

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, March 20, at 1:00 PM in Morristown, NJ

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March 20 Celebration of Women First!

Celebrate the achievements of groundbreaking Morris County women from business, sports, politics, science, the arts and nonprofits at a special event on March 20 to recognize Women's History Month.

With the theme of "Women First!" this event features fearless women who have knocked down barriers, including Dover Mayor Carolyn Blackman; Leslie Bensley, founder of the Morris County Tourism Bureau; Leslie Allen, among the first Black women tennis pros; Donna Guariglia of USA Hockey; entrepreneur and former J&J executive Donna Pepe; Morris County Surrogate Heather Darling; girls in STEM advocate Beth Krawczuk; Morristown Administrator Jillian Barrick; Morris County Clerk Ann Grossi; Chatham Borough Council President Irene Treloar; Cindy Flowers, Delta Arts & Letters; Caroline Ocloo, Morristown High School senior; and others. A dance performance, music and poetry reading round out the celebration!

This inspiring event takes place on Sunday, March 20, at 1 p.m., in front of the Morristown Town Hall, sponsored by the League of [Women Voters of the Morristown Area](#), with co-sponsors [American Association for University Women, Madison Chapter](#); and the [Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Morristown Alumnae Chapter](#).

"I can't think of a better way to celebrate Women's History Month than joining the League of Women Voters at the NJ Women First event, where they will recognize the positive and vital role of women in Morris County who have made their own history by achieving success by breaking boundaries and glass ceilings," said Bensley.

"I am excited to celebrate Women's History Month with a group of formidable women who have broken down barriers across business, sports, government and the arts!" said Mendham Township Committeewoman Amalia Duarte. "These powerful women have refused to be sidelined. But, we still have more to accomplish, until women have full equality, opportunity and a seat at every table where decisions are being made."

Details and updates available at <https://www.lwvmorrisarea.org/nj-women-first> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/345882830782230>.