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Women in Local Councils Week

Monday 7 — Friday 11 March 2011

PLANNED EVENTS

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Women in Local Councils Week

March 7th - 11th 2011



Monday 7th March

- 'Empowering Women' - taking control of your Personal Development (2 - 4.30pm)
- Awards Night - S.E.E.K Participants (7.30pm)

Tuesday 8th March

- 'Financial Management Seminar' - S.E.E.K participants (9 - 10am)
- It's Ladies Day at Dungannon Golf Club and they are having an Evening Meal Special from 5 - 9 p.m. - Female members of staff are welcome to avail of this.

Wednesday 9th March

- Speak Up, Speak Out Presenting With Confidence (9.30 - 12.30pm)

Thursday 10th March

- Volunteering @ Sperrinview School (from 9.30am.)

Friday 11th March

- Colour me Confident How to Dress to Impress (9.30 - 12.30pm)

Please note Lavender Spa (Errisyl, Ballygowry) is offering all female members of staff a special promotion, valid until 31/3/11 - details to follow.
For further details contact Skills, Learning & Development Officer on Ext 1123

Ards Borough Council

Women of Achievement Awards

8 March 2011

On 8 March 2011 Ards Borough Council hosts its fourth annual Women of Achievement Awards, recognising and celebrating the attainments of women from across Ards.

While focused on the local, the event is also purposely being held on International Women's Day, thus becoming one of thousands of events around the world which are marking the progress which women have made politically, economically, socially and culturally since the first International Women's Day was held exactly 100 years ago in 1911.

Our Mission...

is to drive the Women in Local Councils' initiative, so that each council and political party is challenged and supported to make measurable progress towards addressing any gender under-representation, thereby creating a local government sector which more accurately reflects the community it serves.

It is not too late to plan your own! Any effort, large or small, will make a big difference.

The more councils, schools, community groups participating in Women in

Local Councils Week the greater our collective impact.

It's easy!

Choose a time and place
Let us know what you are up to.

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For ideas visit the website
www.womeninlocalcouncils.org.uk

ORGANISE AN EVENT

Planned Council Events

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Belfast City Council Events

Marking 100 years of International Women's Day

Tuesday 8 March 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day.

To celebrate the centenary we're holding three lunch-time events on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 March 2011 for Belfast City Council employees and invited guests only.

A celebration of International Women's Day

1.15pm to 2.15pm, Tuesday 8 March, City Hall. Open to all female employees.

The launch event will recognise the work of the council's Women's Steering Group and gender action plan.

The group will hear from a guest speaker and our member and officer gender champions, Councillor Bernie Kelly and Suzanne Wylie, Director of Health and Environmental Services.

Women's health and wellbeing

12.30pm to 1.30pm, Wednesday 9 March, City Hall. Open to all female employees

This workshop will provide information on fitness and nutrition and personal safety.

Occupational Health is also offering a number of free health checks for female employees at their office in Adelaide Exchange on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 March.

There will also be an exhibition area, open from 12pm to 2pm featuring representatives from related outside organisations.

Belfast City Council Events

Money matters

12.30pm to 1.30pm, Thursday 10 March, Ulster Hall. Open to all council employees

This workshop will cover everything from financial planning and budgeting to borrowing, mortgages, insurance, saving and investments.

Derry City Council Events

Launch 'Voices of 100 Women'

Wednesday 9 March St Columbs Park House, Derry from 11 am.

Launch of a book containing Poetry and Short stories around issues that affect women and women's lives.

A Taste of Islam

Thursday 10 March in Waterfoot Hotel, Derry from 10 am

A half day workshop to explore the Islamic Culture.

Derry City Council Women of the Year Awards 2011

Black and White ball to recognise and celebrate the role women play within our communities on Friday 11 March at 7pm City Hotel, Derry .

Awards will be distributed on the evening for 13 specific categories and an overall winner will be announced.

Media and Information

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