

**Women’s History Month Proclamation**

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30pm, Zoom  
Maplewood Township Committee

**New Moms Virtual Coffee with SOMA Families Meetup**

Virtually Chat  
Friday, March 5, 10am, Zoom, For SOMA Families Meetup Members Only -  
SOMA Families Meetup and Molli Jackson Ehler

**SOPAC International Women Rising Series:**

Claudia Acuña, Virtual Concert  
Musical Celebration with Pablo Vergara (Piano), Carlos Henderson (Bass),  
Juancho Herrera (Guitar), Rodrigo Recabarren (Drums)  
Saturday, March 6, 3pm & 8pm, Online, Tickets \$15 - \$20

**SOPAC International Women Rising Series:** Grand Opera Divas of Spain,

Virtual Concert - Montserrat Martí Caballé & Cecilia Lavilla Berganza  
Sunday, March 7, 3pm & 6pm, Online, Tickets \$15 - \$20

**Wage Gap 62¢\* On-The-Dollar Cup of Joe Fundraiser at Able Baker**

[\*62¢ Is What a Black Woman Earns for Every White Man’s \$1]  
Monday, March 8, Int’l Women’s Day, 8am – 4pm, Coupon Code: wagegap  
Able Baker and National Domestic Workers Alliance

**We All Could Use a Laugh – Iconic Women of Comedy**

with Annabelle Gurwitch in Conversation with  
SNL Cast Member, Laraine Newman  
Tuesday, March 9, 7:30pm, Zoom Virtual Book Talk  
[words] Bookstore and JCC MetroWest

**The Car Mom:** Kelly Suntrup, Mom of Two Under Two, Who Grew Up in

the Car Business, Brings Her Perspective to the Car Buying Experience —  
Tuesday, March 9, 8pm – 9:30pm, Online, \$10 with Membership  
Members Only • SOMA Families Meetup and Carol Mahida

**Release, Breathe, Love: Creating More Love for You and the World**

Wednesday, March 10, 12pm, Free Zoom Workshop  
Rita Desnoyers-Garcia, Spiritual Teacher, Coach, and Author

**Women’s Self-Care. Dismantling the Myths.** Speakers & Maplewood  
Residents: Former Miss America, Kim Cockerham; Former VP Global  
Communications, The Estée Lauder Companies, Trenesa Danuser; Global  
Communications Executive & Maplewood First Lady Marie McGehee; and  
Co-Founder BRWL Boxing + Yoga Studio, Michelle Swittenberg.  
Moderated by Mayor Frank McGehee  
Wednesday, March 10, 7:00pm, Zoom  
Township of Maplewood

**‘Swing Time’ by Zadie Smith,** Classic & Contemporary Book Discussion

A Novel Following Two Brown Girls Who Dream of Being Dancers  
Wednesday, March 11, 7pm, Zoom  
Maplewood Library

**MAPSO Pop Up Headshot Studio for All Women Including Those Who**

**Identify within the LGBTQ+ Community Re-Entering the Work Force**  
March 11 – March 22, by Appointment, in Person, at The Woodland  
Maplewood Department of Community Services, South Orange Village,  
and Joy Yagid Photography LLC

**Virtual Book Talk: ‘In Case You Get Hit by a Bus: How to Organize Your**

**Life Now for When You’re Not Around Later’**  
with authors Abby Schneiderman and Adam Seifer  
Thursday, March 11, 7:30pm, Zoom  
[words] Bookstore

**A Variety of HER – A Celebration of Brave Girls in History & Culture with**

Stories and Acoustic Songs, For Ages 5 – 10 and Everyone  
Saturday, March 13, 4pm – 5pm, Online  
Kat De Bari, Musician and Teacher

**The Writers Challenge:** Juggling Humor, Permission, and The Voices

Inside Our Heads, A special Women’s History Month Program with Writers  
VC (Tori) Chickering, Doreen Oliver and Rebecca Hardiman  
Monday, March 15, 7pm, Zoom  
Maplewood Library

**Read Around the World:** Senegal, ‘The Strong Women’ by Marie NDiaye,

An Astonishing Feat of Self-Preservation, Stunning Narration of the  
Progress by which Three Ordinary Women Discover  
Unimagined Reserves of Strength  
Wednesday, March 17, 7pm, Zoom  
Maplewood Library

**Three Visionary Women:** Three Great Art Museums

Thursday, March 18, 7pm, Online, \$20  
The South Orange-Maplewood Adult School

**The Women Who Built the Maplewood Library**

Thursday, March 18, 7:30pm, Zoom  
Hilton Neighborhood Association

**Women’s History Month Virtual Cabaret**

Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21, Online, Tickets \$10  
interACT Productions

**A Free Mother/Daughter Contemporary Ballet Zoom Class**

Taught by Katie Lohiya, LJD Principal Dancer  
Saturday March 20, 10am – 11am, Zoom  
Lydia Johnson Dance, and Lydia Johnson Dance School

**Women’s History Month Day of Service: Food, Feminine Hygiene**

**Products, and Women's Clothing Drive**  
Saturday, March 20, 12:30pm – 4:30pm,  
OLS Pantry Lot, 217 Prospect Street, SO  
South Orange & Maplewood Girl Scouts, OLS Food Pantry,  
South Orange Village, and Maplewood Township

**‘She’s Beautiful When She’s Angry’ Watch Party & Discussion**

Saturday, March 20, 7pm,  
CHS Current Events Club, POWER, SOMA Film Fest, Maplewood Division  
of Arts & Culture, and Maplewood Department of Community Services

**Virtual Book Talk: ‘In My Mosque’**

with Author Mindy Yuksel and Illustrator Hatem Aly  
Monday, March 22, 7pm, Zoom  
[words] Bookstore

**Virtual Book Talk: ‘The Ten Year War’ by Jonathan Cohn and ‘The**

**Trillion Dollar Revolution’ by Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel.** Both Authors Discuss  
Women’s Health and Family  
Tuesday, March 23, 7:30pm, Online  
[words] Bookstore

**A Fireside Chat with Alexandra Carter,** Moderated by Maplewood First

Lady Marie McGehee. Alex Carter is a Clinical Professor of Law, Director of  
the Mediation Clinic at Columbia Law School, and author of “Ask for  
More,” a Wall Street Journal Bestseller.  
Wednesday, March 24, 7:00pm, Zoom  
Township of Maplewood

**MOVE with FREEDOM – A Somatic Movement Workshop**

with Gena Rho, Clinical Somatic Educator  
Thursday, March 25, 12pm – 1:15pm, Free on Zoom  
Shakti Yoga and Living Arts, and Emerge Somatics

**Women’s Work: A Tasting Celebrating Women**

**in the Chocolate Industry**  
Thursday, March 25, 7:30pm, Zoom,  
Single Tasting \$36, 2-Person Tasting \$60  
Nadine Kerstan Certified Chocolate Sommelier, Barometer Chocolate

**SOPAC Sessions Concert:** Roberta Gambarini

with Cyrus Chestnut, John Lee and Tommy Campbell (Live Stream Series)  
Thursday, March 25, 7:30pm, Online, Tickets \$10

**‘SUPERHEROES Are Everywhere’ by Kamala Harris**

A Reading of Vice President Kamala Harris’ Children’s Book  
Friday, March 26, Zoom  
Maplewood Department of Community Services

**WOMEN IN MUSIC: Virtual Chamber Music Concert** with Members from

Garden State Philharmonic & South Orange Symphony  
Recorded from The Woodland & South Orange Performing Arts Center  
Friday, March 26, Online at [www.sopacnow.org](http://www.sopacnow.org)  
Maplewood Division of Arts & Culture, South Orange Village, and South  
Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC). Generous support/sponsorship  
from Pollock Properties Group, Keller Williams Premier Properties, and  
Matt Kean Guaranteed Rate

**‘Lady Parts’ Fun, Fabulous Scenes/Monologues Performed By &**

**About Women**  
March 27 & 28, Times To Be Announced, Free Zoom  
The Strollers

**The Curios Beginner: Self-Discovery Through Playful Creation of Art**

Workshops for Women.  
March 29, 7pm, Online Workshop, Fees Cover Supplies — Pickup at  
ReMerch -Rachel Arturi Pruzan and ReMerch

**SOPAC International Women Rising Series:**

Magos Herrera Virtual Concert  
Friday, April 2, 3pm & 9pm Online, Tickets \$15 - \$20

**ALL MONTH LONG**

**WINDOWS-for-WOMEN:** Women-Owned Brick and Mortar Businesses

Showcase the Visual Artwork of Local Women Artists  
March 1 – March 31, SOMA Storefront Windows, Map Available  
SOMA celebrates women, Maplewood Division of Arts & Culture,  
Maplewood Department of Community Services, Maplewood Village  
Alliance, Springfield Avenue Partnership and South Orange Village  
Center Alliance (SOVCA)

**SHEROES – Celebrating Female Essential Workers Exhibit**

A Tribute to SOMA Female Frontline Workers  
March 1 – March 31, Windows at 1978 Springfield Avenue  
Maplewood: Health Department, Division of Arts & Culture,  
Department of Community Services, 1978 Maplewood Arts Center,  
and South Orange Village

**The SHEROES of the Maplewood Police Force**

Month of March, Online and Social Media  
Maplewood Police Department, Maplewood Division of Arts & Culture

**Artist Spotlight News Series Celebrating Female Local Artists**

Month of March, Weekly, Online + Social Media  
Maplewood Division of Arts & Culture

**Women’s History Month Book List**

Inspiration for Our Young Ones, Our Youth & Ourselves  
Month of March and Beyond, List: [www.SOMAWomen.org](http://www.SOMAWomen.org)  
Books: Library and [words] Bookstore  
Maplewood & South Orange Librarians, and Resident and Editorial  
Director of Oprah’s Book Club Leigh Haber

**Female-Owned Brick and Mortar Businesses List**

Month of March and Ongoing, [www.SOMAWomen.org](http://www.SOMAWomen.org)  
Springfield Avenue Partnership, Maplewood Village Alliance,  
Maplewood Chamber of Commerce, and South Orange Village Center  
Alliance (SOVCA)

**SOMA ‘Wear White for Women’ Photos**

All Welcome, Wear White, Snap a Selfie,  
Hashtag #SOMAWearsWhite & Post  
March 1 – March 31, Social Media/Instagram  
SOMA celebrates women

**The Fight for Women’s Suffrage Online Exhibit**

March 1 – March 31 and Beyond, Permanent Online Link  
Durand-Hedden House

**GIVE to the MAX! MAXI PAD DRIVE**

March 1 – March 31, Drop off Monday – Saturday, 8am – 3pm  
OLS Food Pantry, MEND and FeedSOMany

**Women’s History Month Book Display Collection**

with Online Selection for Ordering  
Month of March, 179 Maplewood Ave. Window Display & Website  
[words] Bookstore

**‘BILLIE’ – Documentary about Billie Holiday, the Master Jazz Singer**

March 1 - April 1, Film On Demand, \$12 Rental  
South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC)

**‘Linda Ronstadt - The Sound of My Voice’**

March 1 - April 1, Film On Demand, \$8 Rental  
South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC)

**‘Ella Fitzgerald - Just One Of Those Things’**

March, 1 - April 30, Film On Demand, \$12 Rental  
South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC)

**Female Artist Rachel Arturi Pruzan Showcase at ReMerch**

March 2 – March 31, Tuesdays – Sundays, In-Person 10am -7pm, or  
Virtual ReMerch, 1843 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood

**‘Musetta’s Stories and Melodies from Around the World’**

with Dr. Lori Brown Mirabal  
March 5 – March 31, Film On Demand, \$10 Rental  
Progressive Theater

All events are free unless otherwise noted

Complete listing, links and details at

[www.somawomen.org](http://www.somawomen.org)



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*Women Lifting Women '21*