

April, a pivotal month in the environmental calendar, symbolizes a global call to action for Earth Day, reminding us of our collective responsibility to safeguard our planet and foster a sustainable future.

Earth Day, founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970, emerged as a powerful grassroots movement to raise awareness about environmental issues and galvanize action on a national scale.

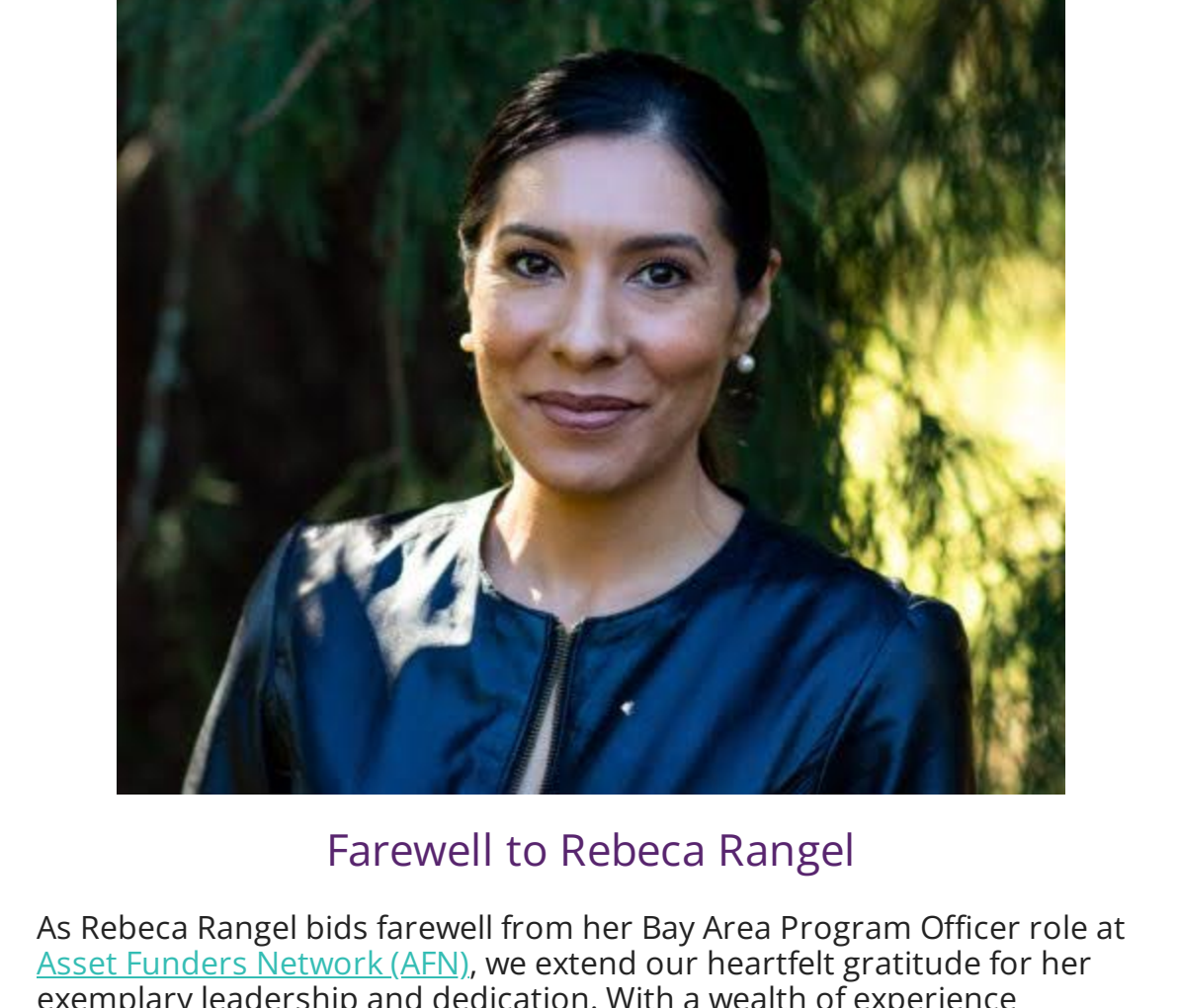


Similarly, the International Labour Organization's World Day for Safety and Health at Work is a global platform to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases.

At our first Community of Practice session for the year, our cohort discussed the history of labor organizing and its ties to environmental justice.

In Solidarity,
Brianna, Janelle, + Rob

COMMUNITY UPDATES

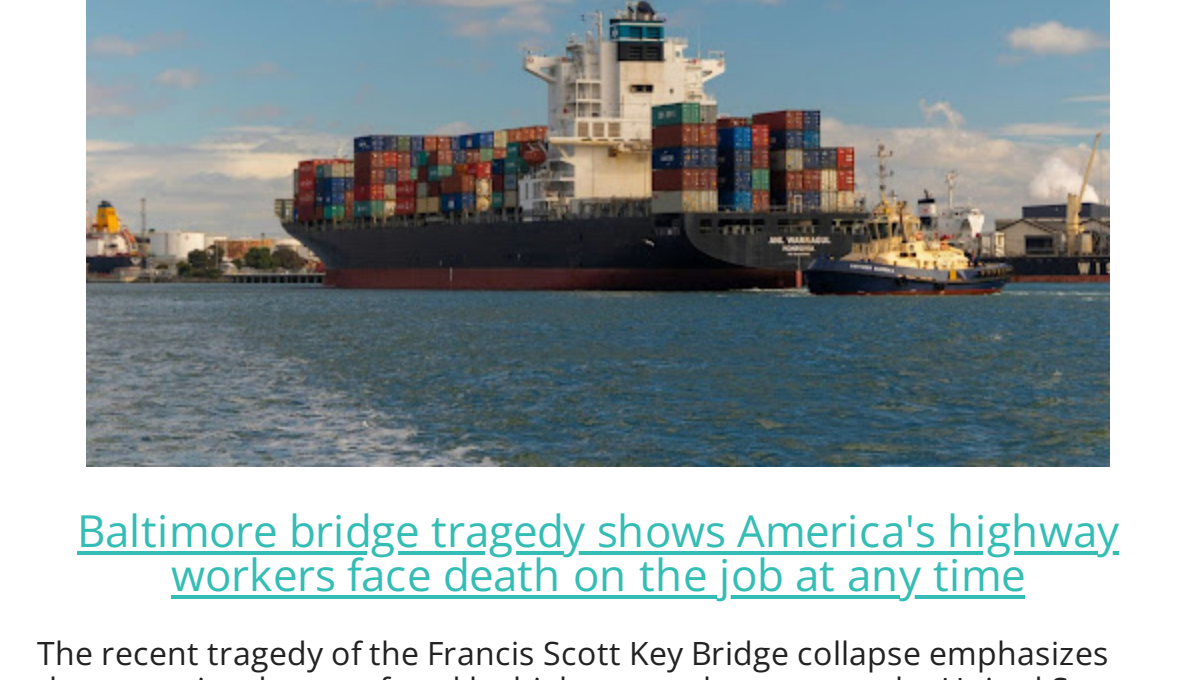


Farewell to Rebeca Rangel

As Rebeca Rangel bids farewell from her Bay Area Program Officer role at Asset Funders Network (AFN), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for her exemplary leadership and dedication.

Image credit: assetfunders.org

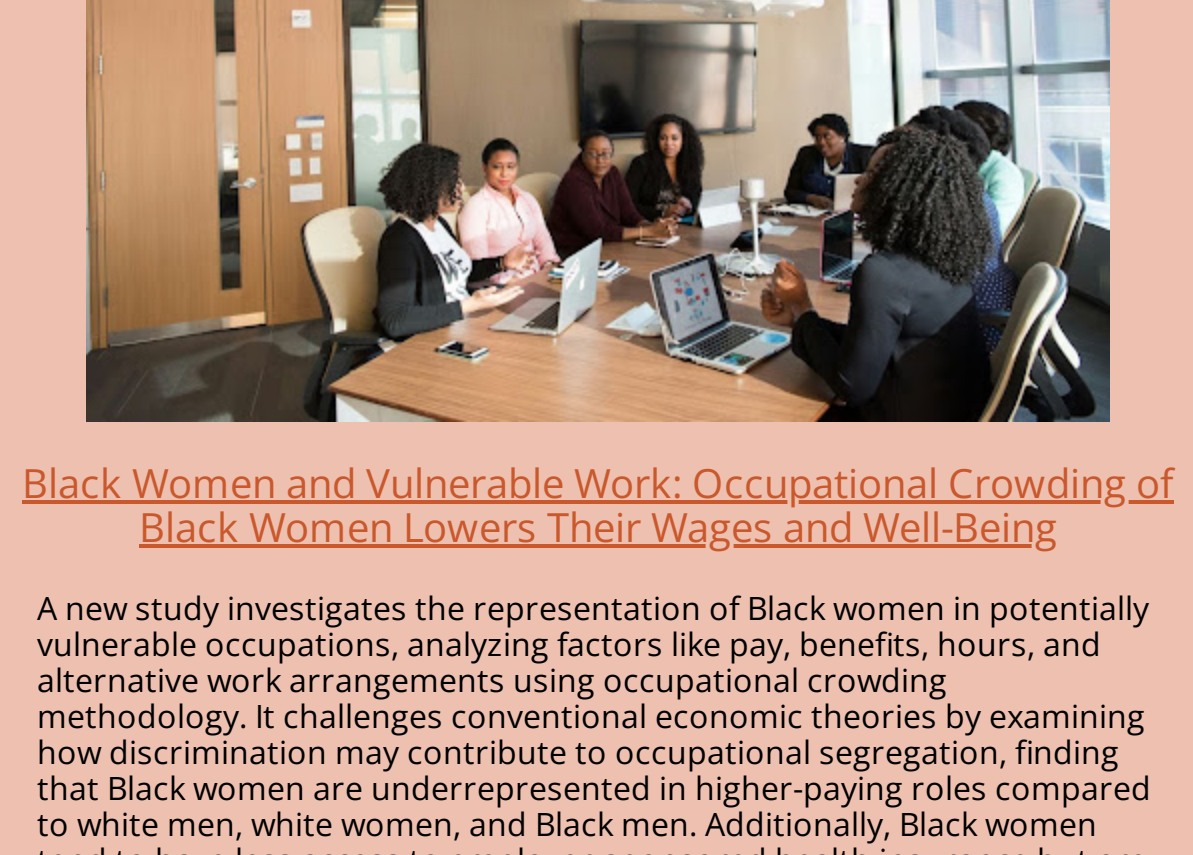
WHAT WE'RE READING



Baltimore bridge tragedy shows America's highway workers face death on the job at any time

The recent tragedy of the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse emphasizes the pervasive dangers faced by highway workers across the United States, urgently demonstrating the need for enhanced worker safety measures.

Image credit: John Simmons on Unsplash



Black Women and Vulnerable Work: Occupational Crowding of Black Women Lowers Their Wages and Well-Being

A new study investigates the representation of Black women in potentially vulnerable occupations, analyzing factors like pay, benefits, hours, and alternative work arrangements using occupational crowding methodology.

Image credit: Christina @econotoolchat.com on Unsplash



Forging a Sustainable Future for California's Direct Care Workforce

This report highlights the dire situation facing the paid direct care workforce, overwhelmingly impacting immigrants and women of color due to various factors like an aging population, workforce shortages, low wages, and poor job quality.

Image credit: National Cancer Institute on Unsplash

- How the national labor movement arrived in Sonoma Valley
- Brewerwoman's Arduous Journey From Student to Union President
- California fast-food workers will get a \$20 minimum wage, starting Monday

EVENTS + HAPPENINGS



Asset Funders Network 2024 Conference

We're excited to announce that Anand Subramanian, Senior Director of the People Pathway at the San Francisco Foundation, a seasoned leader with extensive experience in advancing community safety and justice, will join as a featured speaker at this year's 10th National Grantmaker Conference.

The conference, coinciding with AFN's 20th anniversary, serves as a milestone moment to convene a diverse group of grantmakers united in the shared goal of advancing equitable wealth building and economic equity.

Image credit: assetfunders.org



Native Americans in Philanthropy Conference (4/22-4/25)

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend the Native Americans in Philanthropy 2024 Annual Conference virtually! NAPCON24, where leaders, practitioners, and learners converge at the crossroads of philanthropy, Native advocacy, and Tribal sovereignty.

Rooted in Indigenous cultures, the NAP conference will pay homage to the past, celebrate the present, and map out the future collaboratively.

Image credit: 2024 Native Americans in Philanthropy Conference booklet

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Strategy and Impact Director

The California Budget and Policy Center is hiring a Director of Strategy and Impact to lead organizational strategy, management, and team coordination.

Please visit our website for more Job Opportunities

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FAP TA DE PY 23-24: Grants for Advancing Farmworker Development in California

The Farmworkers Advancement Program (FAP) Technical Assistance (TA) and Developmental Evaluation (DE) Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for Program Year 2023-24 aims to provide essential skills and agricultural training to farmworkers in California to advance within the agri-food industry or transition to other sectors.

Eligible applicants include various entities with focuses serving farmworkers, Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals, low-wage workers, or immigrant communities.

Please visit our website for more Funding Opportunities

SHARED PROSPERITY IS EVERYONE'S JOB.

GET INVOLVED