



2022 Women's History Month

Finding a Way and Making a Difference: A conversation with trailblazer FDNY Captain Brenda Berkman

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In 2022, Mayor Eric Garcetti nominated the first Los Angeles woman fire chief. This change coincided with the revelation of the sexism and abuse faced by women and people of color in the LA fire department. Hear from a pioneer of gender equality herself: Brenda Berkman, one of the first female firefighters.

Brenda Berkman is a retired Captain in the New York City Fire Department, having served the city for twenty-five years. Capt. Berkman began her career in the fire service after winning the federal sex discrimination lawsuit she initiated that resulted in the hiring of New York City's first women firefighters. She has received many honors for her pioneering work and, in retirement, is involved in multiple history and social change projects. Learn about her journey as a social justice trailblazer and what you can do to take action, not only in gender but in any social justice domain.

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