

30 women you should know in Sonoma County

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Here in Sonoma County, there are countless people who have worked hard to make our county great. There are teachers who have educated the children of our county, planting the seeds within our future leaders. There are the farmers who have tilled the land and raised animals, contributing to the rich agriculture of our region. There are the volunteers, the leaders and those who have stepped forward with faith to make a change.

Today, in honor of Women's History Month, we shine a light on the women who are making a difference in our county. In the slideshow above are just 30 of these women who have gone to great lengths to make a difference. Some are women you have heard of, and some may be unfamiliar. But all are Sonoma County residents you should know.

These women represent only a small fraction of notable females in our county. We recognize there may be a few you believe we missed. If you have suggestions for another notable woman in Sonoma County, let us know in the comments.

1. Bianca Broos
2. Trisha Almond, President & Founder of Guided to Safety
3. Athen Brattin-Cain, Miss Sonoma County 2015
4. McKenna Faith, Country Singer
5. Maite, Iturri, Principal El Verano Elementary School
6. Lynne Moquete, Human Interaction teacher at Casa Grande High School
7. Duskie Estes, co-owner Zazu Kitchen+ Farm and Black Big Meat Co.
8. Molly Murphy MacGregor, ED & co-founder Santa Rosa based National Women's History Project
9. Kelly Cooper, production of Qor – a men's fitness and lifestyle line
10. Kathryn Hecht, co-owner Clover Theater and founders of Alexander Valley Film Festival
11. Allyson Ahlstrom, owner Threads for Teens
12. Caroline Keller, advocate for Sierra Youth Center for Girls
13. Dr. Bonnie Bergin, Founder and president of the Bergin University of Canine Studies and the founder of CCI
14. Zoe Keating, advocate for artists
15. Lynn Woolsey, retired US Representative for California's 6th congressional district

16. Evelyn Cheatham, founder of Worth Our Weight
17. Natalie Cilurzo, co-owner of Russian River Brewing Co.
18. Jean Hegland, Novelist
19. Jean Schulz, president of the board of directors of the Schulz Museum
20. Louann Carlomagno, Superintendent of Sonoma Valley Union School District
21. Gaye LeBaron, Press Democrat columnist
22. Cami Weaver, Executive Director for Volunteer Center of Sonoma County
23. Cristina and Michelle Wilson, owners of OohLa Loft
24. Krista Gawronski, co-founder of the Fabulous Women of Petaluma
25. Amy Berliner, Apprentice to her father at Amy's Kitchen and a doula
26. Susan Moore, founder of the No Named Women's Group and chair of the Brady campaign in Santa Rosa
27. Madeleine Keegan O'Connell, CEO of the YWCA Sonoma County
28. Lynda Hopkins, co-owner of Foggy River Farm
29. Judy Groverman, Event Planner
30. Amu Groth, co-founder of Prohibition Spirits