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Thank you, Los Angeles!

You Outdid Yourself at CTGCA's Literature, Leadership & Brunch



Thank you SEUI-UHW! Their members join actor/activist Holland Taylor.

Close the gap CA's first major Los Angeles event, *Literature, Leadership and Brunch* with author Nina Tassler exceeded every expectation. New, infuriating accounts of sexual harassment added to the already charged atmosphere and fueled the conversation. The energy and engagement of the 140+ women who joined us is proof positive that women are ready for action. CTGCA's resolve to recruit more fierce women who will change the culture of the Capitol has never been stronger.

Sponsors **SEIU UHW** sent a wonderful cadre of

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This [primer on sexual](#)

women who joined author **Nina Tassler**, the CTGCA board, actress and feminist activist, **Holland Taylor**, guest interviewer **Nancy Josephson**, and many more incredible women to make this event a smashing success.

Special thank you to our gracious hosts, **Sarah Timberman** and **Nancy Cotton**: we couldn't have done it without you. And finally, thank you to our photographer of the day, **Kimberly Yan** for capturing the fantastic energy at the brunch in your photographs featured here!

Northern California gals - don't despair! CTGCA's San Francisco event - *Finding Your Voice and Using It*, a conversation with author Joyce Maynard, social entrepreneur Kimberly Ellis, and CTGCA founder Mary Hughes - is December 4th. [RSVP](#) today!



Nina Tassler shares wit and wisdom from her book, What I Told My Daughter.

[harassment from the New York Times](#) is an absolute Must-Read for every woman. Let's kick that "blurry lines" excuse right out the door, shall we?



Not in Our Backyard

Far from the "meritocracy" it so often boasts to be, Silicon Valley's tech industry seethes with gender discrimination, as described in [this thorough account from The New Yorker](#). Warning: your blood may boil.



CTGCA ally,
Emerge California



Anyone still looking to nab a copy of the featured book, [What I Told My Daughter](#), should act fast - they went like hotcakes on Sunday!



CTGCA Board member Danielle Carrig with Interviewer Nancy Josephson, author Nina Tassler, host Sarah Timberman, and CTGCA Board members, Silissa Uriarte-Smith and Karriann Farrell Hinds.



Close the gap, CA founder, Mary Hughes, joins brunch attendees.

announces its [first Central Valley Program](#)! Nothing makes us happier than such strong steps toward gender parity!



Congratulations to our friends at [Fund Her](#) for an incredible launch! Just days on the scene and they are geared up to make a real difference in our mission toward gender parity!



Co-host Elaine Andersen stokes the conversation.







close the gap CA is a statewide campaign to find talented, progressive women to run for open seats in the California legislature in 2018 and 2020. With focus and a targeted strategy, we can 'close the gap' and not just the gender gap. When we elect progressive women, we take steps to close the school funding gap, the access gap to affordable health and reproductive care, and the growing gap between the wealthy and those in poverty.

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