



**Women's Voice, Women's Votes  
Programming Schedule  
Summer, 2010**

This summer, the Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI) celebrates a century of women's suffrage in Washington State with the special exhibit, *Women's Votes, Women's Voices*, visiting from the Washington State Historical Society. A schedule of special events, programs, performances, and tours will further commemorate women's struggle for the right to vote, as well as explore the contributions that politically active women – and men – have made to our state and nation over the last century.

**Walking Tour: Seattle's Herstory - Celebrating a Century of Suffrage**

**Various times and dates July - September**

Join MOHAI and the Seattle Architecture Foundation (SAF) as we explore Seattle's role in Washington's equal suffrage campaign--a movement as old as the city itself. While walking through the streets of Pioneer Square, become acquainted with early Seattleites and their efforts to give women a political voice; efforts that culminated in the passage of female suffrage in Washington State in November 1910. This tour is given in conjunction with MOHAI's exhibit *Women's Votes, Women's Voices* opening in July.

Meet at: Seattle Justice Center located at 600 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104.

Cost: MOHAI Members \$10; General \$15.

Times/Dates: Third Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.: 7/15, 8/19 and 9/16

Third Sundays, 10 am-noon: 7/18, 8/15, 9/19

**History Café**

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

MOHAI, KCTS 9, Seattle Public Libraries and Third Place Books host a lively discussion lead by historian Shana Stevenson from the Washington State Historical Society and Washington Women's Consortium. Come early for Happy Hour at The Pub and Vios Café, and stay for beers and casual conversation following the program. Meet at Third Place Books, 6504 20th Ave. NE, in Seattle's Ravenna neighborhood. **Free**

**Note: This event was originally schedule for Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Opening Day: Women's Votes, Women's Voices**

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 4 pm**

Celebrate the opening of the exhibit, *Women's Votes, Women's Voices*, with a fun-filled day at MOHAI. Docent-lead gallery tours, family activities, and performances that bring suffragists' struggles to life will be offered throughout the day. **Free** with regular museum admission.

**Day-of Schedule:**

10:00am — Museum opens

10:00am — 4:00pm: Kids activities in the McCurdy Gallery

11:00am — *Women's Voices, Women's Votes* docent-lead (30 minutes)

11:30am — "Hear my Voice", a *Living Voices* performance in the Brinkley Gallery

12:00am — *Women's Voices, Women's Votes* docent-lead (30 minutes)

1:00am — *Women's Voices, Women's Votes* docent-lead (30 minutes)

1:30pm — Northwest Girl Choir performance in the Brinkley Gallery

2:00pm — *Women's Voices, Women's Votes* docent-lead (30 minutes)

2:30pm — "Hear my Voice", a *Living Voices* performance in the Brinkley Gallery

3:00pm — *Women's Voices, Women's Votes* docent-lead (30 minutes)

## **On-Site Performances**

### **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at various locations and times**

MOHAI partners with *Live Girls!* Theater to present a day of on-site performances that reenact Seattle's suffragette experience of 1909 resulting in Washington women winning the vote in 1910. Look for us at Pike Place Market, and various other various locations throughout the city!

### **First Thursday Programming: *Hear My Voice***

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm**

*Living Voices* presents a moving performance of "Hear my Voice", a tale of one woman's struggle for her right to vote. Drop in for this free performance and stay for a discussion lead by *Living Voices*' Artistic Director, Rachel McClinton. **Free**

### **First Thursday Programming: *The Scarlet Letter***

**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm**

MOHAI and Intiman Theatre present a Front Porch Theater performance of *The Scarlet Letter*, the story of Hester Prynne, one of the great female characters in American literature. Family, friends and neighbors are invited to come together to read an excerpt from the play aloud, followed by a moderated conversation about the issues and ideas it inspires. All are welcome; those who don't wish to read are encouraged to attend as audience members and participate in the discussion.

**Free**

### **Panel Discussion: *Will your vote count? A look at 100 years of suffrage and how voting is changing today***

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 pm**

MOHAI and the League of Women Voters host a stimulating panel discussion which explores how American democracy has been affected by the female voter. How has female suffrage influenced politics and social issues in Washington State over the last 100 years? What challenges do voting women continue to face today, and how will the rights of voters – male and female – be altered with the incorporation of the digital age into our democratic practices? Free parking and light refreshments provided.

**Free**

### **Podcast Series: *Women's Voices***

MOHAI's latest podcast series illuminates the stories of six King County women and their groundbreaking social and political achievements. Influenced by both postwar domesticity and the rising feminism movement, these six women found themselves drawn into local politics through prior community involvement, volunteerism, and a great desire to better their evolving cities. All podcasts are excerpts from an extensive oral history project produced by MOHAI and narrated by Marsha King. To access the podcasts, visit: [www.mohaipodcasts.org](http://www.mohaipodcasts.org)

**Isabel Hogan:** First female Mayor of Kent

**Beth Bland Winn:** First female Mayor of Mercer Island

**Nan Campbell:** First female Mayor of Bellevue and City Council Member

**Doreen Marchione:** Mayor of Redmond and current Kirkland City Council Member

**Doris Cooper:** First female Mayor of Kirkland and City Council Member

**Christine Himes:** First female Mayor of Redmond