

Women's Center of Jacksonville Events Calendar 2010

The following events will take place at the Women's Center of Jacksonville, 5644 Colcord Avenue, 32211 unless otherwise indicated. DIRECTIONS: <http://www.womenscenterofjax.org/globals/contact.asp>

Bosom Buddies Monthly Happenings Calendar

<http://www.womenscenterofjax.org/pdf/BBCurrentCalendar.pdf>

	SEPTEMBER
6 Monday	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY NO BOSOM BUDDIES NO VOICES HIV/AIDS Program
7 Tuesday	6:30-8:00pm – Young Survivors Group
9 Thursday	Noon-1:00pm – FREE, Madeline Peck – Art Critic, will discuss Unexpected Evolution: Contemporary Graffiti & Tattoo , Thursday, September 9, 2010 Women's Center of Jacksonville library.
13 Monday	6:00-8:00pm – FREE, Therapy Group for Women, VOICES HIV/AIDS Program meets every Monday. Our goal is to provide women with an opportunity to increase their coping and communication skills, develop values of self-worth, and gain an overall improved quality of life as it relates to various issues surrounding women living with HIV/AIDS. Contact: Nicole Richardson at 722-3000 x 219 to register. 7:00-8:30pm Bosom Buddies– FREE “Caring and Sharing” Guest: Dr. Joanne Dragun BB Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group , at the Women's Center of Jacksonville Contact: Bobbi de Cordova-Hanks at 722-3000 x 224
14 Tuesday	6:00-8:00pm – Bosom Buddies Workshop , Coping With the Changing World: Employment Workshop
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21 Tuesday	6:30pm-8:00pm – RSVPs Needed Young Survivors Group “Ladies Night Out” Contact: Shenesmith06@gmail.com for location and more information.
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<p>31 Tuesday</p>	<p>6:00-8:00pm – Bosom Buddies Workshop , Coping With the Changing World: Finances Workshop</p>

Annual Events

Women's Center of Jacksonville presents a variety of **special events** throughout the year intended to highlight the contributions made by women and to acknowledge the injustices women face. For more information, on the following annual events, please contact us at 722-3000.

Art & Soul Gallery Opening Receptions

Held in **January, April, July** and **October**, these opening night art receptions mark the beginning of each new art exhibit at the Women's Center. Join us at the Women's Center, meet local women artists, and view their artwork. Bring a friend, tour the exhibition, and stop by the Sojourner Truth Library to sample the delicious food. These openings are the place to be in Jacksonville each quarter. **Gallery hours are from 11:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday.**

Women's History Month

Each year, in **March**, a multitude of events are held in the City of Jacksonville to commemorate the important role of women in the history of our country and the world. Check the events calendar on this website for March to find out about Lunch & Learns and Book Talks at the Women's Center to commemorate Women's History Month.

International Women's Day

is a day to honor women around the world. The Women's Center of Jacksonville hosts this event every year. The Women's Center convenes a broad coalition of women's groups and international organizations in the planning of this event. An international potluck dinner is included offering a variety of foods. The evening continues with testimonies by women about conditions in their home countries. Women from Senegal, Mauritania, Colombia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Iraq have all participated in past years. The evening concludes with live entertainment and dancing.

Sexual Assault Awareness Day

is a day for building awareness within our community about the issues of sexual assault. To mark the beginning of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the day starts with a public event and the evening involves a sexual assault survivor speak out.

Equal Pay Day

April marks the point in the year in which women's wages catch up with men's wages from the previous year. The Women's Center of Jacksonville, together with the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, and Women's Digest Magazine host a luncheon to call attention to the fact that women are currently making 76 cents on the dollar compared to men. Spirit of Rosie Awards are presented to three women for their accomplishments in breaking the glass ceiling, mentoring other women, succeeding in non-traditional careers, or for becoming professional pioneers in their field.

Celebration of Women

This major fundraising event for the Women's Center of Jacksonville is held in late **August** to commemorate the anniversary of women's suffrage. The evening includes a silent auction, and entertainment. Contact Gillian Ticehurst for information on becoming a sponsor of this important event.