

Fairfield Equity Coalition

COALITION UPDATES

We are focused on our training and preparation for our FPS Elementary school bookclub, **Equity Exchange**. Our literature includes *Grace for President* by Kelly DePucchio, *Something Happened in Our Town* by Marianne Celano and Marietta Collins, and *The Colors We Are* by Katie Kissinger.



By annotating the text from a child and educator's point of view, creating corresponding activities, the slideshow presentation, and outlining the details for the Public and Pequot libraries, we can more effectively determine our overarching goals to educate elementary schoolers throughout the district.

Last but not least, stay up to date with us and all of the powerful events we take part in by following us on Instagram.

HIGHLIGHTING BIPOC WOMEN

Dorothy Height was an African American and women's rights activist that focused on issues like unemployment, illiteracy, and voting.



Grace Lee Boggs was a social activist and author. She worked to improve women's rights and was a crucial part of the Civil Rights Movement.



Shirley Chisholm was the first black woman elected to the US Congress who used her position to create national change.



FACTS & DEFINITIONS

- The month of March was **Women's History Month**, which focuses on the notable contributions women have made to society.
- April is Arab American Heritage Month that celebrates the culture, achievements, and history of Arab Americans.
- In 2017, the Arab America Foundation created an initiative to commemorate Arab American heritage.
- In 2022, the initiative was recognized by Congress and 45 states.



The fight for greater rights had spanned far before the late twentieth century, it had originated during the seventeenth century during a time when women were expected to remain only within the private sphere in the "Cult of Domesticity".

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- FPS Board of Education upcoming meetings on April 25th @ 7:30PM
- In March PTA DEI representatives met with Superintendent Testani to discuss DEI work in the district. Read more in the district's newsletter.

