



International Women's Day

2018 International Women's Day Theme — #PressforProgress

With the recent Hollywood film industry scandal and *World Economic Forum's 2017 Global Gender Gap Report* findings telling us that gender parity is over 200 years away - there has never been a more important time to keep motivated and #PressforProgress.

Goals

1. Learn basic advocacy skills and get updates on current legislation on these issues:
 - Women's health
 - Violence against women
 - Human trafficking.
 - EcoWell: Social Justice as Ecological Well-Being
2. Practice your advocacy skills by visiting with state elected officials and/or staff.
3. Increase your networking skills by interacting with others concerned about these issues.
4. Celebrate achievements of women and #PressforProgress at a community wide event!

Afternoon of Action on Thursday, March 8, 2018

U.S Bank Building on the Capitol Square, 1 South Pinckney St., Madison, WI 53703

State Capitol Room 300 SE, 2 East Main Street, Madison, WI 53702

➔ **Note: Please Bring a Brown Bag Lunch. Lunch will not be provided.**

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| 9:45 a.m. | Registration at Boardman & Clark Conference Room, Second floor of US Bank Building on the Square, 1 South Pinckney. Bring own bag lunch or eat before you come. (Have greeters pointing the way.) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome (Overview of packet, outline & tips on legislative visits), <i>Gail Zalewski, Zonta Club of Madison, Advocacy Committee Co-Chair</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Overview of the Issues – <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Women's Health facilitated by <i>Kathi Vos, Vice President, Zonta Club of Madison</i>- Violence Against Women, facilitated by <i>Chase Tarrier, Public Policy Coordinator, End Abuse Wisconsin</i>- Human Trafficking facilitated by <i>JoAnn Gruber-Hagen, Slave Free Madison founding member</i>- Social Justice as Ecological Well-Being facilitated by <i>Erin Ard, Vice President, Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, UW-Madison</i> |
| 11:30 p.m. | Final Prep for Senate Legislative Visits – Work in groups by Senator |
| 11:50 p.m. | Final Prep for Representative Visits – Work in groups by State Representative |
| 12:10 p.m. | Walk across the street to the State Capitol room 300 SE
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| 12:20 p.m. | Arrive at Capitol, room 300 SE – Do final prep, pass out thank-you cards, wait for staffers to pick you up to walk you to the site of your office visits. |
| 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. | Visit Representatives (See Legislative Visit Schedule) – Ask staff to pick up people in room 300 SE. |
| 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Visit Senators (See Legislative Visit Schedule) - Ask staff to pick up people in room 300 SE. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Final Challenge issued by Dianne Hesselbein, Representative from Middleton, introduced by Gail Zalewski, Zonta Club of Madison (10 min.) |
| 2:45 p.m. | Turn in Evaluations & Adjourn |

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Big thanks go out to our excellent 2018 International Women's Day "Advocacy Issue Resources":

- **Women's Health** – Sara Finger, Director, Wisconsin Alliance of Women's Health and Mike Murray, Wisconsin Alliance of Women's Health
- **Violence Against Women** – Chase Tarrier, Public Policy Coordinator, End Abuse Wisconsin and Veronica Figueroa-Velez, Executive Director, UNIDOS Wisconsin
- **Human Trafficking** – JoAnn Gruber-Hagen, Slave Free Madison Founding Member
- **Social Justice as Ecological Well-Being** -- David Metler, MS, Director of EcoWell, School of Human Ecology, UW-Madison

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- Elise Carl, President, JMM Women's Club and Marie Dietrich, James Madison Memorial High School Nurse and advisor to JMM Women's Club.
- Celesta Miller, Program Director and Nura Misty Budzinski, Social Worker, ARC Community Services, Inc.
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