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6th Annual Delilah Beasley Tea
Sunday, September 17, 2017
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Pardee Home Museum Gardens
672 11th Street, Oakland

Celebrating Extraordinary Women in Extraordinary Times

Join a celebration of community leaders at the sixth Annual Delilah Beasley Tea on Sunday, September 17th at Pardee Museum Gardens in Oakland. This year we are honoring Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley and the outstanding Oakland based Alliance for Girls.



Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley is a nationally recognized expert in issues involving violence against women, violence against persons with disabilities, and interpersonal violence including sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse, stalking, and human exploitation and trafficking. She is known for her many innovative programs, including those to fight real estate fraud, prescription drug fraud, chronic absenteeism, sexual assault, domestic violence, ID Theft and environmental violations.

Based in Oakland, **Alliance for Girls** is the largest regional alliance of girl-serving organizations and champions in the country, collectively serving more than 300,000 girls in the Bay Area. The Alliance for Girls has forged a growing movement of organizations, public agencies, businesses and leaders dedicated to eliminating systemic barriers to girls' success, and providing girls with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive.



The annual tea sponsored by POWER is held in memory of the late Delilah Beasley who was a historian and newspaper columnist for the Oakland Tribune. She was the first African-American woman to be published regularly in a major metropolitan newspaper. The tea affords POWER the opportunity to honor extraordinary Oakland citizens and institutions whose vision and leadership enrich, transform and empower our communities. Past honorees have included Belva Davis, Cora Tellez, Angela Glover Blackwell, Arabella Martinez, Kimberley Ellis, Girls Inc, and Mills College.

The Pardee House Museum gardens provide a delightful setting for an elegant tea accompanied by live music, and sumptuous pastries and savories on what promises to be an unforgettable fall afternoon. Attendees will connect with neighbors, friends, and activists who make Oakland such a special place.

For more info and to reserve \$35 tickets on Eventbrite: go to
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-annual-delilah-beasley-tea-tickets-36895645870>

POWER (Progressive Oakland Women for Empowerment & Reform) is a coalition of business and community leaders, whose founders include officers and members of the Oakland League of Women Voters, Oakland-Piedmont AAUW (American Association of University Women), Lend A Hand, Mills College, National Women's History Project, and Alameda County Historical Society.

