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Colleagues,

The [Utah Women & Leadership Project](#) (UWLP) has a number of announcements for January:

First, our next community event at UVU will be held on January 30, 2019 (6:30-8:00 pm) and is titled "[Silent Souls Weeping: Emerging from Depression with Strength and Hope](#)" (see flyer at the link). The speaker, Jane Clayson Johnson, is a national broadcast journalist, widely known for her work at CBS News, ABC News, and NPR. Over more than two decades, she traveled the world covering international stories, presidential campaigns, and interviewing the biggest newsmakers of the day. Jane's current work is around helping to open an honest, authentic, and hopeful dialogue for those who suffer from depression and those who want to help. You can [RSVP online](#) now. All are welcome.

Second, we are pleased to announce the release of an extensive Utah research project focused on understanding the behaviors and strategies of men who successfully support women in advancing in workplace settings. This research and policy brief, "[Strategies that Male Allies Use to Advance Women in the Workplace](#)," was researched and written by Susan R. Madsen, April Townsend, and Robbyn Scribner. It is powerful and useful data! In addition, we are partnering with Better Days 2020 for a **free event** (with light breakfast) on January 23rd in the Thanksgiving Point area (limited seating). We will be presenting the data and also hearing from an engaging panel (Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, Carine Clark, Sui Lang Panoke, and Jeff Burningham) on their related insights and experiences. Thanks to Better Days 2020 for their leadership on this event; for more details and to RSVP [click here](#).

Third, we are pleased to announce the release of two *new* resources:

- INFOGRAPHIC: "[Labor Force Participation Among Utah Women](#)" (based on this [2016 snapshot](#))
- PODCAST: "Unpaid Care Work Among Utah Women" [[iTunes](#) or the [UWLP blog](#)]

Fourth, I will be offering an in-depth training called "[Unconscious Bias Workshop: From Awareness to Action](#)" on February 22, 2019 from 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM at Thanksgiving Point, Lehi. It will work best if employee groups come together (reserve a table for 8 or ½ table for 4), but all are welcome. Description and cost are on the flyer, and you can [register online here](#). Limited seating available.

Fifth, here are some of our partners' upcoming events:

- January 18, 2019: Real Women Run Celebrating the Political Kaleidoscope; 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM; YWCA Utah, Salt Lake City, UT ([register here](#)).
- January 19, 2019: Real Women Run Winter Training; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM; SLCC Miller Campus, Sandy, UT ([register now here](#)).
- January 19, 2019: Women's Wave Rally Provo, 10:00 a.m. at the Utah County Courthouse; this is a student-led rally that encourages women to use their voices to tell their stories, vote, lobby, be active in the community, and be good allies to sexual assault survivors (details on [website](#) and [Facebook](#)).

Sixth, as part of our [What Can I Do?](#) initiative, we will be holding several think tank gatherings (25 invited attendees each) over the next few months. Specifically, we are looking for **coaches** of girls (rec, club, or school settings, K-12), **elementary administrators**, and **fathers** of school-aged daughters (3-19) to brainstorm ways influencers like them can strengthen the impact of girls in Utah. If you are interested

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in participating, please fill out a short survey [here](#). Feel free to share this link with others you think could add to this conversation.

Finally, we also want to highlight a few videos from past events: [Discovering New Purpose for Empty Nesters, Retirees, and Aspiring Souls](#) (panel session, Fall 2018) and [Strengthening Your Impact in the Community](#) (Matt & Paige Holland, Spring 2018). All of our videos are [here](#). You can also check out a commentary I wrote for the Tribune a few weeks ago titled [Utah men can do exceptional unpaid care work, too](#).

Enjoy the first month of the new year!

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