



FRESNO WILPF

Womxn's International League for Peace & Freedom

IT'S WOMXN'S HISTORY MONTH

International WOMEN'S Day is March 8th!

To find more information on Fresno's Womxn's march, visit www.internationalwomensday.com

You can also follow @centralvalleywomensmarch on Instagram for local updates and event details.

WOMXN'S DAY BOOK CLUB GUEST AUTHOR

The Fresno Branch Book Club will celebrate International Women's Day by hosting historian and author Angelica Shirley Carpenter, who will discuss her book, *Arm in Arm, The Grimké Sisters' Fight for Abolition and Women's Rights*, copyright 2025.

The book tells the "remarkable true story" of the sisters who became "pioneer advocates" for civil liberties in the early 1800s. Born into a family of enslavers in the South, Sarah Grimké and Angelina Grimké Weld were some of the first women to speak out about abolition and women's rights.

Angelica is Curator Emerita for the Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature at California State University, Fresno.

The Book Club will meet at its usual time and place, Monday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. at Carmel Village Assisted Living in the Club Room.

HER STORY SPEAKER: DR. MI'JAN THO-BIAZ

Honoring Black History, Anthropology Day, and Women's Herstory month, cultural worker & documentarian, Dr. Mi'Jan Tho-Biaz, will be speaking on Octavia Butler's idea of "home".

@ Fresno State Univ on March 5th 6:00-7:15 pm

THE INTENSIFIED U.S. BLOCKAGE ON CUBA

Cuba will survive by resisting, resisting, and resisting.

The US blockade of Cuba began over 60 years ago. The recent intensification is just the most recent in a series of attacks. These try to block any source of income for Cuba, including attacks on tourism, Cuba's international medical program, trade, and financial transactions. The US has used its enormous economic political and military power to pressure businesses and other governments into not trading with Cuba, and even into not having Cuban health workers. The current attack is to cut off Cuba, which produces less than 50% of the fuel needed, from all sources of imported fuel, by threats and by violence - piracy in international waters.

Cuba is not and has never been a threat to US security. But Cuba established that a small formerly colonized and neo-colonized country could establish its own priorities, control its own resources and use them for the benefit of its own people and defy the empire's efforts to invade and blockade it into submission.

Defending the Cuban Revolution is the defense of the rights of all nations, the small as well as the powerful. It is the statement that social, economic and racial justice are real goals and not just words. A better world is possible, a world beyond global imperial racial capitalism, not as an abstract concept but as lived reality.

What you can do to help:

- Sign-on to public Call to Conscience, (Let Cuba Live campaign): <https://www.letcubalive.info>
- Nuestras Americas Flotilla to Cuba: <https://www.codepink.org/flotilla2cuba>
- Medical aid: Global Health Partners current campaign: sutures
- Donations can be made online at <https://ghpartners.org/sutures> or checks payable to Global Health Partners, with the memo Sutures, at 39 Broadway, Suite 1540, New York, NY 10006
- Legislative action- Urgently tell your Representative to support H.R. 7521, the United States-Cuba Trade Act, and your Senators to support S. 136, the companion bill.

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WILPF-US Membership Renewal

***WILPF-US membership is \$40/year.

WILPF-Fresno sponsors a low-income rate of \$20. ***

Send dues to WILPF Fresno to P.O. Box 5114, Fresno, CA 93755

Questions and information updates to

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Women in Black Protest

Wednesday, March 4 11AM-1PM

2500 Tulare St

For more info contact Sue:

skern@netptc.net or 559-349-3777

WILPF Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 12 @6:30PM

Fresno Center for Nonviolence

1584 N Van Ness Ave

For Zoom link email: lenireeves@gmail.com

Open to all! please join us.

Stir It Up on KFCF

Wednesday, March 25 @3:00PM

Tune in to 88.1FM as Jean Hays highlights people and events important to our WILPF community

Call for Donations

There are many local orgs currently requesting donations for distribution within our communities. Bring all of your donations to us, and we'll split it up between orgs depending on their needs.

DM @FresnoWILPF on Instagram for more info.

Donation requests from WILPF:

- empty containers (i.e. yogurt containers, tupper wares, spaghetti sauce jars)
- clean warm clothing for mxn, womxn, and children-warm outerwear (i.e. gloves, scarves, hats)
- personal hygiene for mxn & womxn (i.e. 3-in-1 body wash, menstrual products, deodorant, razors, toothpaste and brushes)

World Water Day Event is Sunday March 22

San Joaquin River Parkway's Summer Ranch
14439 Friant Rd @2PM

Please join us to take a walk along the river and learn about ways to protect our local waterways and discuss the dangers of proposed gravel mining. This year's theme is water and gender.

Bring a lunch to enjoy!

For more information, contact Kyla at (559) 346-8253

FREE MUSIC LESSONS!

Guitar, baritone, ukulele, & voice lessons in the style of:

- Mexican Traditional
- American Folklore
- Nuevo Canto
- Contemporary Styles
- Latin American Folklore
- Rock & Pop

Every Friday @5PM

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