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## Vision 2020 Is Hosting Philadelphia's First City of Sisterly Love Celebration — All Are Invited!

A Message from the President of Vision 2020

Vision 2020 is organizing and leading Greater Philadelphia's first City of Sisterly Love Celebration — a festive, four-day, outdoor, end-of-summer event August 26-29, 2021 — with the support of Drexel University, the City of Philadelphia, Visit Philadelphia, Kimmel Cultural Campus, Avenue of the Arts and Ready.Set.Philly!

Everyone is invited to attend, and we extend a special invitation to Vision 2020 Delegates, Allied Organizations and Women 100 Proud Partners to participate with a street festival booth or an event of their own as part of the celebration. All the details are below and on the [Sisterly Love Celebration web page](#).



The celebration will begin on August 26 – Women's Equality Day – with Vision 2020's annual nationwide Toast to Tenacity, a live national webcast saluting the suffragists and other women leaders who have advanced women's progress. The Toast will be the grand finale of our year-long Women 100 event series, and we will announce plans for Vision 2020's rebranding and future gender equity agenda.

The Toast will take place in Center City Philadelphia and a day-long street festival follows on a closed section of South Broad Street with women-themed booths and diverse musical entertainment on a stage. All afternoon, our award-winning Seat at the Table women's equality exhibition will be open for in-person tours in the lobby of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

The celebration continues over Sisterly Love Weekend, Friday through Sunday, as arts and culture organizations, nonprofits, restaurants, retailers and more host their own free or discounted events, tours or other offerings tied to the theme. Our online program guide will be the central place to get up-to-date event information.

For information about sponsoring the City of Sisterly Love Celebration, contact

Terese Casey, our national fundraising consultant, at [tfc34@drexel.edu](mailto:tfc34@drexel.edu).



Lynn H. Yeakel, Founder and President, Vision 2020

## Women 100 Events



### Toast to Tenacity™ and Street Festival

Thursday, August 26

On the Kimmel Cultural Campus and South Broad Street in Philadelphia

### Sisterly Love Weekend

Friday-Sunday, August 27-29

At Arts, Culture and Other Venues Across Greater Philadelphia

***Raise a Toast to Tenacity*** from 12-1 p.m. ET on August 26 – Women’s Equality Day – in person outside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts or via nationwide webcast. We’ll honor the suffragists and energize the audience to strive for a future of gender equity. [Learn more about the Toast.](#)

***Tour Seat at the Table***, Vision 2020’s acclaimed women’s equality exhibition. It’s free and will be open for the afternoon in the Kimmel Center lobby. Bring the kids ages 10+. [Learn more about the exhibition.](#)

***Take part in the street festival***, starting at 1 p.m. ET on August 26, on a closed section of South Broad Street. We invite participation from all who support gender equity. Organizations and individuals may [apply to rent a booth](#) at which to offer activities, information or items in keeping with the event theme. Musical artists may [apply to perform music on stage](#). Bonus: At 2 p.m., a public event announcing plans for a sculpture of famed singer and civil rights icon [Marian Anderson](#) will take place within the street festival area, outside the Academy of Music.

***Host a Sisterly Love Weekend event***, August 27-29. All entities — from arts and culture venues to restaurants and retailers — may [apply to host a free or discounted event, tour, activity or other offering](#) tied to the Sisterly Love Celebration theme. Creativity encouraged! Vision 2020 will select participants based on theme alignment and public appeal.

Vision 2020 will help to promote your booth, performance or hosted offering at no cost!

Cooperating with Vision 2020 to produce the City of Sisterly Love Celebration are Drexel University, the City of Philadelphia, Visit Philadelphia, Kimmel Cultural Campus, Avenue of the Arts and Ready.Set.Philly!

## Seat at the Table Wins Multiple Awards for Exhibition Design

**Dome Collective**, the women-led experience design studio commissioned by Vision 2020 to create Seat at the Table, has won multiple awards for its design of our women's equality exhibition.

We congratulate Dome co-founders and partners Lynn Kiang and Katie Lee for these prestigious awards! Congratulations and thanks, too, to our Drexel University team, especially curators Page Talbott and Melissa Clemmer.

The public will once again be able to tour the exhibition in person, starting when the Kimmel Cultural Campus reopens on September 7, 2021 and continuing through Women's History Month in March 2022.

Seat at the Table is installed in the lobby of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia. It is free and open to the public whenever the Kimmel Center is open.



*Note: A sneak preview of the exhibition will take place during Vision 2020's City of Sisterly Love Celebration. Seat at the Table will open for the afternoon on August 26, following Toast to Tenacity.*

### ADC 100th Annual Awards

#### Merit Award

ADC-30719 - Experiential Design - Environmental Design - Work / Public / Community Spaces

### Communication Arts Design Annual 2021

One of four honorees in environmental graphics

130 projects were selected by a jury of creative professionals from 3,570 entries submitted. The selected projects will be reproduced in the September/October 2021 issue of Communication Arts magazine.

### Core77 Design Awards 2021

Winner in two categories: Built Environment & Visual Communication

## Vision 2020 Coalition News

## Thirty Percent Coalition Announces Milestone

The Thirty Percent Coalition, a Vision 2020 Allied Organization, has announced a major milestone in its annual campaign to encourage corporations to consider diversity — inclusive of gender, race and ethnicity — as a priority in board composition. Over 500 companies have appointed a woman to their board since the coalition's Adopt a Company campaign began in 2021. During the 2020/21 campaign, 127 companies appointed a woman to their board.

The coalition represents more than \$7 trillion in assets under management. This year, its investors asked companies to commit to include both women and people of color in applicant pools (known as the Rooney Rule) and to reflect this commitment in the company's governance documents. [Learn more.](#)

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## **PA Delegate Hosted 2021 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

PA Delegate Ellen Langas had the honor of hosting this year's Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work® Day. Compelled to inspire future generations of girls and her own daughters to dream big, she created **Girls Know How®** (Women 100 Proud Partner), the award-winning book series that encourages young readers to discover careers and develop the life skills to achieve their dreams. The series was named Book Series of 2021 by Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation.

Each year for the past 28 years, millions of individuals in the U.S. and 187 countries have participated in **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day** at no cost. Heading this year's virtual event on April 22 were iconic political activist and feminist organizer Gloria Steinem and Gitanjali Rao, TIME magazine's first Kid of the Year.

### **Empowering Photo of the Month**



# A 70-Year-Old Bat Girl Lives Out Her 60-Year-Old Dream

Rejected by the Yankees at age 10 because she was a girl, Gwen Goldman finally got her major league moment — six decades later



In 1961, the Yankees told a 10-year-old Gwen Goldman that a girl would feel “out of place” in their dugout. Sarah Stier/Getty Images

[Read the New York Times article about Gwen Goldman.](#)

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