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Annual History Breakfast Celebrates Women in Central Florida Sports
Popular fundraiser heads to Inter&Co Stadium on March 25

ORLANDO, Fla. – February 12, 2026 – The Historical Society of Central Florida will present its Seventh Annual Women’s History Breakfast on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Inter&Co Stadium hosted by Orlando Pride. This marks the first time the popular Women’s History Month event will take place at a major professional sports venue.

This year’s program, “Power Players: Women in Central Florida Sports,” recognizes women and teams whose leadership, talent, and perseverance transformed athletics across the region. Honorees include martial arts champion Mimi Chan; sports executive Cari Coats; the Orlando Pride, winners of both the 2024 NWSL Shield and Championship; and the Orlando Rebels, the legendary women’s fastpitch softball team founded in 1954.

In addition to honoring the year’s recipients, the breakfast will highlight the broader history of women’s participation in Central Florida sports, from early recreational leagues to collegiate and professional competition. The inspirational morning will celebrate Central Florida women who opened doors in the sports industry and made their mark on history.

Proceeds from the breakfast benefit the Orange County Regional History Center’s HERstory: Women in History Internship, which supports emerging professionals in the museum and public history fields. The event also provides critical funds for the History Center’s education, exhibitions, and community enrichment programs.

Doors open at 8 a.m. with a buffet, coffee, and conversation, followed by a program at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$45 per person, with sponsorship opportunities available. Supporting sponsor for the event is Orlando Health Women’s Institute. Additional details and registration information can be found at TheHistoryCenter.org/Events.

The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a historic courthouse at 65 E. Central Blvd. in downtown Orlando, features four floors of permanent and special exhibitions. The museum is a Smithsonian Institution affiliate and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is funded in part by Orange County Government through the Community & Family

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