

**\*\*All information subject to change\*\***  
**Please check all links for details, and in case there are changes or cancellations:  
especially for events during snowstorms**

**Revised list as of March 8, 2018 – Newly added events will be starred\***

**Ongoing, through 2020:**

*The Suffrage Centennial Display Panel Project*

The Commonwealth Museum, in partnership with WSCC and others, will be commemorating events leading to the 1920 ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote. From now through 2020, the Commonwealth Museum will display "Suffragist of the Month" panels in its lobby, and on its website.

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/index.html>

**Ongoing:**

*Boston Women's Heritage Trail*

The Boston Women's Heritage Trail (BWHT) offers a guidebook with self-guided walks honoring over 200 Boston women who made a difference. BWHT members also, on occasion, offer guided tours for groups up to 20. Please see their website for more information: <http://bwht.org/tours/>

**Through March 18, see website for exact dates/times**

*Femmes Fatales Film Festival*

Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

Tickets required. For tickets and more information: <http://www.mfa.org/programs/series/femmes-fatales>

**Through November 1, 2018:**

*75 Stories, 75 Years: Documenting the Lives of American Women at the Schlesinger Library*

*A Schlesinger Library 75th Anniversary Event*

Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America

3 James Street, Cambridge, MA

For more information: <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2018-75-stories-75-years-exhibition>

**Month-long:**

*Lowell Women's Week 2018*

A variety of events to celebrate Women's History Month are scheduled in the City of Lowell.

For more information: <https://lowellwomensweek.files.wordpress.com/2018/03/lowell-womens-week-2018-events5.pdf>

**Month-long:**

*Women's HerStory Month Festival, Newburyport*

Theatre, history, drama, art, poetry, dance, storytelling, and film events to celebrate women, presented by the Actors Studio of Newburyport.

Full schedule: <http://www.newburyportacting.org/Program%20HerStory%202018.pdf>

**\*Month-long:**

*Boston Public Library Women's History Month Booklist*

This Women's History Month, celebrate and explore the experiences and works of groundbreaking, complex, and resilient women by borrowing or downloading a book from the BPL.

[https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/list/share/114085694\\_bostonpl\\_readersadvisory/1144360097\\_bostonpl\\_womens\\_history\\_month\\_2018\\_10\\_books\\_from\\_around\\_the\\_world](https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/list/share/114085694_bostonpl_readersadvisory/1144360097_bostonpl_womens_history_month_2018_10_books_from_around_the_world)

**Month-long:**

*Women's History Month 2018: "Our Story is Our Strength"*

Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Avenue, Boston, MA

Full schedule: <http://www.bhcc.edu/whm/> (See March 29 for featured event with Angela Davis)

**Month-long:**

*Women Take the Reel Film Festival 2018: A Film Festival Celebrating Women's History Month*

"This annual film festival is a collaborative effort among Women's and Gender Studies departments involved in the Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality (as well as select institutions/universities aligned with its mission) that features films directed by women and about issues relating to gender, race, sexuality, class and/or feminism."

The films are free and open to the public, and are presented at various Boston-area colleges and universities.

For more information and the full schedule: <http://wgs.mit.edu/women-take-the-reel/> or

<https://www.facebook.com/womentakethereel/>

**Month-long:**

*In Honor of Women's History Month: Revolutionary Women Tours*

Boston Freedom Trail. Tours depart at 12:45 on Saturdays and Sundays during March 2018, from the Boston Common Visitor Information Center.

More information and tickets: <http://thefreedomtrail.org/book-tour/public-revolutionary-women.shtml>

**\*\*Thursday, March 8, 8:00-10:00am – POSTPONED: See March 16**

*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Boston-Area International Women's Day Breakfast Celebration: Speaking Up and Out: Women Reshaping the Media Narrative*

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-womens-day-2018-tickets-42868311273>

**Thursday, March 8, 5:30-7:00pm**

*Latina Poetry Reading in Celebration of Women's History Month*

Featuring Carmen Bardeguéz-Brown, Elisabet Velasquez with Victoria Alicea DelValle

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Observatorio Cervantes, 2 Arrow Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Cambridge, MA.

<https://drclas.harvard.edu/event/latina-poetry-reading-celebration-women%E2%80%99s-history-month>

**Thursday, March 8, 6:30-9:00pm**

*Britney Cooper in Conversation with Callie Crossley*

Join Boston journalist Callie Crossley for a conversation with Britney Cooper, author of *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower*.

Main Library, Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

Presented by Harvard Book Store.

For more information: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/calendarofevents/view.aspx?guid=%7b5828A1D0-3148-4E7C-8E06-7915C6195F6D%7d&start=20180308T183000&end=20180308T210000>

**Thursday, March 8, 7:00-8:00pm**

*Margaret Pearmain Welch (1893-1984): Proper Bostonian, Activist, Pacifist, Reformer, Preservationist.*

Join author Elizabeth Fideler for a presentation and discussion of her latest book. Books will be available for purchase at \$15 and signed by the author. Presented by the Framingham History Center (FHC).

Edgell Memorial Library, 3 Oak St, Framingham, MA.

Space is limited; please purchase tickets in advance. Admission: \$5 for FHC members; \$10 for nonmembers.

For tickets and more information:

<http://www.framinghamhistory.org/margaret-pearmain-welch-1893-1984-book-launch>

**Friday, March 9, 7:00-9:00pm**

*Women of the Greatest Generation: In Their Own Words*

Join the Lexington Historical Society for an emotional dramatic performance by the Just Peace Players for the first Cronin Lecture of the year.

Lexington Historical Society, 13 Depot Sq., Lexington, MA

Admission: free. Open to the public.

For more information: <http://www.lexingtonhistory.org/events.html>

**Saturday, March 10, 2:00-4:00pm**

*Betsy Ross and the Making of America*

Abigail Adams Historical Society (AAHS), stewards of the Abigail Adams Birthplace, and the Hingham Public Library commemorate Women's History Month by presenting a talk by historian Marla Miller on her book, *Betsy Ross and the Making of America*.

Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St, Hingham, MA

Admission: free; no reservations necessary. Books will be available for purchase.

For more information: [http://www.abigailadamsbirthplace.com/event/betsy-ross-and-the-making-of-america-professor-marla-miller/?instance\\_id=185](http://www.abigailadamsbirthplace.com/event/betsy-ross-and-the-making-of-america-professor-marla-miller/?instance_id=185)

**\*Saturday, March 10, 2:00-4:00pm**

*8th Annual "Women Amongst Us" Tea: Honoring Boston's Inspirational Women*

Honorees: Candy O'Terry, President, Co-Founder Boston Women in Media and Entertainment; Sheila Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director of Neighborhood Development, City of Boston; Evelyn Lee, Director of Visual & Performing Arts, Boston Renaissance Charter School.

Granite Links Golf Course, 100 Quarry Hills Dr, Quincy, MA

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-annual-women-amongst-us-tea-tickets-42920777200>

**Saturday, March 10, 7:00pm**

*We Did It For You! Women's Journey Through History*

This play tells the story of how women got their rights in America, told by the women who were there. Q&A with cast and playwright. Reception.

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleboro, 25 South Main St, Middleborough, MA

Admission: \$10 tickets (\$5 student). Make your reservation by calling 508-947-1935.

For more information: <http://www.wediditforyou.org/>

**Wednesday, March 14, 4:00-6:30pm**

*Women Mayors Making a Difference* – First presentation of the three-part Spring Speaker Series: *Go Local! Advancing Women's Political Leadership in MA Cities and Towns*

Speakers: Mayor Kim Driscoll, Salem; Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, Newton; Mayor Yvonne Spicer, Framingham; Mayor Linda Tyer, Pittsfield.

Co-hosted by the UMass Boston Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy and the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus.

The University of Massachusetts Club, One Beacon St, Boston, MA

RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9X3JT2R> More info: <https://www.facebook.com/theMWPC/>

**\*Wednesday, March 14, 6:00-7:30pm**

*Book Talk: Katharine Lee Bates: From Sea to Shining Sea* by Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

Biographer Melinda M. Ponder brings Katharine Lee Bates (1859-1929) to vivid life. Extremely important in Katharine's life and career were Henry and Pauline Durant, Founders of Wellesley College, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, all buried at Mount Auburn.

Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge, MA. Meet in Story Chapel.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-talk-katharine-lee-bates-from-sea-to-shining-sea-tickets-37730439761>

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**\*Thursday, March 15, 12:30-2:00pm**

*More of Frances Perkins: The Civil Service Commission*

WSRC Scholar Ellen Rosen continues her exploration of Frances Perkins' work and life.

Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center, 515 South St, Waltham, MA

<https://www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/events.html>

**Thursday, March 15, 6:00pm**

*We Did It For You! Women's Journey Through History*

See March 10 for description. Q&A with cast and playwright. Reception.

The Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA

Admission: \$10 members (\$15 non-members)

Tickets: <https://store.whalingmuseum.org/collections/events/products/performance-we-did-it-for-you-womens-journey-through-history>

For more information: <http://www.wediditforyou.org/>

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**\*Saturday, March 17, 6:45pm**

*Left on Pearl: Women Take Over 888 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.*

Special screening of this award-winning documentary film, followed by a Q&A session.

Capitol Theater, 204 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA

Admission: \$20. Proceeds go to the 888 Women's History Project (Film Collective).

Purchase tickets: <http://form.jotform.com/80413876085966>

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/208725169>

**Sunday, March 18, 2:00pm**

*We Did It For You! Women's Journey Through History*

See March 10 for description. Q&A with cast and playwright. Reception.

Amazing Things Art Center, 160 Hollis Street, Framingham, MA

Admission: \$15 tickets (\$12 Amazing Things and FHC members, \$6 students) Group discounts available.

Tickets: <http://amazingthings.org/event/we-did-it-for-you-2/>

For more information: <http://www.wediditforyou.org/>

**\*Sunday, March 18, 3:00pm**

*La Donna Musicale and Rumbarroco Present: Divine Sisters*

Divine Sisters is inspired by the pathbreaking lives of two seventeenth-century women whose stories resonate in our current society. Catalina de Erauso was raised in a Spanish convent, then went on to wear men's clothes and live the life of a soldier. Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, a Mexican nun and poet, became the first feminist voice of Latin America. Along with works incorporating the writings of these two exemplary figures, we present music composed by women throughout the centuries with a Latin twist, including Hildegard von Bingen, Diana Arismendi, Diana V. Sáez, and Señora Anonymous.

Gordon Chapel at the Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston, MA

For tickets and more information: <https://rumbarroco.org/divine-sisters/>

**Monday, March 19, 7:00pm**

*All the Women in My Family Sing: Women Write the World: Essays on Equality, Justice, and Freedom*

Harvard Book Store, 1256 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA

Co-sponsored by Mass Humanities. Admission: free.

For more information: [http://www.harvard.com/event/all\\_the\\_women\\_in\\_my\\_family\\_sing/](http://www.harvard.com/event/all_the_women_in_my_family_sing/)

**\*Tuesday, March 20, 2:30-4:00pm**

*Annie Storr: Exercises for the Quiet Eye*

WSRC Scholar, art historian and museum educator, Annie Storr will lead art experiencing exercises through the Kniznick Gallery exhibition Tamar Paley | A Fringe of Her Own: A Collection of Ritual Objects for Women. Paley's exhibition is sponsored by the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute.

Kniznick Gallery, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center, 515 South St, Waltham, MA

<https://www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/events.html>

**Tuesday, March 20, 4:00-5:00pm**

*Writers in the House: A Conversation with the 2018 Edith Wharton Writers-in-Residence*

A moderated discussion with The Mount's 2018 Writers-in-Residence: Elif Batuman, Buzzy Jackson and Kate Reed Petty, moderated by 2017 Writer-in-Residence Christene Barberich.

The Drawing Room at the Mount, 2 Plunkett St, Lenox, MA

Admission: free.

For more information: [http://www.edithwharton.org/event/writers-house-conversation-2018-writers-residence/?instance\\_id=18771](http://www.edithwharton.org/event/writers-house-conversation-2018-writers-residence/?instance_id=18771)

**Tuesday, March 20, 4:30-6:30pm**

*Leading Boldly: Keys to Responsive Leadership in Troubling Times*

Join the UMass Boston Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy (CWPPP) for a lecture and discussion by CWPPP Senior Fellow Jackie Jenkins-Scott, M.D. Reception to follow.

The University of Massachusetts Club, One Beacon St, Boston, MA

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLTDH6W>

**Wednesday, March 21, 7:30-9:00pm**

*Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, American Hero*

Known widely as a simple and courageous mother figure, in fact Harriet Tubman was an intelligent, crafty, fearless visionary who transcended assumptions about black women's abilities, leading scores of enslaved people to freedom. Author of the first adult biography of Tubman, historian Kate Clifford Larson will share new Tubman scholarship and describe recent public history initiatives related to her life and role in the Underground Railroad. Copies of *Bound for the Promised Land* will be available for purchase and signing.

Royall House and Slave Quarters (RH&SQ), 15 George St, Medford, MA

Admission: Free for RH&SQ members; general admission: \$10.

For more information: <http://www.royallhouse.org/whats-happening/news-and-events/>

**March 22-31, see website for times**

*Blue Yonder* by Kate Aspengren

Meet twelve mesmerizing and eccentric women, and learn about their life's work and careers through their monologues. A joint production of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Stage Company and the Worcester Museum/Women's History Project.

Worcester Historical Museum, 30 Elm St, Worcester, MA

For tickets and more information: <http://www.4thwallstagecompany.org/> or <http://www.wwhp.org/news-events/calendar-events?id=224312>



**\*Thursday, March 22, 12:30-2:00pm (see also March 25)**

*Why Amy Beach Matters: A Talk by Dr. Liane Curtis*

WSRC Scholar Liane Curtis explores composer Amy Beach (1867-1944). This presentation examines the rediscovery of Beach's music that began in the late 1970s, and considers several of her best-known works that have entered the classical music mainstream.

Lieberman-Miller Lecture Hall, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center, 515 South St, Waltham, MA  
<https://www.brandeis.edu/wsrc/events.html>

**Thursday, March 22, 5:30-7:45pm**

*"No Ideas But in Things": Writing Lives from Objects*

Panelists include Deborah Lutz, whose book *The Brontë Cabinet: Three Lives in Nine Objects* is a biography of the sisters centered on the humble objects they owned. Susan Ware is using artifacts from the Schlesinger Library's collections in her group biography of suffrage activists. Karen Sanchez-Eppler is writing *In the Archives of Childhood: Playing with the Past*, viewing children's lives from material things. Natalie Dykstra, author of *Clover Adams: A Gilded and Heartbreaking Life*, will moderate.

Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St, Boston, MA.

Admission: free; open to the public, RSVP is required.

To RSVP: email [seminars@masshist.org](mailto:seminars@masshist.org) or call (617) 646-0579.

For more information: <https://www.masshist.org/calendar/seminars/biography>

**Friday, March 23, 10:00am-4:15pm**

*Gender and the Rise of the Global Right: A daylong symposium at Northeastern University*

2018 Annual Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (WGSS) Symposium

Northeastern University, 805 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA

For more information: <https://www.northeastern.edu/cssh/wgss/2018-annual-wgss-symposium/>

**Saturday, March 24, 12noon-5:00pm**

*March for Our Lives: Boston*

March against gun violence.

Boston Common, Charles St, Boston, MA

For more information: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1607397545975790/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/1607397545975790/?active_tab=about)

**Saturday, March 24, 1:00-2:30pm**

*Women's History Walk: "Nevertheless She Persisted"* by Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

Mount Auburn Staff and Docents will share the stories of the women whom they most admire on this walking tour celebrating Women's History Month.

Mount Auburn Cemetery, 580 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge, MA

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-history-walk-nevertheless-she-persisted-tickets-37705505181>

**Sunday, March 25, 2:00-4:00pm**

*Why Amy Beach Matters: A Talk by Dr. Liane Curtis*

To celebrate Women's History Month, join us for a talk on the noted American composer Amy Beach (1867-1944). Dr. Liane Curtis considers Beach's remarkable musical legacy, with special attention to the many groundbreaking works she composed while living in Boston. After the talk, a quartet of members from the Boston Symphony Orchestra will play some of Amy Beach's compositions.

Co-sponsors: Forest Hills Cemetery, the Boston Women's Heritage Trail and the JP Historical Society.

Forest Hills Cemetery, Forsyth Chapel, 95 Forest Hills Ave, Jamaica Plain, MA

Admission: free; open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information: <https://www.jpshs.org/events/2018/3/25/amy-beach>

**Sunday, March 25, 2:00-3:00pm**

*Framingham's Daring Dozen*

In 2003, former Town Historian Steve Herring created a list of ten Framingham women whom he felt should be recognized as part of a hypothetical Framingham Women's Memorial. Come and hear Steve's brief biographies on each of these women presented by some of Framingham's most inspiring women of today. In observance of Women's History Month, two more women from Framingham's past will be added, making it a "Daring Dozen"!

Framingham History Center (FHC), Edgell Memorial Library, 3 Oak St, Framingham, MA

Admission: \$5 for FHC members; \$10 for nonmembers. Space is limited.

For more information: <http://www.framinghamhistory.org/womens-history-month-feature-framinghams-daring-dozen>

**Wednesday, March 28, 7:30-9:00am**

*Women on the Rise: A Conversation on Intersectional Leadership in Boston*

In honor of Women's History Month, YW Boston will be joined by all six City of Boston Councilwomen to discuss the rise of women in government, and leading with an intersectional lens

**\*Please note that this event is currently sold out. To place your name on the waiting list, go to:**

<http://www.ywboston.org/event-list/women-on-the-rise/>

**Wednesday, March 28, 5:30-7:30pm**

*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Print*

Enjoy an evening with three local authors discussing their books in this 15<sup>th</sup> annual event by the Worcester Women's History Project in March, National Women's History Month.

Admission: free; all welcome. Light refreshments. Book signing.

Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room, 3 Salem Sq., Worcester, MA

For more information: <http://www.wwhp.org/news-events/calendar-events?id=223432>

**Thursday, March 29, 1:00pm**

*Women's History Month 2018: Angela Davis: "Institutional Racism in the Prison & Criminal Justice System"*

Bunker Hill Community College presents an afternoon with Angela Davis.

A300 Auditorium, Charlestown Campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston, MA

For more information: <http://www.bhcc.edu/whm/>