95

Pay By Check | Make payable to NWPC LA Westside

PO Box 17975 Beverly Hills, 90209

Questions: Lindsay.bubar@gmail.com (e) 818-516-4697

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Thursday, October 20

7:30 – 9:00 am EDT

World Pulse Live

Global Online Webcast

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October 22, 2011

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Ellen Snortland at

TedX Pasadena

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDxPasadena is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. The event will bring together 10 of the brightest minds in the community to join resources and explore the endless possibilities for serving humanity, the world and the future. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.tedxpasadena.com>

Aveson Charter School
1919 E. Pinecrest Dr, Altadena, CA 91001
\$75.00 per person



Sunday, October 23

**IMPACT Personal Safety Class
Women's Basics (last of 2011)**

Sundays

Oct 23 - Dec 5 (skip Thanksgiving weekend)

9am - 12:30pm

Cirque School LA in Hollywood

To register or for information contact Heidi at

impactpersonalsafety@gmail.com

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Friday, October 28th

6:00 pm

Peace Over Violence

40th Anniversary Humanitarian Awards

Beverly Hills Hotel

Cocktail Reception

Silent Auction

Gourmet Dinner

Humanitarian Award Presentations

Honoring Eve Ensler

LAPD Chief Charlie Beck

And others

Tickets: \$250

www.peaceoverviolence.org



FINAL WORDS

Selina Solomons, who wrote the only firsthand account that describes the lobbying, fundraising, precinct walking and arm-twisting efforts of the campaign for California women's suffrage, described the wake the women held for the Votes for Women Club,

"We had kept back our womanish tears (when the newspapers predicted they had lost). Now we gave free rein to our emotions in both manly and womanly fashion, with handshaking and back slapping as well as hugging and kissing one another. October 10, 1911 proved to be the greatest day in my life."



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