

News Release

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Durham Hosts Annual Women's Forum March 28

What: 17th Annual Women's Forum – Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence

Who: City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services Department Human Relations Division

When: Thursday, March 28, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: City Hall Council Chambers, 101 City Hall Plaza, First Floor, Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts:

- This free forum, held annually in honor of National Women's History Month, is open to the public and will be moderated by City of Durham Public Affairs Director Beverly B. Thompson.
- Panelists include Durham County District Attorney Satana Deberry; Parents of Murdered Children–Durham Chapter Leader T. Diane Jones; and Women in Action Director and Elna B. Spaulding Conflict Resolution Center Executive Director Grace Marsh.
- Event attendees will also have an opportunity to network with the panelists during a reception after the forum as well as an opportunity to view the 'Homicide Quilt' that will be on display in the City Hall Lobby. To RSVP to attend this free event, visit the [Women's Forum event webpage](#).
- The forum will also be broadcast live on [Durham Television Network](#) (Spectrum and Google Fiber channel 8, Frontier channel 70, and AT&T U-verse channel 99), [livestreamed](#) from the City's website, and will be available for on-demand viewing after the forum on the City's [YouTube channel](#).
- For more information contact Human Relations Manager Phillip Jordan with the City's Neighborhood Improvement Services Department Human Relations Division at (919) 560-1647 ext. 34267 or by [email](#).

About the City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services Department Human Relations Division

The [Neighborhood Improvement Services Department](#) works to preserve and improve quality of life conditions for Durham residents, and to encourage active participation in neighborhood redevelopment and public policy and decision-making dialogue. The department's Human Relations Division strives to improve race and human relations by working to eliminate housing discrimination and by prioritizing community outreach and educational activities to meet the needs of Durham's residents. The division is responsible for enforcement of the City's Fair Housing Ordinance and the federal Fair Housing Act. HUD provides funding annually for the division to investigate housing complaints that allege discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex (gender), religion, national origin, physical or mental handicap or familial status (families with children). The division also provides oversight to the City's Human Relations Commission, which is comprised of residents who meet monthly to work on activities designed to improve human relations and promote harmony throughout Durham.

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