

# THE ERA - 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

## A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!

Yes, celebrating is what we'll be doing on July 21, 2023, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution known as the Equal Rights Amendment.

Will the ERA become the 28th amendment to the Constitution? It has had a long and turbulent journey throughout its legislative history; the current political climate being no exception. On this 100th anniversary, it's a good time to reflect on this history – its passage by the Congress in 1972, ratification by the states, and its current legislative challenges.

Come and join us as we celebrate the foresight and perseverance of our foremothers, and the work we have left to do to make the 28<sup>th</sup> amendment a reality. Wear your fanciest hats and dress in purple and gold or black and white in deference to the suffragists and imbibe in afternoon tea.

Note the date!  
It is a FRIDAY!

Friday, July 21, 2023  
2pm

Note the time!

Robin Hood British Pub

13640 Burbank Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

(Intersection of Burbank and Woodman Avenues; parking in rear)

Cost is \$15 for an afternoon tea of petite sandwiches, scones and Battenburg cake (and tea, of course). RSVP to Ginny Hatfield at [ginnyaauw@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyaauw@gmail.com) or 818-970-4577 by **Wednesday, July 19**. Carpooling will be available for this **in-person meeting**. It's time for our members to recognize this important occasion and reconnect as a branch. Please bring a guest and encourage them to join our branch.

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