THE WOMEN'S
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# Women's History Month Events 2017

## **A Century of Women's Progress**

Denver Public Library (Ross-University Hills Branch Library, Meeting Room) Thursday, March 16 3:00pm - 4:00pm

It's been over 40 years since Title IX became a law prohibiting gender discrimination in any educational institution receiving federal funds. Now we can reflect on a century of women's progress in the United States. From women's suffrage to the Women's Liberation movement of the 1960's to the role of women in the workforce today and the serious consideration of a woman for President, we will examine how far women have come as well as what many claim remains undone.

## With Her Lens: The Photography of Sara Cartwright Jackson Loomis

Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Saturday, March 18 2:00pm

Once introduced to photography by her uncle Willard Jackson in the 1890s, young Sara fell in love with both the expressive and documentary qualities of the medium. After experimenting with various photographic processes and techniques, she settled on her own unique style and amassed a collection of over 20,000 images throughout the next six decades. Even more incredibly, Sara organized and her photographs chronologically in a series of photograph albums that span the course of her life. This illustrated talk will examine the wealth of history recorded With Her Lens: The Photography of Sara Cartwright Jackson Loomis.

#### **Makers: Women in Business**

Durango Arts Center Wednesday, March 22 5:30pm

Hear about the exceptional women — past and present — who have taken the world of business by storm. Told by female business leaders themselves, this is a candid exploration of what it takes to make it and a celebration of the extraordinary individuals who, over the course of 50 years, have proven that a woman's place is wherever she believes it to be. Free with suggested \$5 donation at the door.

# Access to Capital: Funding Options to Start and Grow Your Colorado Woman-Owned Business

Webinar Thursday, March 23 10am – 11:30am Through this free statewide webinar, Small Business Majority and the Colorado Enterprise Fund will help you navigate the funding landscape to connect you with resources to help you obtain the capital you need to start and grow your woman-owned business in Colorado. For entrepreneurs, getting a loan could mean the difference between success and failure. However, one of the biggest challenges facing female small business owners and entrepreneurs has been and continues to be the inability to access sufficient credit and capital.

# **Gender Equity in Colorado's STEM Industries**

The Group, Inc. Real Estate 2803 E. Harmony Road, Fort Collins Thursday, March 23 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Please join WFCO for a community conversation about gender equity in Colorado's STEM industries, and how Northern Colorado can lead positive change for local employers and employees.

### **She Started It**

University of Denver (Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women) Wednesday, March 29

6:00pm - 8:00pm

"She Started It" is a feature-length documentary film on women tech entrepreneurs, shot on location in Silicon Valley, NYC, Europe, Vietnam, Mississippi & more, that aims to highlight successful role models for young women. It is the first film to show the behind-the-scenes of running a tech start-up as a young woman. Co-sponsored by Colorado Women's College and Elevate Network.

# **Women Interviewing Women**

Trinidad History Museum, 312 E. Main St.

Wednesday, March 29

5pm

The program features successful women of Trinidad from various careers interviewed by women who share the same career. Each woman will share the path to their careers and their history within the Trinidad community.

# **Celebrating Colorado Women and their Extraordinary Stories**

University of Denver (Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women, 1st floor)

Thursday, March 30

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Opening reception hosted by DU's Colorado Women's College. This portrait exhibit features all 152 Colorado Women's Hall of Fame inductees, with biographical information and highlights of their impact on Colorado and the world. This event is FREE, but registration is required.