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***Women's History Month at the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum
Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams***

The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum is excited to announce our **2006 Women's History Month** programming to be held throughout the month of March. This year's theme, *Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams*, honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams. The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum has organized a variety of events celebrating the untold strategies, struggles and victories of the historic National Woman's Party as well as the unfinished story of women's quest for equality today. All events take place at the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum located at 144 Constitution Avenue NE, Washington, DC, accessible by either Union Station (Red Line) or Capitol South (Orange/Blue Line). An updated schedule is available on our website at www.sewallbelmont.org.

Preserving Women's History, Empowering our Future

Friday, March 3, 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, 144 Constitution Avenue NE

Join us for the launch of our new ***Digital Collection of the National Woman's Party*** and view the unique collection housed at the SBHM. Learn how educators will use the technology to teach untold stories of women's fights for equality.

RSVP requested 202-546-1210 x 23 or rsvp@sewallbelmont.org

Women Who Dared to Follow Their Dreams

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, 144 Constitution Avenue NE

Co-sponsored with Library of Congress and Women's National Book Association, DC Chapter

Bring your family to a book signing with the authors of the just released **Women Who Dare** series which features six book, including books about NWP members **Helen Keller** and **Amelia Earhart**, as well as about **Women of the Suffrage Movement**, and **Women of the Civil Rights Movement**. This series celebrates the lives of determined and energetic heroes who have changed the course of American history through their courage and spirit, often in the face of overwhelming obstacles.

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Reel Life Teen Movie Series: Iron-Jawed Angels

Saturday, March 11, Noon - 4:00 PM

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, 144 Constitution Avenue NE

Co-sponsored with Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital

View *Iron-Jawed Angels*, a film inspired by a pivotal, yet often untold chapter in American history – the Suffrage Movement. Followed by a discussion with Museum staff.

Open to Girl Scouts only; contact troop leader to register.

Young Suffragist Program

Saturday, March 18 9:45 AM - Noon

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, 144 Constitution Avenue NE

Learn how women won the right to vote, experience first-hand the story of women's heroism through original pictures, books, and newspapers from the time period. Make your own voice heard by creating a protest banner about an issue you care about.

Open to children ages 5-10.

Reservations required. 202.546.1210 x 17 or becki.fogerty@sewallbelmont.org
\$5/child program fee for refreshments and materials.

Women's History Open House

Thursday, March 23, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, 144 Constitution Avenue NE

Learn about the political strategies behind women's fight for equality through the unique collection housed at the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum. View rarely displayed artifacts of the NWP such as the congressional card files used to lobby for the passage of the 19th Amendment and the ERA, the irreplaceable scrapbooks of former NWP President Alva Belmont chronicling the suffrage movement, and banners carried during suffrage parades across the country. The Museum will be open for extend hours with 30 minute tours on the hour. Refreshments will be served.

Women Builders of Communities

Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for a special reception honoring local and national women leaders. More details to come, check out our website for information.

About Us

The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, celebrates women's progress toward equality—and explores the evolving role of women and their contributions to society—through educational programs, tours, exhibits, research and publications.

The historic National Woman's Party (NWP), a leader in the campaign for equal rights and women's suffrage, owns, maintains and interprets the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum. One of the premier women's history sites in the country, this National Historic Landmark houses an extensive collection of suffrage banners, archives and artifacts documenting the continuing effort by women and men of all races, religions and backgrounds to win voting rights and equality for women under the law.

The Sewall-Belmont House and Museum and the National Woman's Party are committed to preserving NWP founder Alice Paul's legacy--the achievement of women's equal rights--and telling the untold stories for the benefit of scholars, current and future generations of Americans, and all the world's citizens.