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RISE, RENEW, AND RADIATE

Greeting Dear IWIN Community,

March holds deep significance for IWIN, as we celebrate both **International Women's Day** and **Nowruz**—two events that remind us of **celebration, hope, and growth**. Just as the seasons persist in their cycle, women continue to rise, renew, and radiate. This year feels especially meaningful as our **WLF quilts** will be exhibited at the San Francisco Library for Women's History Month, showcasing our mission to empower women through art. Throughout March, we're **collaborating with over 30 organizations**—from global women's collectives to local charities and refugee empowerment centers.

We look forward to seeing you at our many events, including our **in-person celebration** of International Women's day on March 7th!



Stitching Resilience Exhibit

CELEBRATING WOMEN LIFE FREEDOM

Join us for a display of powerful and colorful Women Life Freedom (WLF) quilts at the San Francisco Public Library, honoring Women's History Month. Do not miss the two related events alongside the main exhibit



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Feb 7 to Apr 30





100 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102

Stitching Resilience Quilt Workshop

FREE WORKSHOP

Join us in honoring gender equality and contributing to the Women Life Freedom Quilt Project. Open to all—artists and non-artists, any age or gender—we'll create together with guidance from experienced instructors. All materials will be provided.

 Mar 02, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
 100 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102




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International Women's Day Celebration

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Join IWIN for a family-style Afghan feast, featuring a delicious selection of flavorful traditional dishes—from starters to main courses, salads, and desserts. The evening will be enriched with poetry and sing-along, adding an extra layer of connection and celebration.

 Mar 07, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 Berkeley, CA (Address Upon Registration)
 Guests: \$50 | Members: \$40 ✨

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Collective Action of Independent Iranian Women - March 8th

VIRTUAL SHARED EVENT

We are delighted to celebrate International Women's Day for the fifth consecutive year alongside 23 other organizations in the *Collective Action of Independent Iranian Women's Organizations*.

📅 Mar 08, 9:00 AM– 12:AM PST

📍 Virtual Event: [Link](#) to watch Live Event.

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Nowruz Fair

INSPIRING FUNDRAISER EVENT

Join us in Campbell on March 9th! While we're not hosting the Nowruz Fair, we're excited to participate—visit the IWIN table to celebrate spring, support a local nonprofit, and stand for women's rights and gender equality!

📅 Mar 09, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

📍 1 W Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

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Community Art & Spring Mural

NOWRUZ & SPRING FESTIVAL

Join us at Stanford Hospital to celebrate Nowruz with art, culture, and community! We're excited to participate and invite you to be part of a special interactive mural. Let's welcome the new season together with creativity and joy!



Mar 14, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Palo Alto, 200 Pasteur Dr, Palo Alto



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Moon & Mind Worm Moon

RADIANT GLOW OF THE FULL MOON

Each month, we collectively harness the energy of the full moon for growth and self-awareness. *The Moon & Mind* is a virtual opportunity to connect, create, and tap into the powerful energy of the moon to transform and align your intentions for the month ahead. Join us for a sacred space of reflection, growth, and community



Mar 14, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM



Click the link to join the Zoom meeting:

[\[Zoom Link\]](#)

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IWIN Artists' Pavilion

ROYA FOUNDATION NOWRUZ EVENT

We are excited to announce that this year, we're joining Roya Foundation's Nowruz Bazaar! While Roya Foundation's main room offers a wide selection of Haft-Sin essentials, the IWIN Artist's Pavilion will feature unique handmade gifts and Eidi treasures!



Mar 16, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM



San Ramon Community Center,
12501 Alcosta Blvd, San Ramon, CA



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It is my Turn

EMPOWERING AFGHAN WOMEN THROUGH ART

It Is My Turn, a year-long program empowering Afghan refugee women and girls through art, yoga, and storytelling.

In Partnership with **ARTogether** & **CERI**, we're creating a space for healing and connection in Oakland.

This transformative one-year program can be tailored for your organization as well!

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