



March Newsletter

Changing Lives, One Day, One Goal,
One Person at a Time



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is Women's History Month

***The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates
"Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion."***

The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions. Women from every background have long experienced that an uneven playing field that will never bring equality or justice.

Simple Ways to Celebrate Women's History Month



**Educate yourself on
disparities women still
face today**



**Spread awareness of
Women's History Month**



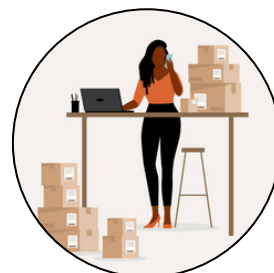
**Donate to community
organizations that
support women + girls**



**Say thank you to the
women in your life**



**Advocate for equality in
women's health**



**Support women-
owned businesses**

WOMEN OF COLORS FIRST WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!!!

SAVE THE DATE ▶ MAY 18, 2024

WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO

MIND • BODY • SOUL

Delta College Downtown Saginaw Center



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Plus...

Community Resources,
Health Workshops,
Wellness Activities & More!



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Wellness Coach
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**DO YOU KNOW A MOM WHO DESERVES TO BE CELEBRATED?
NOMINATE A MOTHER YOU KNOW OR YOURSELF TODAY**



THE MOTHER YOU KNOW *Contest*

Award CATEGORIES

- Mother You Know
- Grandmother You Know
- Community Mother You Know
- Foster Mother You Know
- Church Mother You Know
- Stepmother You Know
- God Mother You Know
- A Mother's Reflection

Winners will be eligible for various monetary prizes ranging from \$500 to \$50 or other prizes. All contestants will be acknowledged with a certificate of participation.

Note: Essays will be reviewed using a blind review process.

Submit NOMINATION

Submit your essay by **Friday, March 22, 2024** by visiting <https://forms.gle/Shp5bV8XN8qD9YLZ6> or using the QR Code:



Winners will be recognized at an Awards Brunch event on

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Location: 1000 Tuscola St.

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For More information:

Call (989) 737- 9286 or

Email ewmtoday@aol.com.

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Essay QUESTIONS

In 500 words or less, use the following questions to inspire your essay

(Please include the Award Category in your submission)

- How did your mother impact your life?
- What's your best memory of your mother?
- Describe a lesson your mother taught you?
- How does a mother's love affect her children?
- How does becoming a mother change your life?
- What does a mother learn from the loss of a child?
- What inspiring story about motherhood (in any form) do you want to share that others need to hear?
- What impact do surrogate mothers have (e.g. grandmother, community mother, foster mother, church mother, stepmother, god mother, etc.) when they step in for absent mothers or mothers in need?
- Write a poem that celebrates your mother or a prominent mother figure you know.

A graphic showing the silhouettes of six diverse people of various ages and ethnicities, facing right, overlaid on a dark blue background.

Community Voices

Partner. Listen. Learn.

listening session

on the use of state opioid settlement funds

Saginaw
UAW Local 699

1911 Bagley St,
Saginaw, MI 48601

In collaboration with the
office of Representative
Amos O'Neal



**Community
Session**

Monday
March 11, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Take the Michigan Opioid
Settlement Funds:
Community Impact Survey

Member Spotlight

In celebration of Women's History, Women of Colors extends heartfelt gratitude to every staff person, member and volunteer for your unwavering support. Your dedication, time, and energy contribute immensely to our organization, creating a positive impact that resonates far beyond. Thank you for embodying the spirit of collaboration and commitment.



WOMEN OF COLORS TV NETWORK

Do you have content for Amazon Prime TV, Apple TV, or Roku? WOC can spotlight your business, your book, your school, or your event!

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3. Download free and stream the WOC Network!



Family & Friends: An Addiction Support Group

Is your loved one leading a destructive life? That doesn't mean your life has to be destroyed as well.

Stronger Together is here to help you cope. Join us at WOC for an addiction support group for family and friends of people struggling with addiction.

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. 6:30 - 8 PM
1000 Tuscola St Saginaw, MI 48607

President's Corner

This year's Women's History Month theme is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion." As women, our ongoing commitment is to persist in the fight for women's rights, celebrating the invaluable contributions and achievements that women have made throughout history and in shaping the fabric of American society. Women of Colors remain dedicated to promoting equity for all women, fostering hope, and serving as a beacon of light in the relentless pursuit of equity for everyone.



Evelyn McGovern
Cofounder/President