

BOS Hearing



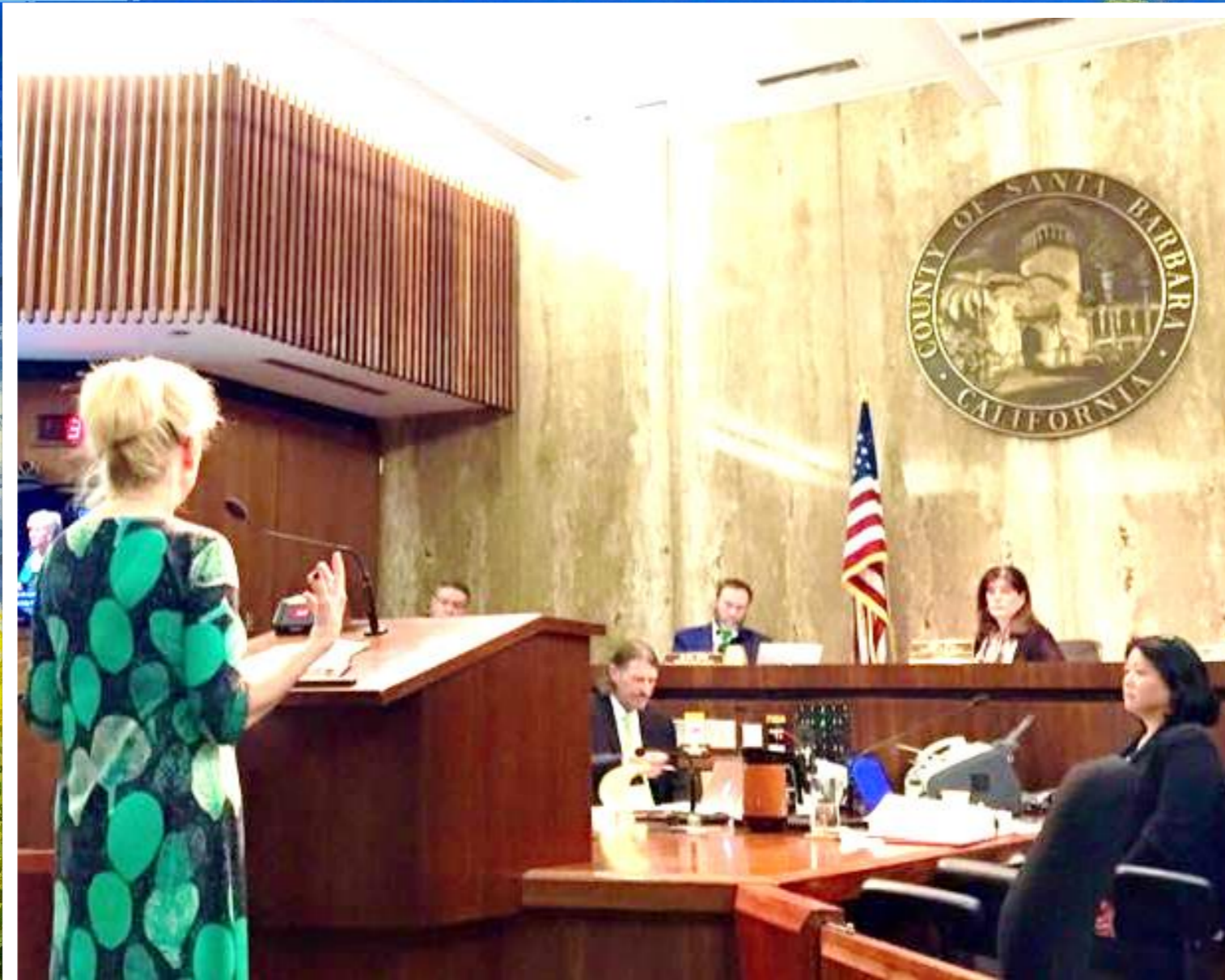
October 18, 2016

Mission Statement

The Commission for Women promotes the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County

- Collaborate with other agencies
- Facilitate, recognize and recommend programs
- Gather and disseminate information
 - Conduct public meetings
- Advise the Board of Supervisors

We will continue a strategic relationship with the Board of Supervisors and act in a meaningful advisory capacity, encouraging and supporting them in developing and implementing programs that enhance the status and well-being of women in our County.



Unique Programming to Engage and Activate Women Leaders



Support Other Organizations

We will play a meaningful role by supporting the work of other non-profit Organizations, County-wide efforts, and other Commissions.



Collaboration and Education

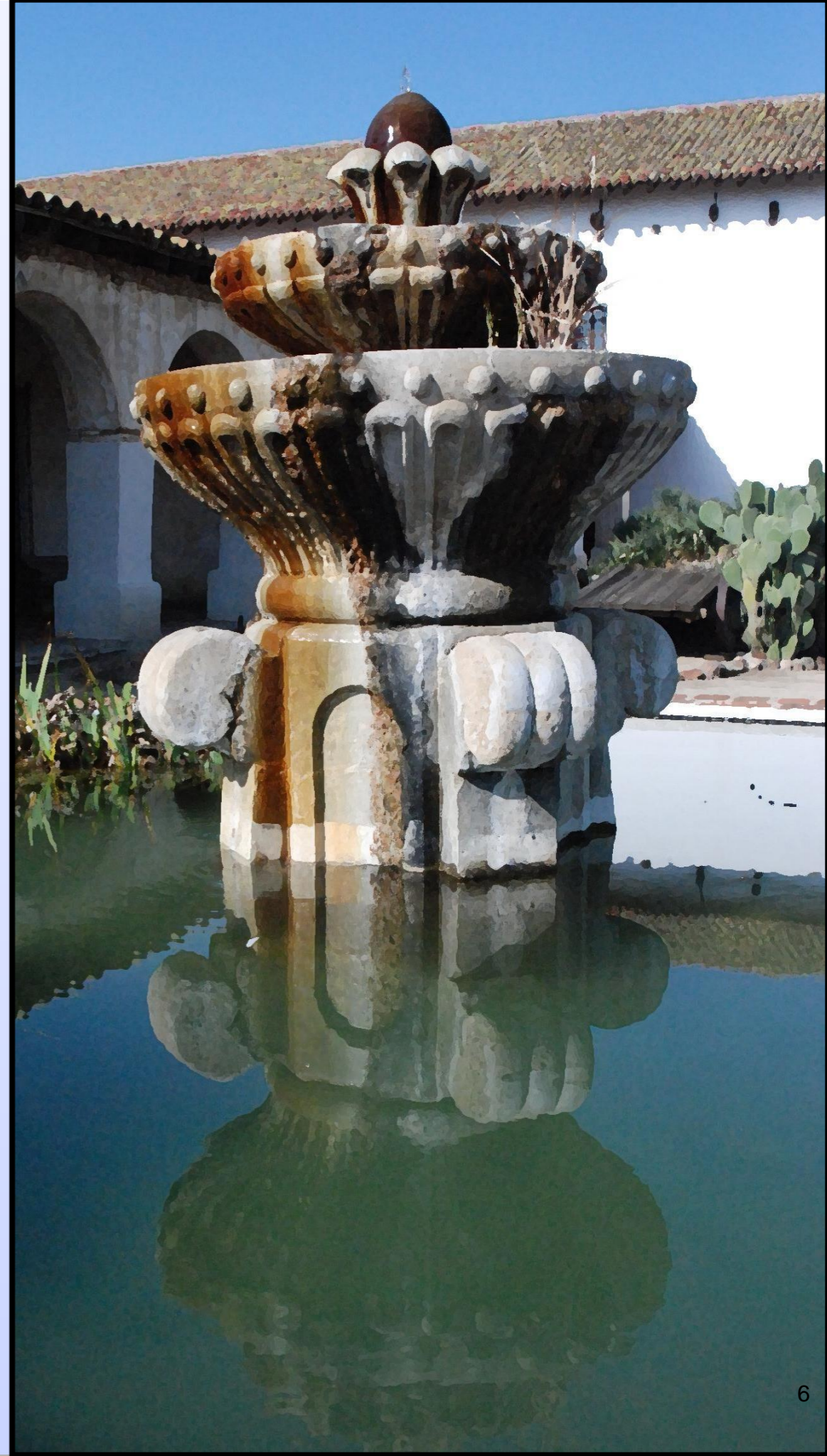
Guest Speakers

- Mag Nicola from District Attorney's office presented on Human Trafficking epidemic in Santa Barbara County
- Junemarie Justus presented on the Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
- Charles Anderson from Domestic Violence Solutions presented on DVS shelters and resources available in the county
- Elisa Pardo from Community Action Commission spoke of the importance of 2-1-1
- Araceli Campos from the City of Los Angeles presented on LA's CFW and implementation process as a CEDAW city



Representing Santa Barbara County Statewide and Nationally

- **Participated in 2016 Women's Economic Policy Summit in Sacramento**
- **Participated in the Assoc. of CA Commissions for Women Conference in Sacramento**
- **Attended the Los Angeles Commission For Women Gender Report**
- **Attended the Mount St. Mary's University Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California**



Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down *Women's Services*



2016 - 2017 Priorities and Opportunities

For the first time ever, we conducted an internal survey among Commissioners to best prioritize our goals and to utilize our strengths as individuals and the talents we bring to the Commission.

For the Future

Women in Leadership

Building off the success of our Activation event last fall, we are replicating a similar North County Women's Leadership event in Santa Maria on February 23, 2017.

Additionally, we will execute a follow-up Women's Leadership event in Santa Barbara in the spring.

2016 - 2017 Priorities and Opportunities

- **Identifying and promoting public policy priorities that benefit women and children**
 - **Exploring CEDAW adoption countywide**
 - **Continuing Veterans Stand Down collaboration**
 - **Sexual Abuse task force collaboration**
 - **Expansion of distribution of Service Cards**
 - **Updating our logo**
 - **Quarterly reports to BOS**

THANK YOU FROM THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN!