

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

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"Women in the News" is a bi-weekly publication of The Gathering Place and seeks to keep our subscribers informed of the issues facing women, transgender individuals, and their children across the nation and the world.

NEWSMAKERS

Violence Against the Transgender Community in 2019 -- Human Rights Campaign

"While the details of these cases differ, it is clear that fatal violence disproportionately affects transgender women of color, and that the intersections of racism, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia conspire to deprive them of employment, housing, healthcare and other necessities, barriers that make them vulnerable." Read the full story [here](#).

Gun Ownership Rates Tied to Domestic Homicides, but Not Other Killings, Study Finds -- The New York Times

"It is women, in particular, who are bearing the burden of this increased gun ownership," the lead author of the study said. Read more [here](#).

In addition, [Business Insider](#) reports that the perpetrators in over half of the US' deadliest shootings had domestic violence-- not mental illness-- in common. [Read here](#).

America is the Only Rich Country Without a Law on Paid Leave for New Parents -- The Economist

For decades paid leave was "dismissed as anti-business and marginalized as a woman's issue." That may be changing. Read the full article [here](#).

PERSPECTIVES

The Devastating Consequences of Food Insecurity

Two in three Americans will struggle to afford basic needs, even if they don't qualify for federal benefit programs like SNAP. Food insecurity, or the inability to access quality, nutritious food, have devastating consequences at all stages of life. Read more [here](#).

STILL RELEVANT

HUD Proposes Rule That Would Roll Back Protections for Transgender Homeless -- CNN

"The HUD rule comes as the Trump administration has [banned transgender recruits from joining the military](#) and [announced a rule aimed at protecting health care workers](#) who cite moral or religious reasons from paying for or participating in certain services, but critics say would allow LGBTQ individuals to be denied care." Read the full article [here](#).

BRIGHT SIDE

Toni Morrison Taught Me How to Think -- The New York Times

"This is all to say that Toni Morrison didn't teach me how to read. But she did teach me how to *read*." Read more [here](#).

Art Restart Launches New Journal Designs -- Art Restart Blog

Our social enterprise, [Art Restart](#), has launched three new journal designs. See the new products [here](#).