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Museum Of Motherhood

Annual Academic and Arts Conference 2024

WHAT: Academic & Arts Conference - Threads of Connection–Sorry/Not Sorry: Confronting mother (and other) blame–healing & resistance in contemporary culture and beyond.

WHEN: March 22-24, 2024 Friday: 9:30AM-6:30PM, Saturday 9:00AM-6:00PM, Sunday 9:30-4PM via Zoom and in person.

WHERE: The Factory 2606 Fairfield Ave. S. St. Petersburg, FL. Directions: 28th St. South of Central Ave. Left on Fairfield Ave. South. Multi-colored sidewalk. MoM is across the hall from the Fairgrounds at The Factory in building 5. Door 2606

ADMISSION: FREE & Open to the public. RSVP required. INFO@MOMmuseum.org by 2/20/24. Suggested donation is \$25 per day. Paid registrants receive a discounted entry to the Fairgrounds St. Pete the weekend of 22-24th. **Let us know if you are seeking childcare for the conference no later than 3/10.*

WHO: The Museum of Motherhood (MoM) and the Journal of Mother Studies (JourMS) are a living, breathing, community-centered art, science and herstory cultural institution focused on amplifying the voices and experiences of women, mothers, and families inclusive of all reproductive identities.

WHY: The Museum's mission is to engage the public in discourse on the subject of mothers, mothering and motherhood while elucidating the women's movement of the last 250 years.

FEATURING: A dynamic roster of academics, artists, and activists engaged in sharing research, scholarship and arts-based activities in a supportive, inclusive and diverse setting, open to all. This year's featured keynote by Courtney Kessel with interactive 'Fabric of Life' sculpture: a large-scale weaving of household

objects and the accumulation of possessions in the context of parenting comparable to the value of carework. Plus, a community crochet circle around The Mother Tree with Madison Hendry of the 'Womb Project', interactive sculpture by Christine Carrig, 'Proudly Shamed in the USA' and 'The Bag Ladies' by Judy Lyons Schneider & Alice Harrison- an intergenerational conversation, to name a few.

REGULAR HOURS: By appointment and weekly Wednesday-Sat 12-6PM, Second Saturday Art Walk 6-9PM & Indie Flea 12-3PM first Sunday each month. The Museum will be closed except for conference activities the week of March 20-24th, 2024.