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!

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!
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 civicly engaged women featured in the New Bedford Whaling Museum project Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the SouthCoast.

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
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