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### **Women's Equality Day Celebration, August 26, 2011**

Join the West Virginia Women's Commission for Women's Equality Day 2011, Friday, August 26 at 5:00 pm at the State Capitol Rotunda, Senate Side. The Commission is celebrating 92 years of voting rights for women. This event will honor the strong female leaders who sacrificed so much and to celebrate the result of that sacrifice that changed both the political scene and raised the bar as to what women can accomplish.

This year's speakers include Bluefield, WV Mayor Linda Whalen, Cabell County Commission President Nancy Cartmill, Fayette County Commissioner Denise Scalph, and Parkersburg Entrepreneur Judy Sheppard.

Contact the West Virginia Women's Commission at 304-558-0070 for additional information.

On behalf of the staff and commissioners, we look forward to serving the women and families of West Virginia.

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