



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**#EmbraceEquity**

A global celebration of women's social, economic, cultural and political achievements.

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**WED. MARCH 8TH 11AM TO 1PM**

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# International Women's Day

Annually on March 8th, International Women's Day (IWD) marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. **The 2023 #EmbraceEquity campaign theme seeks to help forge a worldwide conversation about this important issue and its impact.** Equality means each individual or group of people is given the same resources or opportunities. Equity recognizes that each person has different circumstances, and allocates the exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome. **Featuring speakers from around the world, harnessing the power of #Herstory,** together we celebrate all women's achievements, raise awareness against bias that still presents challenges for many women, and take action for equity for women in our communities around the world.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

**11:00 am** Check-in, Meet & Greet at the Ballroom Foyer.

*\*\*International Display of Global Portraits, Fashion, and international Dolls*

**11:15 am** Door Open & Welcome with Master Ceremony, Tiffany Tarpley (WTOL 11)

**11:30 am** Welcome and Introduction with Women of Toledo  
Vice President, Kathy Tucker  
Partner Acknowledgements with Managing Director, Nina Corder

**11:40 am** Opening Remark, Dr. Ardenia Jones Terry

## PROGRAM START

**11:45 am** Introduction of speakers and moderator: Tiffany Tarpley (WTOL11)

**Noon** Speaking Program

*Moderator: Christina Rodriguez, Executive Director, Mom's House*

*Speaker: Negarina Cooper, Singer-Influencer, Founder of Negarain, & Development Officer at TMA*

*Speaker: Zarinah El Amin, Anthropologist & Founder of Enliven Your Soul*

**12:40pm** Q&A

## CLOSING

**12:50 pm** Thank you by Nina Corder, Managing Director

Closing song with Nailya Weber, Native Land ("Tugan Yak") in Tatar, a Turkic language.

MASTER CEREMONY



**Tiffany Tarpley**  
WTOL 11, Co-Anchor  
Your Morning Show

OPENING REMARK



**Dr. Ardenia Jones Terry**  
Toledo CEDAW  
Gender Equity  
Commission

MODERATOR



**Christina Rodriguez**  
Executive Director  
at Mom's House

CLOSING SONG



**Nailiya Weber**  
Closing Song Native  
Land ("Tugan Yak")  
in Tatar, a Turkic  
language.



**Negarina Cooper**  
Singer-Influencer, Founder of  
Negarain, Development Officer  
at Toledo Museum of Art

# Featured Speakers



**Zarinah El-Amin**  
Anthropologist & Founder  
of Enliven Your Soul

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their stories





We are a non-profit organization serving the Greater Toledo community that is committed to advocating for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with a focus on Women's Economic Empowerment. Our Mission: To Educate, Engage and Empower women and youth to keep moving forward. Using our 3E organizational model: Educating, Engaging, and Empowering, we create sustainable solutions that elevate the quality of life, DEAI focus, and improve economic empowerment in the communities in which we live, work, play, and raise a family.

Learn more at [womenoftoledo.org](http://womenoftoledo.org)

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