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PEACE THROUGH ACTION EVENT INFORMATION SHEET

Event Title	Bravery in Motion: Women's History and Future Beyond Violence
Date, Time, Location	03/27/2023, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET
Event Webpage	Here
Event Description	

Bravery in Motion: Women's History and Future Beyond Violence honors Women's History Month through a virtual learning event to refine public awareness of violence against women with an attention to the past, present, and future of women's empowerment. In this collaborative community discussion (in which people of all genders are welcome), participants will explore a broad range of topics related to the subject of violence against women, including community support networks, grassroots resistance efforts, and public policy advancements.

To situate the contemporary state of women's affairs in the historical legacy of women's activism, Joan Winship, chair of the Calvert County, Maryland Commission for Women, will share information about the effects and influences of violence against women alongside reflections from her professional work. While Joan Winship's work on the local level with the Calvert County Commission for Women will provide valuable insight into the process of local community peacebuilding, her former position as the executive director for the International Association of Women Judges will inform our learning event with a rich understanding of the nuanced ecosystem of human rights institutions and programs that serve women experiencing violence. Participants will deepen their understanding of Women's History, explore practical, peaceful solutions to violence against women today, and discover hopeful possibilities for the future.

Presenter Biographies

[Joan Winship](#), is the Chair of the Calvert County Commission for Women. Before her retirement, Joan operated as the Executive Director for the International Association of Women Judges and continues to work as an International Consultant in both public and private arenas. Joan brings to this speaking event a firsthand understanding of the international lattice of organizations and local efforts that serve women experiencing violence. Her depth of experience spans the globe and bears witness to both advancements and regressions in public policy that affect women's legal protection from violence. Although Joan's work engages a broad range of international settings, her notable contributions to her local community in Calvert County, Maryland provide actionable insights for individuals seeking to take action in their local areas.

Learning Resources

- Event Webpage
- Event Presentation
- Event Recording

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- Do Something About Intimate Partner Violence information sheet
- Explore resources from the [National Women's History Alliance](#) and celebrate women and storytelling.
- Read this [article](#) to learn how you can celebrate women storytellers and the lessons they share.
- Join The Library of Congress and other organizations for [Women's History Month](#) to commemorate and encourage the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

Resources and Services in Calvert County, Maryland

- Connect with the [Calvert County Commission for Women's](#) charge to improve opportunities for women and girls.
- Consider contacting [the Calvert Center for Change](#) as a comprehensive sexual assault and domestic violence program.
- Engage with the [Maryland Commission for Women](#) in their vision to support women's rights and wellbeing.
- Support the [Concerned Black Women of Calvert County](#) in their mission to address issues in the community that include education, heal, economic well-being, and improving the quality of life for African American Women and their families.