

# Ms. calendar



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**THROUGH APRIL 13**  
**"Judy Chicago: Circa '75"**  
**National Museum of Women**  
**in the Arts**

**Washington, D.C.**

A leading figure in feminist art, Chicago has long created works that challenge social norms and highlight women's creativity. In honor of her 75th birthday, this exhibit showcases her art from the 1970s. [1]

[www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org)

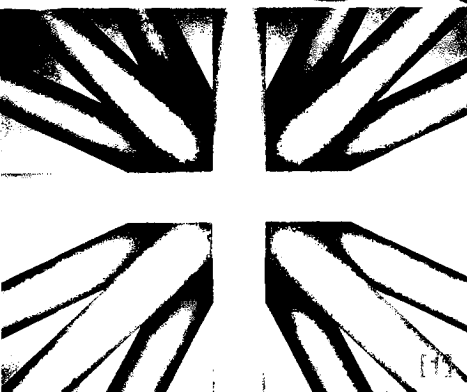
in the workforce.

[www.womensfestivals.org](http://www.womensfestivals.org)

**MARCH 8**  
**International Women's Day**

Find an event in your community where you can honor the social, economic and political achievements of women. The theme to consider: "Inspiring Change."

<http://www.internationalwomensday.com>



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**THROUGH MAY 14**  
**"Carrie Mae Weems: Three**  
**Decades of Photography**  
**and Video"**

**Guggenheim Museum**  
**New York City**

The work of Carrie Mae Weems [2], one of the leading African American woman artists of the last several decades, centers on race, gender and class as well as global struggles for equality and justice.

[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)

**MARCH 12**  
**Trans\* Awareness Day**  
**Davis, Calif.**

Just one event from a list of many around the country: The LGBTQIA Resource Center at UC Davis has scheduled film and art showings, poetry readings and discussions concerning the transgender community.

[www.lgbcenter.ucdavis.edu](http://www.lgbcenter.ucdavis.edu)

**MARCH 21-22**  
**Feminism: Body, Image,**  
**Power Villanova University**  
**Villanova, Penn.**

Keynoted by Lisa Guenther, Villanova's 19th annual philosophy conference features papers on intersections between feminism and philosophical theory, with specific regard to the body and its influence on power and one's public and private images.

[conferences.library.villanova.edu](http://conferences.library.villanova.edu)

**MARCH**  
**Women's History Month**

The 2014 theme, "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment," honors advocates, authors and politicians who are pioneers in their fields.

[www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)

**MARCH 7-9**  
**2014 Women's Festival:**  
**Tech, Talk & Trade**  
**Santa Barbara, Calif.**

Featuring such topics as utilizing technology as a means of change and encouraging gender equality

**MARCH 27-29**  
**Women's Liberation**  
**Conference**

**Boston University**  
Activists, writers, filmmakers and scholars, including Geena Davis,



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Susan Faludi and Marge Piercy, headline this conference focusing on the women's liberation movement of the 1960s and early 1970s.  
[www.bu.edu/wgs](http://www.bu.edu/wgs)

**MARCH 27-29**  
**Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference**  
**Wilmington, N.C.**

SEWSA facilitates conversations about changes in feminisms, political action and feminist cultural and social history. Join us for *Ms.* in the Classroom's "Teaching Women's Studies Online" workshop on March 27 at 9:30 a.m.  
[www.sewsaonline.org](http://www.sewsaonline.org)

**MARCH 29**  
**Support Women Artists Now Day**

SWAN Day celebrates women artists in all their diversity [3].  
[www.womenarts.org/swan](http://www.womenarts.org/swan)

**MARCH 29-31**  
**National Young Feminist Leadership Conference**  
**Washington, D.C.**

College student leaders will gather to discuss abortion access, mobilizing young people's votes, LGBT rights and more. Stay for a day of congressional visits on Capitol Hill.  
<http://feministcampus.org/>

**MARCH 30-APRIL 5**  
**Meet Us on the Street: International Anti-Street Harassment Week**

Attend a local event or community march to draw attention to

street harassment worldwide.  
[www.meetusonthestreet.org](http://www.meetusonthestreet.org)

**APRIL 4**  
**Women Leaders Conference**  
**Milwaukee**

Keynote speakers are Olympic swimming medalist Dara Torres and Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour [4], the Marine Corps' first African American woman pilot.  
[www4.uwm.edu/sce/specialevents.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/sce/specialevents.cfm)

**APRIL 5-6**  
**Through Women's Eyes International Film Festival**  
**Sarasota, Fla.**

The 15th annual festival screens films focused on women's lives around the world, including *Lace Bite* [5], about 40 women who played the longest hockey game in history to honor a dying friend.  
[www.throughwomenseyes.com](http://www.throughwomenseyes.com)

**APRIL 11**  
**LGBTQ+ Day of Silence**

Refrain from speaking today to illustrate the silencing effect of bullying and harassment.  
[www.dayofsilence.org](http://www.dayofsilence.org)

**APRIL 11-12**  
**Ecology, Spirituality, Sustainability: Feminist & Indigenous Interventions**  
**Southern Connecticut State University**  
**New Haven, Conn.**

Keynoted by urban revitalization strategist Majora Carter and Korean theologian Hyun Kyung Chung, this conference will focus on ways in which feminist and in-

digenous thinking have countered oppressions across race, gender, class and sexuality.  
[www.southernct.edu](http://www.southernct.edu)

**APRIL 11-13**  
**From Abortion Rights to Social Justice: Building the Movement for Reproductive Freedom**  
**Hampshire College**  
**Amherst, Mass.**

Civil Liberties and Public Policy's conference provides a forum for activists to brainstorm ideas for strengthening the movement for sexual health and reproductive rights.  
[clpp.hampshire.edu/conference](http://clpp.hampshire.edu/conference)

**APRIL 24**  
**Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

This year's theme: "Plant a Seed, Grow a Future." Today, inspire your child by taking her or him to work with you.  
[www.daughtersandsonstowork.org](http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org)

**MAY 1**  
**Gloria Awards: A Salute to Women of Vision**  
**New York City**

Celebrate Gloria Steinem's 80th birthday at the Ms. Foundation for Women's annual gala. Featuring comedians Amy Schumer and Chelsea Handler [6].  
[forwomen.org/GloriaAwards](http://forwomen.org/GloriaAwards)

**MAY 5**  
**Global Women's Rights Awards**  
**Beverly Hills, Calif.**

The Feminist Majority Foundation's 9th annual event recognizes those who advance the rights of women and girls worldwide and increase awareness of gender injustice.  
[www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org)

**MAY 12**  
**Ms. Luncheon**  
**Menlo Park, Calif.**

The third annual gathering will honor Kenyan girls' empowerment activist Kakenya Ntaiya [7]; U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier (D-Calif.), a leading feminist in the House; and Lisa Alter, cofounder of Girls Learn International.  
[www.ms magazine.com](http://www.ms magazine.com)

**MAY 13**  
**"Standing Together, Rising Above"**  
**San Francisco**

The 25th anniversary conference of the Professional Business-Women of California, celebrating its efforts toward gender equity, will be keynoted by Arianna Huffington.  
[pbwconference.org/](http://pbwconference.org/)

**MAY 29**  
**Women for Afghan Women Gala**  
**New York City**

Gloria Steinem and Eleanor Smeal cochair this event to support and advance Afghan women's human rights. This year's honorees are Afghan parliamentarian Shinkai Karokhail and American filmmaker Abigail Disney.  
[womenforafghanwomen.org](http://womenforafghanwomen.org)