



# Women's Advisory Board

## Outstanding Accomplishments

- The Board's annual programming for Women's History Month, in particular, the 16th Annual Women in Leadership Awards and Reception. The proceeds from the event were donated to the West Hollywood Youth Scholarship Fund for the 4th consecutive year to fund a scholarship for a female scholarship recipient. Women's History Month programming also included Women's History Month Banners honoring U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi and community leader Rae Mitchell and the co-sponsorship of the International Women's Day Party with the Russian Advisory Board.
- Sponsored Women's Equality Day program with the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission -- "The Progression of Women in the Art World" featuring three local women artists and a reception commemorating the 91st anniversary of women winning the vote.
- Sponsorship of "WAB Club: Women and Books", a women-focused book club to help reach women in the community through social interaction.
- The ongoing work and development of the Women's Advisory Board Legislative Subcommittee.
- Co-sponsorship of the West Hollywood Women's Mastery Series, a year-long series of free personal development workshops for local women.
- Co-sponsorship of two panels at the 10th Annual West Hollywood Book Fair, including a performance by the DIVA's from the Downtown Women's Center.
- Co-sponsorship and participation in the development of the 6th Annual West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference, "Unlimited Opportunities: Knowledge/Power/Community," including leading the morning welcome program and coordinating outreach to local women veterans.
- Co-sponsorship of the Los Angeles International Women's Film Festival.
- Co-sponsorship of a panel discussion with the National Council of Jewish Women/LA about Roe v. Wade commemoration in support of a women's right to choose.
- Co-sponsorship of a town hall forum with the National Council of Jewish Women/LA about Women In Israel.
- Co-sponsorship of a panel discussion with the National Council of Jewish Women/LA about the war on women.

## Looking Forward

- Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Women's Advisory Board
- Focus on advocacy and programming related to women's safety and violence against women.
- Continue to develop and strengthen the Board's advocacy efforts on legislative issues affecting women.
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- Coordinate programming to commemorate the 15th anniversary of V-Day, the global movement to combat violence against women.
- Expand collaborations with community partners such as the National Council of Jewish Women/LA and Hollywood NOW and cultivate new relationships through coalition-building to increase advocacy effectiveness and impact.
- Sustain on-going involvement in key city health initiatives affecting women, such as the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Prevention Month, Sexual Assault Prevention Month and West Hollywood Heart Health Awareness Campaign.