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**Celebrating 35 years of Advocacy, Education and Research with the West Virginia Women's Commission at the annual Women at the Legislature event. During the two-day event February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> WVWC is collaborating with the Girl Scouts to celebrate their 100-year anniversary.**

This year is special for the WVWC's Women at the Legislature event. In collaboration with several organizations, WVWC will be celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary along with commemorating 100 years of the Girl Scouts making girls into leaders.

Each year the West Virginia Women's Commission invites women from around the state to attend Women's Day at the Legislature. This will be the second year we hold workshops both days, with the addition of panel discussions, and a legislative reception on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

The event will take place on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Culture Center, both in Charleston, WV. The theme is, "Celebrating 35 years of Advocacy, Education and Research," focusing on educating and empowering women and girls for the challenges they face in their daily lives.

The event will conclude with a tour of the Governor's mansion and a reception at the pavilion.

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The commission members and staff look forward to continuing to serve the women and families of West Virginia.

The West Virginia Women's Commission is an office within the  
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