

University of North Alabama

Women's Center

Quotes

- You don't have to be anti-man to be pro-woman.
~ Jane Galvin Lewis
- One of the things about equality is not just that you be treated equally to a man, but that you treat yourself equally to the way you treat a man.
~ Marlo Thomas
- The world has never yet seen a truly great and virtuous nation because in the degradation of woman the very fountains of life are poisoned at their source.
~ Lucretia Mott

September Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pizza	7
Milkshakes	14
Mini Golf	21
Fruit	28
Book Drop Off	ANY

Book Drive

The Women's Center is sponsoring a book drive. All books received will be donated to organizations that desperately need of reading materials. The three organizations that we are focusing on are the local Child Advocacy Center, Women's Prison Book Project, and Book Aid International. All three of these organizations are wonderful examples of how books can help people to grow and learn.

To help gain support from the community, the center is holding weekly events hopefully getting everyone involved. The first event is planned for September 7. On this day there will be pizza available for anyone

who is willing to donate a book. The second event that we are planning is a milkshake day. As with the Pizza Day anyone that donates a book will receive a free milkshake. This is planned for September 14. The third event is planned for September 21. During this event, anyone that donates a book will be eligible to putt for a prize. There will be a small putting green where the person will attempt to hit a hole in one to receive a prize. Every person donating a book will receive a prize regardless if they putt a hole in one. The fourth event that we have planned is fruit day. Anyone who donates will receive a piece of fruit.



All of these events will be held in the Women's Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Volunteers are also needed for all events. Anyone interested in helping can contact the Women's Center by phone or the Book Drive Event that has been placed on Facebook.

Remember that reading is an essential part of life. However, some individuals are at a direct disadvantage because of where they live or who they are. Literacy is the basis for all things and without it many things would not be possible.

National Women's Equality Day

On August 6, 2007, President George Bush declared August 26 as National Women's Equality Day. This day is meant for all individuals to celebrate the achievements that women have made throughout the years.

The main focus is on the 19th Amendment in which women gained the right to vote with their fellow men. The 19th Amendment was a huge step for all people not

just women. Our Nation recognized a woman's right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920, but the roots of the women's rights movement go back to at least 80 years earlier.

Before it was passed, about fifty percent of the population was barred from expressing their opinion on the government that controlled them. The efforts,

blood, sweat, and tears of a number head strong women gave the women of today the rights and liberties that some have taken for granted.

We should never forget the struggles of our history that have allowed us to be who we are today.



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A Gathering Place
For ALL People

Women In History

September 6, 1870– Louisa Ann Swain became the first woman to officially vote in a United States National election.

September 18, 1889– Jane Addams and Ellen Gates Starr opened Hull House which became an intricate part of many Chicago immigrants lives.

September 22, 1981– Judge Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court.

Support and Serve

The Women's Center is a place where anyone can go if they need help with an issue or maybe even a place to hang out between classes.

The Center carries prophylactics free of charge. The Center also carries a library full of videos and books on women's issues, sexuality, and sexual orientation.

Volunteers at the center are trained in assisting anyone in need of information. We can also refer individuals to the appropriate organization or facility to meet their specific need.

Anyone who wants or needs someone to listen can find it at The Women's Center. Personnel at the Women's Center are more than happy to provide this service.



Volunteers and visitors are always welcomed. If anyone is interested in volunteering, let someone in The Center know and she will help to get you settled in. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by or call. The Women's Center is located on North Wood Avenue across from the Baptist Campus Ministries. We hope to see you there.