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Celebrate the Centennial of Women's Suffrage in California!

Celebrations in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in California will be taking place in both the Bay Area and Sacramento in October. Concord Branch members are encouraged to attend one of these events in lieu of an October Branch meeting. The one in Sacramento promises to be a great event! Look through the rest of our newsletter for events closer to home.

Sacramento

What: Two-day celebration of the Centennial of women's suffrage including:

- three block walk the morning of October 10, dressed in fashions of that era, from the California Museum to the Capitol
- Exhibits
- Re-enactments
- Film screenings

When: October 9-10, 2011

Cost: No charge

More information: <http://www.ca2011centennial.com>

(Sacramento, October 9-10, 2011) This Columbus Day weekend the public is invited to celebrate the centennial of California women winning the right to vote.

The 2-day event in Sacramento begins on Sunday, October 9 and continues through Monday, October 10, 2011. One hundred years ago, California women and supportive men created an innovative and strategic campaign to win women the right to vote. Despite strong opposition, supporters from all walks of life waged the struggle for women's political equality – with success and without violence. This victory for populous California re-ignited the quest for women's suffrage in all the states, coming as it did nine years before the Federal Amendment passed.



Join us at the kick-off event on October 9th at the Crest Theater, 1013 K Street, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Crest will host the Sacramento premiere of "California Women Win the Vote!" This documentary by Martha Wheelock champions the model campaign that inspired the nation, crossing class, education, racial, and ethnic lines. "Seneca Falls," an award winning film by Louise Vance, takes viewers on a life-changing journey with nine teenage girls bound for the birthplace of women's rights in America. Finishing the program is "We Did It for You!" a musical play by Dr. Thea Iberall. The nine-member cast brings to life the stories of historical women who made women's rights happen.

Walk (three blocks) in our Celebration Stroll on the morning of Monday, October 10 from the California Museum to the State Capitol. We will gather at the California Museum, 2010 O Street, at 9:30 a.m. Come dressed in fashions of the era or in the suffrage colors of purple, yellow, and white, although costumes are not required. Multiple events have been planned throughout the day on Monday, including reenactments, living history presentations, and suffragist singers. The closing ceremony features Secretary of State Debra Bowen at the Secretary of State Building Complex courtyard.

The Concord Branch members will be carpooling to Sacramento to join the festivities on Monday, October 10. Please contact Terri (925) 980-5499 or htrialmeaida@gmail.com if you would like to join us.