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# Women's Commission to Celebrate National Women's Month

The Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission will host several events in recognition of National Women's History Month, including a breakfast on Monday, March 3, to honor local women who have made historical contributions.

The breakfast begins at 9 a. m. at the Shreveport Convention Center. The guest speaker will be Maxine Sarpy.

The Women's Commission will also host the 3rd Annual Cora M. Allen Lunch and Fashion Show on Thursday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. at the Shreveport Convention Center.

Melissa Flournoy, director of the RAND Gulf States Policy Institute and a former state legislator, will be the keynote luncheon speaker.

The week also includes the following events:

- On Tuesday, the YWCA Northwest Louisiana hosts a luncheon at the Shreveport Petroleum Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Noted local attorney Allison Jones will deliver the keynote address.
- Also on Tuesday, Amerigroup Louisiana and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will sponsor a wellness seminar for women at Ernest's Orleans Restaurant at 6 p.m.
- On Wednesday, Bank On Shreveport and the HUB Urban Ministries sponsor a two-hour session on financial planning. This will be held at 605 Cotton St. from 10 a.m. to noon.
- On Wednesday, the YWCA, and Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office will sponsor a Legal Education workshop at noon at the Shreveport Bar Association's downtown office, 625 Texas Ave.

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