

# ON A MISSION: AN UPDATE FOR YWCA SUPPORTERS



## March 2020 Celebrate Women's History Month with YWCA Southeastern MA!

Start Women's History Month off right by voting in this year's Presidential Primary Election on March 3rd, 2020! Click [here](#) to find your polling place!

Need help getting to the polls? Please give us a call at (508) 999-3255!



**VOTE!**

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**Voter registration deadline:  
February 12, 2020**

Register to vote online:  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

**Presidential Primary Election:  
March 3, 2020**

Find your polling place at this link:  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/WhereDoIVoteMA/>

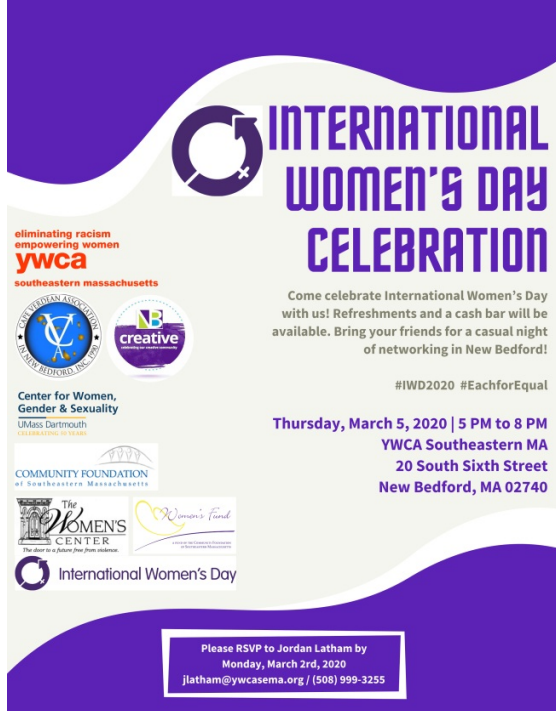
For questions or assistance, contact  
Jordan at [jlatham@ywcasema.org](mailto:jlatham@ywcasema.org)

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## Join us at this year's International Women's Day Celebration!

Thursday March 5, 2020  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
YWCA Standish House  
20 South Sixth Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Come celebrate International Women's Day with us! Bring your friends for a casual night of networking in New Bedford. **Please consider bringing a donation of menstrual hygiene products if you're able!**



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

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Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality  
UMass Dartmouth  
100 South College Street

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
of Southeastern Massachusetts

The WOMEN'S CENTER  
The door to a better, more just existence

Woman's Fund  
100 South College Street

International Women's Day

Come celebrate International Women's Day with us! Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Bring your friends for a casual night of networking in New Bedford!

#IWD2020 #EachforEqual

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New Bedford, MA 02740

Please RSVP to Jordan Latham by  
Monday, March 2nd, 2020  
jlatham@ywcasema.org / (508) 999-3255

## IGNITE: A Youth Showcase of Art Inspired by Historic Women of the SouthCoast

Thanks to grants from Mass Humanities, the Mass Cultural Council, and the New Bedford Cultural Council, YWCA Southeastern MA is thrilled to be partnering with the Whaling Museum's Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast project to commemorate the Women's Suffrage Centennial! IGNITE is the first of our three events.

See and experience powerful art created by young artists and inspired by remarkable women from history. Many of these original artworks – whether exhibited, written, or performed – highlight the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, honor the unfinished legacy of the women's suffrage movement, or highlight civically engaged women featured in the New Bedford Whaling Museum project Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast.



NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12  
6 – 8 PM  
FREE

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Presented by  
The New Bedford Whaling Museum  
and the YWCA

**ART IGNITES HISTORY!**

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For more information, visit [www.historicwomensouthcoast.org](http://www.historicwomensouthcoast.org). #artIGNITEshistory







18 Johnny Cake Hill | New Bedford, MA | 508-997-0046 | [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org)

## Former Planned Parenthood president Faye Wattleton to deliver keynote address at UMass Dartmouth!

Former YWCA Board President Dr. Juli Parker and the Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality at UMass Dartmouth will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year as the second-oldest women's collegiate center in the country with a dinner on



You are invited to celebrate

**the 50th Anniversary of the  
Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality**  
*the second-oldest women's center in the country*

with special guest

**Faye Wattleton**

activist and former President & CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation  
of America

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

6:00 p.m. *Dinner and speaking program with Faye Wattleton*  
\$100 per person / \$750 table of eight  
Woodland Commons

Please register by Wednesday, March 11.



Faye Wattleton's distinguished career spans more than four decades, amassing an extraordinary track record of national and international leadership and advocacy for women's sexual and reproductive rights and health. Ms Wattleton was the youngest and longest tenured president of the nation's oldest and largest reproductive services provider, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and the first woman and first African American, after the organization's founder, Margaret Sanger. Currently Ms Wattleton serves on boards of directors of public and private corporations, academic institutions and high impact philanthropic organizations.

Sponsored by the CWGS.

Proceeds from the event will support the Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality at UMassD and their annual high school LGBTQ Youth Symposium.

For questions, contact Mitch Berube at 508.910.6567 or mberube@umassd.edu

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Woodland Commons. Faye Wattleton, activist and former Planned Parenthood president and CEO, will deliver the keynote address on "Preserving the Legacy of Women's Health and Liberty." Click [here](#) to learn more and purchase tickets!

**Mark your calendars for these exciting events in April 2020  
and stay tuned for more details to follow!**

April 1, 2020 - YWCA hosts a National Census Day Party

April 18, 2020 - Lighting the Way to Equality - A Women's Suffrage Centennial Forum & Resource Fair

April 22, 2020 - 50th Anniversary Earth Day Celebration

April 23 - 26 - 14th Annual Stand Against Racism: Civic Engagement

May 13, 2020 - MCSW Women's Advocacy Day

