



NWHM National Coalition Members

Alliance for Women in Media

The Alliance for Women in Media (AWM) is a non-profit, professional organization of women and men who work in the media and allied fields. With nearly 10,000 community members, the Alliance for Women in Media is proud to represent men and women engaged in all aspects of creating high-quality media and related services. The Mission of the Alliance for Women in Media is to harness the promise, passion and power of women in all forms of media to empower career development, engage in thought leadership, and drive positive change for our industry and societal progress.

Contact Information:

www.allwomeninmedia.org
1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102
703-506-3290
FAX 703-506-3266

American Association of University Women

The Association... advocates education and equity. Since its founding in 1881, members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political... The Association's voice has long influenced legislative debate on critical social issues such as education, sex discrimination, civil rights, reproductive choice, affirmative action, Title IX, welfare reform, vocational education, pay equity, family and medical leave, and health care reform.

Contact Information:

www.aauw.org
1111 - 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-785-7700
202-872-1425 (FAX)

American College of Nurse – Midwives

To promote the health and well-being of women and infants within their families and communities through the development and support of the profession of midwifery as practiced by certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives.

Contact Information:

www.midwife.org
8403 Colesville Road
Suite 1550
Silver Spring, MD 20910-6374
240-485-1800
240-485-1818 (FAX)

American Library Association

The American Library Association (ALA) is the voice of America's libraries and the millions of people who depend on them. Its more than 67,000 members are primarily librarians, but also trustees, publishers and others who support the work of the association. The mission of the ALA is to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.

Contact Information:

www.ala.org
50 E. Huron
Chicago, IL 60611
1-800-545-2433

American Society for Public Administration – Section for Women in Public Administration

With a diverse membership of government and nonprofit administrators, scholars, teachers and students, ASPA is the largest and most prominent professional association in public administration. The Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) develops programs and projects, which promote full participation and recognition of women in all levels and areas of public administration.

Contact Information:

www.aspahq.org
1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 840
Washington, DC 20004
202-393-7878
202-638-4952 (FAX)

American Society of Women Accountants

Founded in 1938, the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) provides women in accounting and finance the leadership, education and networking opportunities needed to achieve their career goals. Over seventy years later, ASWS is still the only organization that solely represents the

interest of women in the entire accounting and finance community. The organization's mission is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

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www.aswa.org
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703-506-3265
703-506-3266 (FAX)

Association for Library and Information Science Education

ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) is a non-profit organization that serves as the intellectual home of university faculty in graduate programs in library and information science in North America. Its mission is to promote excellence in research, teaching, and service and to provide an understanding of the values and ethos of library and information science. ALISE serves 500 individual members and more than 60 institutional members, primarily in the United States and Canada.

Contact Information:

www.alise.org
65 East Wacker Place #1900
Chicago, IL 60601
312-795-0996
312-419-8950 (fax)

Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. AJLI is rooted in the belief that a group of women can be a powerful force for change. The Junior Leagues offer women the opportunity to implement change in their communities and to connect with other women with a concern for present and future generations.

Contact Information:

www.ajli.org
80 Maiden Lane, Suite 305
New York, NY 10038
212-951-8300
212-481-7196 (FAX)

Business & Professional Women Foundation

Business and Professional Women Foundation, founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information... BPW Foundation sponsors Signature Conferences, Events, and Programs that benefit local communities, aid in the personal and professional development of young women.

Contact Information:

www.bpwfoundation.org
1718 M Street NW #148
Washington, DC 20036
202-293-1100
870-435-3311 (FAX)

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Contact Information:

www.deltakappagamma.org
416 W. Twelfth Street
Austin, TX 78701-1817
1-888-762-4685
512-478-3961 (FAX)

Federally Employed Women

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a private not-for-profit membership organization working as an advocacy group working for the advancement of women in government and for the elimination of sex discrimination in the workplace.

Contact Information:

<http://www.few.org/>
700 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
202-898-0994
202-898-1535 (FAX)

General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is one of the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. Working locally through thousands of clubs in the United States and globally in more than 20 countries, GFWC members support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, stress civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

Contact Information:

www.gfwc.org
1734 - N Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-2990

202-347-3168
202-835-0246 (FAX)

Girls Inc.

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

Contact Information:

www.girlsinc.org
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
212-509-2000
212-509-8708 (FAX)

Girl's Learn International, Inc.

Girls Learn International®, Inc. (GLI) gives American students a voice in the movement for universal girls' education. GLI pairs American middle and high school-based Chapters with Partner Schools in countries where girls have been traditionally denied access to education. The GLI Program gives students the opportunity to explore issues affecting girls in relation to global human rights, promotes cross-cultural understanding and communication, and trains students to be leaders and advocates for positive change.

Contact Information:

www.girlslearn.net
252 Seventh Avenue
Suite 3F
New York, NY 10001
212-707-8577
212-707-8317 (FAX)

Hadassah - The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer women's organization, whose members are motivated and inspired to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society. Committed to the centrality of Israel based on the renaissance of the Jewish people in its historic homeland, Hadassah promotes the unity of the Jewish people... In the United States, Hadassah enhances the quality of American and Jewish life through its education and Zionist youth programs, promotes health awareness, and provides personal enrichment and growth for its members.

Contact Information:

www.hadassah.org
50 West 58th Street
New York, NY 10019
212-303-8288
212-303-8282 (FAX)

League of Women Voters of the United States

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy... While it is non-partisan, the League is wholeheartedly political - working to influence policy through education and advocacy. It is the original grassroots citizen network, directed by the consensus of its members nationwide.

Contact Information:

www.lwv.org
1730 M Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
800-249-VOTE
202-429-1965
202-429-0854 (FAX)

MANA – A National Latina Organization

MANA, A National Latina Organization, is a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974. Its mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities. Support for these programs is derived from members, corporations, foundations, and government grants.

Contact Information:

www.hermana.org
1146 19th Street NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
202-833-0060
202-496-0588 (FAX)

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) is a consortium of state and local agencies, corporations, and national organizations that collaborate to create equitable and diverse classrooms and workplaces where there are no barriers to opportunities.

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PO Box 369, Cochranville, PA, 19330
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National Association for Female Executives

The National Association for Female Executive, (NAFE), is the largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country, provide resources and services - through education, networking and public advocacy - to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security.

Contact Information:

www.nafe.com
2 Park Avenue - 10th Floor
New York, NY 10016
1-800-927-NAFE
212-351-6447 (Headquarters)

National Association of Commissions for Women

www.nacw.org
300 San Mateo Blvd
Suite 101
Albuquerque, NM 87108
505-222-6611
505-222-6613 (FAX)

National Association of Women Business Owners

NAWBO is the only dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. It currently has over 8,000 members in 80 chapters nationwide and is affiliated with Les Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales (World Association of Women Entrepreneurs) in over 40 countries worldwide. NAWBO has been instrumental in leading women entrepreneurs into economic, social, and political spheres of power worldwide.

Contact Information:

www.nawbo.org
601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
South Building, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20004
800-55-NAWBO
202-403-3788 (FAX)

National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, Inc.

The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, Inc. (NACOPRW) is a national organization with chapters in various states. We are the only national organization of Puerto Rican women in the United States and Puerto Rico, dedicated to promoting the civic and cultural participation of Puerto Rican and other Latina women in their economic, social and political life in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Contact Information:

<http://www.nacoprw.net>
1220 L Street NW, Suite 100-177
Washington, DC 20005
202-387-4716

National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

The purpose of the National Congress of Black Women shall be to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of African American women and their families, to serve as a nonpartisan voice and instrument for the election and appointment of African American women at all levels of government, and to increase African American women's participation in the political, economic and social processes.

Contact Information:

www.nationalcongressbw.org
1251 - Fourth Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-678-6788
202-768-7080 (FAX)

National Council of Negro Women

NCNW is a voluntary non-profit membership organization with the mission to advance the opportunities and the quality of life for African American women, their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this mission through research, advocacy, national and community based services and programs in the United States and Africa. With its 38 national affiliate organizations and its more than 200 community based sections, NCNW has an outreach to nearly four million women, all contributing to the peaceful solution of the problems of human welfare and rights.

Contact Information:

www.ncnw.org
National Headquarters
633 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-737-0120
202-737-0476 (FAX)

National Education Association

NEA has a long, proud history as the nation's leading organization committed to advancing the cause of public education... Founded in 1857 'to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of popular education in the United States,' the NEA has remained constant in its commitment to its original mission as evidenced by the current mission statement: To fulfill the promise of a democratic society, the National Education Association shall promote the cause of quality public education and advance the profession of education; expand the rights and further the interest of educational employees; and advocate human, civil, and economic rights for all.

Contact Information:

www.nea.org
1201 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
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National Federation of Black Women Business Owners

The National Federation of Black Women Business Owners supports and assists black businesswomen.

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202-833-3450
202-331-7822 (FAX)

National Federation of Press Women

NFPW is an organization of professional journalists and communicators. For more than 65 years, we have promoted the highest ethical standards in our work while looking toward the future through professional development, exceptional networking opportunities, and protection our First Amendment rights. We work to keep members at the top of their abilities through national seminars and recognition programs, and we support young journalists and communicators in their quest to become professionals.

Contact Information:

www.nfpw.org
200 Little Falls Street #405
Falls Church, VA 22046
1-800-780-2715
703-237-9804

National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc.

The mission of the National Foundation for Women Legislators is to provide strategic resources to women leaders for leadership development and effective governance through conferences, effective seminars, issue education materials, professional and personal relationships, and networking at both the state and federal levels. As a non-profit, non-partisan 501c3, the NFWL does not take ideological positions on any current issue, but rather exists to assist women leaders in the process of legislative debate, networking, re-elections, public opinion molding and leadership.

Contact Information:

www.womenlegislators.org
910 - 16th Street, NW
Suite 100
Washington, DC 20006
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202-337-3566 (FAX)

National League of American Pen Women

Founded in 1897, the mission of the NLAPW, a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, is to encourage, recognize, and promote the production of creative work of professional standard in Art, Letters, and Music. Its members are journalists, painters, choreographers, sculptors, illustrators, songwriters, poets—just to mention a few of the creative fields it encompasses.

Contact Information:

www.nlapw.org
Pen Arts Building
1300 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1973
202-785-1997
202-452-8868 (FAX)

National Partnership for Women & Families

The National Partnership for Women & Families is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy group dedicated to promoting fairness in the workplace, access to quality health care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family.

Contact Information

www.nationalpartnership.org
1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-986-2600
Fax: 202-986-2539

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education. DAR boasts 170,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. Any woman 18 years of older—regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background—who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. DAR National Headquarters houses one of the nation's premier genealogical libraries, the DAR library; one of the foremost collections of pre-industrial American decorative arts, the DAR Museum; and Washington's largest concert hall, DAR Constitution Hall.

Contact Information:

www.dar.org
DAR National Headquarters
1776 D Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006-5393
202-628-1776
202-247-4712 (FAX)

National Women's History Project

The National Women's History Project, founded in 1980, is an educational nonprofit organization. Our mission is to recognize and celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs.

Contact Information:

<http://www.nwhp.org>
3440 Airway Drive, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-636-2888 (phone)
707-636-2909 (fax)

Native American Women's Business Council**Contact Information:**

Native American Management Services, Inc.
12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 450
Reston, VA 20190
571-323-5635
571-323-2101 (FAX)

OWL

OWL is a national membership organization that works to improve the status and quality of life of midlife and older women. OWL bridges the gap between women's groups and organizations representing the aging to achieve these goals. OWL members undertake national public education and advocacy campaigns, and work through forums, campaigns, and coalitions to put the issues of economic, political, and social equity for midlife and older women in the public spotlight and on the legislative agenda.

Contact Information:

www.owl-national.org
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 701
Washington, DC 20037
1-877-653-7966
202-332-2949 (FAX)

Sewall-Belmont House & Museum

The National Woman's Party (NWP) was founded by Alice Paul in 1917. The NWP owns and operates Sewall-Belmont House & Museum. The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, explores the evolving role of women and their contributions to society through the continuing, and often untold, story of women's pursuit for equality.

Contact Information:

<http://www.sewallbelmont.org/>
144 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-546-1210/546-3989
202-546-3997 (FAX)

Soroptimist International of the Americas

Soroptimist, a 501(c)(3) organization, offers programs that improve social and economic conditions for women and girls. Programs include the Women's Opportunity Awards, which provides cash grants for head-of-household women seeking to improve their lives with the help of additional education and training. Each year, more than \$1 million is disbursed through this award-winning program. In recognition of the power of women and their dreams, Soroptimist also sponsors the Live Your Dream campaign. Visit the campaign's online home at: www.liveyourdreamcampaign.org. Visit Soroptimist's main site at www.soroptimist.org to learn more about the organization and its work on behalf of the world's women and girls.

Contact Information:

[Soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)
1709 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-893-9000
215-893-9000 (FAX)

Susan B. Anthony House

The Susan B. Anthony House shares the story of Susan B. Anthony's lifelong struggle to gain voting rights for women and equal rights for all. We keep her vision and struggle alive by owning and protecting Anthony's National Historic Landmark home; collecting artifacts and research materials directly related to her life and work; and making these resources available to the public through tours, publications, the Internet and interpretive programs.

Contact Information:

www.susanbanthonyhouse.org
17 Madison Street
Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 235-6124
(585) 235-6212 (FAX)

Women in Aerospace

Women in Aerospace (WIA) is dedicated to expanding women's opportunities for leadership and increasing their visibility in the aerospace

community. Our membership, women and men, shares an interest in a broad spectrum of aerospace issues, including human space flight, aviation, remote sensing, satellite communications, robotic space exploration, and the policy issues surrounding these fields.

Contact Information:

www.womeninaerospace.org

204 E Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-547-0229
202-547-6348 (FAX)

Women in Defense

Women in Defense (WID), A National Security Organization, is a professional organization for individuals whose careers are related to the defense of the United States and national security. Women In Defense (WID)... affiliated with NDIA, provides its members with opportunities for professional development and networking, cultivating the advancement of women leaders in government and industry professions. It also provides opportunities for members to meet and interact with distinguished officials from government and industry in open discussions on key issues.

Contact Information:

www.wid.ndia.org
2111 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201-3061
703-257-2552
703-522-1885 (FAX)

Women in Film & Video

Women in Film & Video (WIFV) of Washington, DC is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing professional development and achievement for women working in all areas of film, video, multimedia, and related disciplines.

Contact Information:

www.wifv.com
3628 12th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017
202-429-WIFV
202-429-9440 (FAX)

Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation

The Women In Military Service For America Memorial is a unique, living memorial honoring all military women - past, present & future. Situated on 4.2 acres of land at the ceremonial entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, the Women's Memorial is the nation's first major national memorial honoring women who have served in our nation's armed forces during all eras and in all services.

Contact Information:

www.womensmemorial.org
The Women's Memorial
200 North Glebe Road
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22203
1-800-222-2294 703-533-1155
703-931-4208 (FAX)

Women President Organization

The WPO brings together highly motivated, highly successful women in a dynamic, exciting forum where they can share their expertise and experience. Its mission is to improve business conditions for women entrepreneurs and to promote the acceptance and advancement of women entrepreneurs in all industries.

Contact Information:

www.womenpresidents.com
155 East 55th Street
Suite #303
New York, NY 10022
212-688-4114
212-688-4766 (FAX)

Women's Business Enterprise National Council

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), founded in 1997, is the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. It also is the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States.

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Washington, DC 20036
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Pamela Marsch

From: Jennifer Rosen <jennifer_rosen@womenlegislators.org>
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 9:13 AM
To: 'Jennifer Rosen'
Subject: Women's History Museum initiative - Resolution
Attachments: State Resolution - Womens History Museum DEC 2011.doc

Good afternoon,

As a follow-up to your participation in that National Women's History Museum de Pizan Honors in Washington, DC, and your support of NFWL's initiative to establish a National Women's History Museum in Washington, DC, we are hoping you will consider introducing a Resolution during this upcoming legislative session, to assist us in securing additional support for these efforts.

I have enclosed a draft Resolution for your consideration. If you could kindly let us know if you plan to introduce the Resolution, and then share a final copy once it has gone through the proper channels in your legislative body, I'd be grateful.

Additionally, it would be wonderful and powerful, depending on your state's procedures, if you were able to invite the other women who serve with you in your legislature on both sides of the aisle to join you in signing on to or supporting this Resolution.

I look forward to answering any questions you may have or be of assistance on this or any other initiative you may be gearing up for in January!

Regards,
Jennifer

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR  WOMEN LEGISLATORS, INC.

Draft State Resolution

Title: Support for establishing a National Women's History Museum in Washington, DC

WHEREAS, in 1987 Congress declared March to serve as "Women's History Month" to acknowledge the important role women have played in shaping America; and

WHEREAS, although women constitute a majority of the nation's population their achievements and contributions are underrepresented in museums and memorials; and

WHEREAS, only 10% of the people identified in a recent survey of 18 history textbooks were women; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 The President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History called for a women's history museum to be established on "The National Mall" in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Museum (NWHM), founded in 1996, is a non-partisan, non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving, interpreting, and celebrating the diverse historic contributions of women, and integrating the heritage of women fully into this nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the NWHM seeks a site on or close to the National Mall and in close proximity to the White House and U.S. Capitol Building; and

WHEREAS, the NWHM has identified federally owned property for sale near the National Mall; and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently pending in Congress seeking authorization for the NWHM to be able to purchase this property at fair market value with privately raised funds and no federal funds are being requested for the purchase of this land; and

WHEREAS, there are museums dedicated to flight, postage stamps, buildings and many other important people and issues of interest but not to women, and yet women comprise 51% of the nation's population; and

WHEREAS, the NWHM will showcase the full history of women in the United States and the contributions they have made and continue to make in the marketplace, arts and sciences, government, entertainment, education, home, and community; and

WHEREAS, a Coalition of 43 women's organizations representing 8 million women, which includes the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL), supports the efforts of the NWHM to establish a permanent residence near the National Mall, the most prominent location for museums to be situated in the nation's capital; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State of _____ asks the esteemed Members of _____'s Congressional Delegation to support the NWHM's efforts to secure a permanent home in the nation's capital for a museum that will highlight the important role women have played in shaping this great nation.

Pamela Marsch

From: Pamela Marsch
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:30 AM
To: Sen. Bettye Davis
Subject: Invitation - DC event with Meryl Streep

From: Jennifer Rosen [mailto:jennifer_rosen@womenlegislators.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 5:58 AM
To: Pamela Marsch
Subject: RE: Invitation - DC event with Meryl Streep

Thank you! I will confirm Senator Davis on our list, we are so glad she will be able to attend! I will furnish additional details closer to the event, so please feel free to move forward in making her travel arrangements to DC, she is confirmed!

-----Original Message-----

From: Pamela Marsch [mailto:Pamela_Marsch@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Jennifer Rosen
Subject: Re: Invitation - DC event with Meryl Streep

Jennifer,

Senator Davis would like to request one complementary ticket for the National Women's History Museum's gala.

Thank so much for putting this together.

Pamela Marsch
Staff for Senator Davis

On Oct 4, 2011, at 12:11 PM, "Jennifer Rosen" <jennifer_rosen@womenlegislators.org> wrote:

> NOTE: this invitation is currently only being shared with select group of elected women who have been active within NFWL's leadership or education initiatives (limited number of tickets available).
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> National Women's History Museum Gala
> "The de Pizan Honors"
> November 16, 2011
> Washington, DC
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> October 4, 2011
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> Dear NFWL Leader,
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> The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) and the National Women's History Museum (NWHM) are hoping you will join us for the National Women's History Museum's 1052708
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- > This event is named for Christine de Pizan who lived in Italy in the early 1400s and was the first Western woman to write about women's impact on society and show how they were being left out of history. Now 600 years later, no country has succeeded in fulfilling her goal.
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- > The Museum's mission is to educate the public about women – primarily American — who have significantly shaped our world; the de Pizan Honors gala will honor female history-makers to ensure that their legacy remains alive. This year, we are paying tribute posthumously to three selected women with an award in their name presented to a contemporary counterpart.
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- > The contributions and life stories of the honorees will be part of a permanent exhibition within the soon-to-be-built, world-class National Women's History Museum. Legislation is pending in Congress that will provide a permanent site for the building at the National Mall alongside our nation's most iconic museums.
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- > NFWL has been an integral member of the National Women's History Museum's Coalition since its inception, and now Congress is on the verge of passing legislation that will provide a permanent home for the NWHM in Washington, DC, thanks to the support of our elected women nationwide who have advocated for the legislation. Over the past decade, NWHM has relied on online exhibits, temporary and special traveling exhibitions, newsletters, and speeches to accomplish its mission and communicate its message.
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- > Within a few short years NFWL will embark on its 75th Anniversary (originally founded in Connecticut in 1938). A large part of recognizing this milestone is seeing this process through and supporting the establishment and growth of the National Women's History Museum. In preparation, we would like you to serve as a key elected woman leader in your state to help us raise awareness about the Museum and the importance of educating our youth about ground-breaking women and their achievements. This will serve as a good issue for you to connect with your constituents, business leaders, and campaign donors on as you head into a busy election season and throughout the year.
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- > You make history everyday as a legislator. You connect with your constituents, respond to their needs, take on ground breaking issues, and move our country forward. It is actions like these that the NWHM honors. By attending the de Pizan Honors you will be at the forefront of this historical event. What you learn and the glass-breaking women you will meet will inspire you to carry the Museum's message back to your state.
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- > Though NFWL does not have funds to assist with travel expenses, we hope that you will consider coming to this powerful event to represent the women leaders in your state. We have a LIMITED number of complementary tickets for our elected women leaders, so we will need to hear from you right away if you would like to attend.
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- > This is an exciting time for women leaders. We hold a multitude of offices at all levels of government. Young women are attending college and earning advanced degrees at the highest rate in history and the future only looks bright for the girls and young women of tomorrow. While celebrating our current achievements and future hopes, it is important to acknowledge the accomplishments of our past. As a legislator you are at the heart of our nation's democracy. As a woman you are at the heart of our nation's society.
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- > I would be grateful if you would respond to Jennifer Rosen, NFWL's Director of Policy and Communications, as soon as possible to let us know if you would like to attend. Jennifer can be reached by email at Jennifer_Rosen@womenlegislators.org and by phone at 202-293-3040 ext. 1008. Thank you for your continued leadership, and I hope to see you in November in Washington, DC, with Meryl Streep!
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- > Sincerely,
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- > Robin Read
- > President & CEO, NFWL
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