

Social Security Events

(As of March 28, 2005)

Women and Social Security Forum

The National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO), YWCA USA, and BPW/USA invite you to a special briefing to learn about the future of Social Security and how you can get involved to protect it. The briefing will be held on April 1, 2005, from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM at 2168 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington DC; For more information call 202-467-0801 or contact rschmidt@ywca.org (<mailto:rschmidt@ywca.org>).

Speakers include:

- * Moderator: Peggy Sanchez Mills, CEO, YWCA USA
- * Laurie Young, Executive Director of OWL, The Voice of Midlife and Older Women
- * Cherie Brown, YWCA of Oklahoma City
- * Diana Taylor, YWCA of Houston
- * Cathy Hurwit, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

Social Security Matters Community Forums

As a part of their Social Security Matters campaign, the Older Women's League (OWL) will sponsor forums around the country. In 10 cities, OWL chapters will host community forums on Women, Social Security, and Privatization. The forums will be intergenerational and will feature speakers representing younger, midlife, and older women. One forum will be held in Hyde Park, NY (April 9) and another in St. Louis, MO (April 16). Other meetings are also being planned in Sacramento, CA; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Connecticut; Denver, CO; Bucks County, PA; and Portland, OR. For more information, contact OWL at 800-825-3695 or info@owl-national.org (<mailto:info@owl-national.org>).

Presidential Tour and Congressional Town Hall Meetings

While administration officials conduct their tour "60 Stops in 60 Days" from March 3- May 1 to promote the President's plan to privatize Social Security, many members of Congress are also holding town hall meetings this week and next during their spring recess with constituents about Social Security privatization proposals. Citizen input is critical for shaping the future of the debate. Contact information for members of Congress:

http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_USA_Map.shtml and
http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?OrderBy=state&Sort=ASC.