**2018 WISPPA Accomplishments**

**Meetings:**

* October 6th - League of Women Voters: "JUST THE FACTS - California State Proposition Pros and Cons"
* September 8th - "It's All About U, The Utility Tax Takeaways" South Pasadena City Treasurer, Gary Pia outlined the facts of what the loss of the Utility User's Tax will mean.
* June 2nd - ​ ​"The Future of WISPPA."
* May 5th "Cinco De Mayo" - ​"South Pasadena's Hispanic Heritage and ​ Its Influences Upon Local Architecture and Art." Judith M. Harris, WISPPA secretary,  moderated our panel: ​
* April 7th “Celebrating the Arts - Lissa Reynolds - A Woman of Independent Means"
* March 3rd - “Addressing Homelessness in South Pasadena and Surrounding Communities."

* February 3rd - 4th Annual Community Connections Forum    
  A panel gave us an enlightening overview of the services they provide and the challenges they face.
  + Mayor Richard Schneider-representing the City;
  + Steve Fjeldsted, Director of Library, Arts, and Culture;
  + Sheila Pautsch, Community Services Director ;
  + Jon Primuth, SPUSD board member.
* January 6th -Topic: ​ State of the State Address ​Speaker:   State Assemblyman Chris Holden

**Special Events:**

* In January, the **award winning documentary SANDS OF SILENCE: Waves of Courage** was presented by WISPPA and the South Pasadena Library  at the South Pasadena Library Community Room.  This special screening was in honor of Human Trafficking Prevention Month and National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
* In March, **WISPPA Co-Sponsored "HERstory**" presented by the Pasadena Commission on the Status Of Women
* WISPPA was pleased to co-sponsor the **candidate forum** with the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce on Oct

**Just for fun:**

* WISPPA SUMMER CONCERT MEET-UP  in July
* SOUTH PASADENA 2018 FESTIVAL OF BALLOONS!
* WISPPA at the PASADENA PLAYHOUSE  in September

**Note: At least one WISPPA member attended every City Council meeting.**