

Arizona Women Fight for Change

Still Marching: From Suffrage to #MeToo Exhibition Opens March 5 at the Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park

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TEMPE, AZ - *Still Marching: From Suffrage to #MeToo*, the Arizona Historical Society's newest exhibition at the Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park, focuses on the powerful and historic impact of women's collective action. Visitors are invited to experience the struggles, triumphs, and resilience of Arizona women in their journey to effect change. From early twentieth-century suffrage marches to the social media campaign of #MeToo, women have banded together to drive social change. Their story is told through displays of objects and memorabilia from the suffrage-era, ERA and Take Back the Night movements, the 2017 Women's March, and more.

In addition to well-known Arizona suffrage leaders Pauline O'Neil and Frances Willard Munds, discover the work of Mary Samayoa with Alianza Hispano-Americana, artist La Morena's advocacy for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and the Morenci Miners Women's Auxiliary. After gaining the right to vote, Arizona women continued to face and overcome challenges. Explore these powerful stories that illustrate how Arizona women are still marching to this day. Display cases in the lobby will feature objects from three local women who have made their mark on Arizona's history: Chef Silvana Salcido Esparza, Megan Greenwood of Greenwood Brewing, and CEO and Co-Owner of Changing Hands Bookstore Cindy Dach.

The public is invited to attend the free opening reception on Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and music spun by DJ Davina.

Still Marching: From Suffrage to #MeToo is supported by Arizona Humanities and the John F. Long Foundation and will be on display until December 2020. Follow the conversation online at #StillMarchingAZ.

Address:

Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park
1300 N. College Ave. - Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 929-0292

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website and More Information

<https://arizonahistoricalsociety.org/tempe>

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Arizona Historical Society

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Founded in 1864, the Arizona Historical Society (AHS) is the state's oldest and most prestigious historical organization, dedicated to collecting, preserving and sharing Arizona's rich history. The stories of the people, places and events that have shaped Arizona – are told through museum exhibits, programs, events and outreach. The Arizona Historical Society is proud to serve as the steward of Arizona's history. Our collections, housed in AHS museum facilities throughout the state, number in excess of three million objects. Our artifact and manuscript holdings offer opportunities for public programming, educational outreach, and exhibitions, as well as academic and community-based research. National History Day in Arizona is a signature program of AHS and a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for middle school and high school students.

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