



PEDRO E. SEGARRA
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MAYOR SEGARRA CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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(March 1, 2012) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today celebrates the start of Women's History Month with remarks this evening at an opening night production of *Little Women*.

"Women have played an instrumental role in our nation's history, and they continue to profoundly impact our world for the better," Mayor Segarra said. "I encourage everyone to salute the women who touch our lives personally and globally, not just this month but each and every day."

The Hartford Women's History Month Collaborative, a partnership of nonprofit organizations, will kick off Women's History Month today at 5:30 p.m. with "Girls Night Out," a performance of *Little Women* based on the Louisa May Alcott novel. Mayor Segarra will welcome attendees to the event, which will be held at the Hartford Children's Theatre, 360 Farmington Avenue.

The Collaborative seeks to educate and engage the community in programs that assist women and girls, and empower families to promote social change. Through events and volunteer opportunities, the community will contribute to improving the lives of women and girls in Hartford and the region. In addition to the City of Hartford, Collaborative participating organizations include: the Aurora Foundation for Women & Girls; Charter Oak Cultural Center; Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame; CT Women's Education and Legal Fund; Girl Scouts of CT; Greater Hartford Arts Council; Harriet Beecher Stowe Center; Hartford Children's Theater; Hartford Public Library; Permanent Commission on the Status of Women; United Way of Central and Northeastern CT; Women's Education and Leadership Fund; and the Hartford Region YWCA.

For more information on Women's History Month, visit <http://letsgoarts.org/page.aspx?pid=1018>.

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