

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH CELEBRATES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

March is National Women's History Month.

It encourages us to honor the women who came before us and fought for equality among all races and genders.

While America is full of influential women today, hundreds of women came before them, paving the way. Women's History Month serves as a way to not only remember them but keep carrying their torch onward.

National Women's History Month traces its roots to March 8, 1857, when women from various New York City factories staged a protest over poor working conditions. The first Women's Day celebration in the United States was in 1909, also in New York City. More than seven decades later, Congress in 1981 established National Women's History Week to be commemorated annually the second week of March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month and every year since has passed a resolution (and the president has issued a proclamation) designating March Women's History Month.

Women's History Month Theme 2023

The National Women's History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media."

The National Women's History Alliance is credited with the establishment of National Women's History Month in 1980. Women's history is a veritable treasure-trove of unknown stories. While March is Women's History Month, there are far too many people who don't know that, let alone celebrate it. What is history other than our collective stories? Our story-telling sisters in the media are essential in making history visible for themselves and their foremothers. Together, we can change the story landscape finally and forever.

May this March bring you inspiration and empowerment.

Happy Women's History Month!

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**THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE,
AS WOMEN, CAN ACCOMPLISH.**
-MICHELLE OBAMA



Los Angeles County Probation Department Celebrates

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**"THE MOST COMMON WAY PEOPLE GIVE UP THEIR
POWER IS BY THINKING THEY DON'T HAVE ANY."
— ALICE WALKER
AUTHOR OF "THE COLOR PURPLE"**



**"IN A TIME OF DESTRUCTION,
CREATE SOMETHING."
— MAXINE HONG KINGSTON
NOVELIST**



**"I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER -
LINKED, INFORMED AND EDUCATED - CAN BRING PEACE AND
PROSPERITY TO THIS FORSAKEN PLANET."
- ISABEL ALLENDE
WRITER**



**"MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO BE A LADY. AND FOR HER,
THAT MEANT BE YOUR OWN PERSON, BE INDEPENDENT."
— RUTH BADER GINSBERG
U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**

