

Commemorating Women's History Month in Buffalo & Erie County



Celebrate the History We are Making

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Feb. 12-Mar. 21: Exhibit, **"When All of the Artists are Women"** Multiple media art exhibition showcasing works by WNY women artists. Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, 282-7530, www.thenacc.org

Feb. 24-Mar. 31: Canisius College Women's Business Center – **Women in Networking series, Open & Speed Networking events, business counseling.** See www.canisius.edu/wbc for full schedule.

Mar.-Dec.: Program, **Women Veterans Outreach Series** Information sessions explaining VA benefits, Veterans Service Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue. VA Western NY Healthcare System, Call for exact schedule 862-8753, www.buffalo.va.gov

Mar. 1-31: Exhibit, **"Women in Medicine"** 100-year timeline of notable achievements by women in medicine in Erie County. University at Buffalo South Campus locations, 829-3398

Mar. 2 & 16: Tour, **"Behind Closed Doors, A Tour of the Family Justice Center"** Step behind our doors and witness first-hand what the Family Justice Center is all about – the one stop, free wraparound model supporting victims of domestic violence. 237 Main Street, 558-5281, www.fjcSAFE.org

Mar. 3, 5pm: Talk, **"Success Starts with Self-Love"** Maria Pascucci, President of Campus Calm, is the keynote of month-long "Women Empowered to Lead" series. University at Buffalo Student Union, 645-6469, www.student-affairs.buffalo.edu/leadership

Mar. 3, 8pm: Talk, **Author Margaret Atwood** Distinguished Speaker Series: Author of *The Year of the Flood*, *The Handmaid's Tale* and other titles. University at Buffalo Center for the Arts, \$, 645-6147, www.specialevents.buffalo.edu

Mar. 4, 4pm: Kickoff, **Celebration of Women's History Month** Press event and displays (12 Noon-4 p.m.) by women's organizations at the downtown Library. Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, 858-8050, www.buffalolib.org

Mar. 4-28: Theatre, **"Black Pearl Sings!"** O'Connell and Co. WNY premiere: powerful, funny story of two radically different women united by music, featuring Mary Craig and Mary Kate O'Connell. Erie Community College North Campus, \$, 848-0800, www.oconnellandcompany.com

Mar. 5, 8pm: Talk, **Author Azar Nafisi** Babel Series: Award-winning author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran* and *Things I Have Been Silent About*. Kleinhans Music Hall, \$, 832-5400, www.justbuffalo.org

Mar. 5-28: Theatre, **"Belle"** Drama concerning a recently freed slave couple and the social upheaval of post-Civil War America. Ujima Company, \$, 883-0380, www.ujimatheatre.org

Mar. 5-31: Exhibit, **"Artwork by Women at Buffalo State College"** Works by female faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Buffalo State College Butler Library, www.buffalostate.edu/womensstudies

Mar. 6, 10am-5pm: Event, **"Women's Work: Crafts, Music, Storytelling, Art and More!"** Women in the Arts Festival craft show with musicians, storytellers and artists. Kenmore Presbyterian Church, \$, 298-1310

Mar. 6, 11am: **AAUW-Buffalo/Friends of Women's Rights National Park Luncheon** Keynote, "Equity for Women in the Americas." Salvatore's Grande Manor, \$, 655-3649

Mar. 9, 5pm: Talk, **Sr. Margaret John Kelly on St. Louise de Marillac** On the 350th anniversary of her death, deMarillac's legacy in modern times. Castellani Art Museum, 286-8363, www.niagara.edu/eventcalendar/

Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:30pm: Theatre, **"DIVA by DIVA: A Celebration of Women"** Fast-paced cabaret format of songs, readings, poetry, and humor by, for and about women. Erie Community College North Campus, \$, 848-0800, www.oconnellandcompany.com

Mar. 12, 9am-4pm: Conference, **BSC Women's Studies Research Symposium** Presentations, roundtables on scholarly work related to women, gender and sexuality. Buffalo State College Butler Library, www.buffalostate.edu/womensstudies

Mar. 13, 9-3:30: AAUW Buffalo Conference, **"Tech Savvy 5"** Conference to encourage middle school girls to careers in science and engineering; adult activities include speaker Lilly Ledbetter (Ledbetter Fair Pay Act). Pre-registration required. University at Buffalo Student Union, \$, 559-3037, www.aauw.buffalo.edu

Mar. 13, 3pm: Music, **Handbell Concert/Women composers** Women in the Arts Festival event presented by American Guild of Organists-Buffalo. Clarence United Methodist Church, 875-7600 x12, www.agohq.org/chapters/buffalo

Mar. 15, 5pm: Talk, **Dr. Donna Kowal on Emma Goldman, Feminist Anarchist** Kowal is Associate Professor of Communications, SUNY Brockport. Niagara University, 286-8363, www.niagara.edu/eventcalendar/

Mar. 16, 12:15pm: Event, **Women's History Month Ceremony** Denise Richard will portray Amelia Earhart. VA Western NY Healthcare System 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, 862-8916, www.buffalo.va.gov

Mar. 16, 18, 21, 26, 28: Films/discussion, **2010 Francophone Film Festival** Five French films on women's issues, presented by Depts. Of English, Communications Studies and Women's Studies. Canisius College, 888-2835, www.canisius.edu

Mar. 18-21: MUSE/Bennett Park Montessori Ctr opera, **"Maria's Lessons: The Montessori Story"** Original opera performed by students on the work of innovative educator Maria Montessori. Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, \$, 834-6873

March 18-April 28: Preventionfocus Inc. **Womanfocus Workshops** Women-specific workshops on Understanding Anger, Healthy Relationships and Self-Esteem. Various dates and locations, \$, call 884-3256 for schedule

Mar. 20, 10am: Program, **American History Girls Club** Activities, crafts and snacks based on American Girl doll "Josefina." Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, \$, 873-9644, www.buffalohistory.org

Mar. 20, 8pm: Music, **7th Annual Women's History Month Concert Presented by Girl Scouts of WNY**, featuring Ladies First Big Band, spoken word artist Verniece Turner and Girl Scouts of WNY Jazz Combo. Tralf Music Hall, \$, 834-5899, www.ladiesfirstjazz.com

Mar. 21, 3pm: Music, **"Sisters in Song"** Music by 20th C. composer Sr. Theophane Hytrek and 12th C. musician Hildegard of Bingen. First Presbyterian Church, \$, 298-1310

Mar. 21-22: Theatre, **"The Vagina Monologues"** Benefit performance of Eve Ensler's award-winning play performed by UB students. University at Buffalo Student Union Theatre, North Campus, \$, 829-2584, www.healtheducation.buffalo.edu

Mar. 23, 12:15pm: Talk, **College Girls Author Lynn Peril** Topic: History of women in higher education from mid-19th C. to current times. Buffalo State College Bulger Center, www.buffalostate.edu/womensstudies

Mar. 25, 12-1:15 pm: Talk, **"Women and the Law"** Maryann Saccomando Freedman and Erie County Family Court Judge Lisa Block Rodwin discuss the far-ranging impacts women are having on how the law is written, practiced and interpreted. Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, 858-8900, www.buffalolib.org

Mar. 26, 7 pm: Talk, **"Women Artists Through the Ages: A Selection from the 19th C."** Stafford Lecture Series presented by Education Curator Mariann Smith. Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 270-8249, www.albrightknox.org

Mar. 26-Apr. 11: Theatre, **"Amelia Earhart"** Play on the inspiring real-life story of the charismatic aviation pioneer. Theatre of Youth, \$, 884-4400 x304, www.theatreofyouth.org

Mar. 31, 10am: Film/Talk, **"Meet Me at the CAM: Art 21-Contemporary Women Artists"** Castellani Collection Curator talk following screening of PBS series excerpts profiling Cindy Sherman, Barbara Kruger, Susan Rothenberg, and Judy Pfaff. Free but Castellani Museum membership required. Castellani Art Museum, \$, 286-8200, www.castellaniartmuseum.org