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**FW: Margaret Atwood and Gloria Steinem come to Michigan! Happy Hour and More!!!**

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## National Organization for Women Washtenaw County Chapter Michigan

COMING THURSDAY! Please join us at Los Amigos Fiesta, 4855 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI for our September Feminist Happy Hour. It will run from 6 - 8 p.m. How do you think the campaign of the first woman Presidential candidate of a major party is going so far? What could the members of Washtenaw NOW be doing to help Hillary Clinton break this highest of glass ceilings? What does Freshman orientation on our campuses look like in terms of teaching about campus sexual assault? Are female students being taught how to avoid being raped, are male students being taught not to rape, or both? Are we satisfied with what is being done, or should we make an intervention? So many topics, so little time! Please join in the conversation!

LAST WEEK'S talk on Microaggressions by UM Professor Dr. Denise Sekaquaptewa was informative and thought provoking. She and her colleagues look at how these subtle negative comments affect women and underrepresented groups, especially in terms of these groups in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and whether they stay in the field or choose another. Dr. Sekaquaptewa and her team will next look at possible interventions and their impact. There was lively discussion and we all left with greater awareness and understanding of this issue.

#### REMINDERS:

Don't forget the EMU Feminist Fest on Tuesday, September 13th from noon until 3:00 pm in Ballroom A of the Student Center. We will have a booth with Bumper stickers, buttons and T-shirts available for modest donations. We have 2 volunteers now, and are looking for one more.

Professor Georgina Hickey, of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, a specialist in the history of gender and public space and our Washtenaw NOW VP, will lead the discussion Ending Street Harassment. This event is in partnership with the Ypsilanti District Library and will take place at the Michigan Avenue Branch on September 21st from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Her description of the discussion follows.

"Hey, baby." "Smile, darling!" "What's a \_\_\_\_ like you doing out on your own?" "Dyke!"

Has the thought of being verbally confronted, touched, followed, gestured to, or whistled at by a stranger ever caused you to avoid certain places? Have you seen these behaviors directed toward your girlfriend, sibling, friend, or mother? These are forms of street harassment and they negatively impact how we all experience our community, but particularly women, especially women of color, LGBTQ individuals, and youth. Through guided discussions, we will consider the history and impact of unwanted attention from strangers in public spaces, particularly those based on perceptions of gender and sexual orientation. Creative and collective strategies used to interrupt street harassment will also be discussed. This session is a joint effort between YDL and the Washtenaw County chapter of the National Organization for Women.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

**BIG NAMES ARE COMING TO OUR STATE!!!**

From MI Women Win we share the following:

"Gloria Steinem will be in conversation with MI Women Win on October 8, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. The event is scheduled to be held at the Wharton Center on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

We have a limited number of pre-sale sponsorships available that allow you to reserve premium and preferred seating for this event.

There will also be a small private reception with Gloria Steinem. There are a limited number of reservations available to join Gloria Steinem for this private event. Reserve your spot today!

Writer, activist, organizer, and icon of gender equality, Gloria Steinem has addressed a wide range of women's rights issues throughout her life and career. Recently, Ms. Steinem has focused her attention on the prevalence of violence against women.

Michigan Radio host, Cynthia Canty, will engage Gloria in a lively conversation about what it means to be a woman in the world today, why ending violence against women and girls is so critically important, how we can work across generational and cultural lines to create change, and what is at stake this election year. An audience Q & A will follow the conversation.

To reserve your spot to join us for this special event, copy and paste this into your browser: <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/6443655509613873152?midqs=3272991029191507968>

Gloria Steinem is a feminist icon, social activist, writer, editor, and champion of women's rights. She co-founded Ms. magazine, serving as an editor for fifteen years, and helped co-found New York magazine. The National Women's Political Caucus is among the many groups she helped found, and her books include the collection of essays *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, *Revolution from Within*, *Moving Beyond Words* and her memoir, *My Life on the Road*, detailing her more than thirty years as a feminist organizer.

Gloria Steinem travels in this and other countries as an organizer and lecturer and is a frequent media spokeswoman on issues of equality. She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution, the cultures of indigenous peoples, and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice. She now lives in New York City and has just finished a book detailing her more than thirty years on the road as a feminist organizer.

For information regarding corporate sponsorship or contributions, please contact Kara Spencer at [info@miwomenwin.com](mailto:info@miwomenwin.com)"

Here in Ann Arbor, Literati Bookstore presents Margaret Atwood on October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Rackham Auditorium. Atwood is a prolific novelist, poet, and essayist. She has won numerous awards. Tickets are \$30 and include a copy of her new novel, *Hag-Seed*, which is part of the Hogarth Shakespeare project. The book is a re-visiting of *The Tempest*. More information and tickets are available at [literatibookstore.com](http://literatibookstore.com). Click on the Events tab at the top of the page. Thanks to Jane Stigel for sharing this information!



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