



**California
History
Center**

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom logo. *Google Images.*

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A Woman's Fight:

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

California History Center opens new exhibit January 30, 2017

Cupertino, CA – The California History Center's winter quarter exhibit – title: **A Woman's Fight: The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** – will be on display starting **January 30, 2017 through March 24, 2017**. This original exhibit, curated by the Palo Alto Chapter of WILPF, explores the 100+-year history of the League as it promotes social transformation by non-violent means to attain "social and political equality and economic justice...to ensure real and lasting peace and true freedom."

The development and work of WILPF, described at the international, national and local levels, is told through historic photographs, memorabilia, and a timeline. Highlighted are the experiences of League members of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated in internment camps during World War II.

Showcased, also, are WILPF's "Raging Grannies" whose demonstrations dedicated to peace and social justice, engage the audience with peace songs, costumes, and performance activism.

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About the California History Center: Located at De Anza College the California History Center and Foundation present exhibits, offer classes with De Anza College, publish books and a periodical, and operate a library and archives. Special events including lectures, panel discussions and workshops are also featured. Emphasizing living history, the center provides students with a unique opportunity to "encounter the historic site, document, or experienced individual, and personally interpret and recreate a period in history." Housed in the reconstructed le Petit Trianon, a national registered landmark located on the De Anza campus, the center offers credit classes, changing exhibits, a video documentation program and publishes at least one major book each year. Students can participate in all of these activities. Additionally, the center's Stockmeir Library hosts a growing collection of materials on California history and on almost every aspect of Santa Clara Valley's development, including student research papers, books, journals, oral history on video and audio tape, photographs, manuscripts, newsletters, clippings and pamphlets. Located at 21250 Steven Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014 (next to the Flint Center Garage) the California History Center is open 10–4pm Monday– Thursday, Friday by appointment and admission is free.

The California History Center is dedicated to the study of state, regional, and local history.

- The Flint Center garage is under construction please contact staff for parking and directions