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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY ALLIANCE

Women's History Is Not Over - It's Evolving.



OUR HISTORY IS OUR STRENGTH



Dear NWHA Community,

Women's History Month may be behind us, but the mission continues. At the National Women's History Alliance (NWHA), we believe women's stories deserve to be told all year long - and we're not backing down.

This year, as women's voices continue to be silenced and distorted, we remain steadfast in our commitment to preserving and amplifying diverse stories. From Consciousness-Raising Circles to toolkits and speakers, our work centers those who have been and continue to be excluded from history for too long.

Read our full statement on the state of women's history and our call to action [HERE](#).

Consciousness Raising Circles: Expanding Due to Demand!

Your voices matter. That's why we're adding more sessions of our Consciousness Raising Circles! These gatherings provide a space to reflect on women's lived experiences, build solidarity, and keep history alive through personal storytelling. Read more about this new programming below.

Visit [HERE](#) for more information.

The Power of Telling the Truth

"When we began our work 45 years ago, the greatest obstacle to women's history was lack of information. Today, the challenge is more dangerous -

women's history is seen as powerful, and with that power comes fear, resistance, and distortion."

-Molly Murphy MacGregor

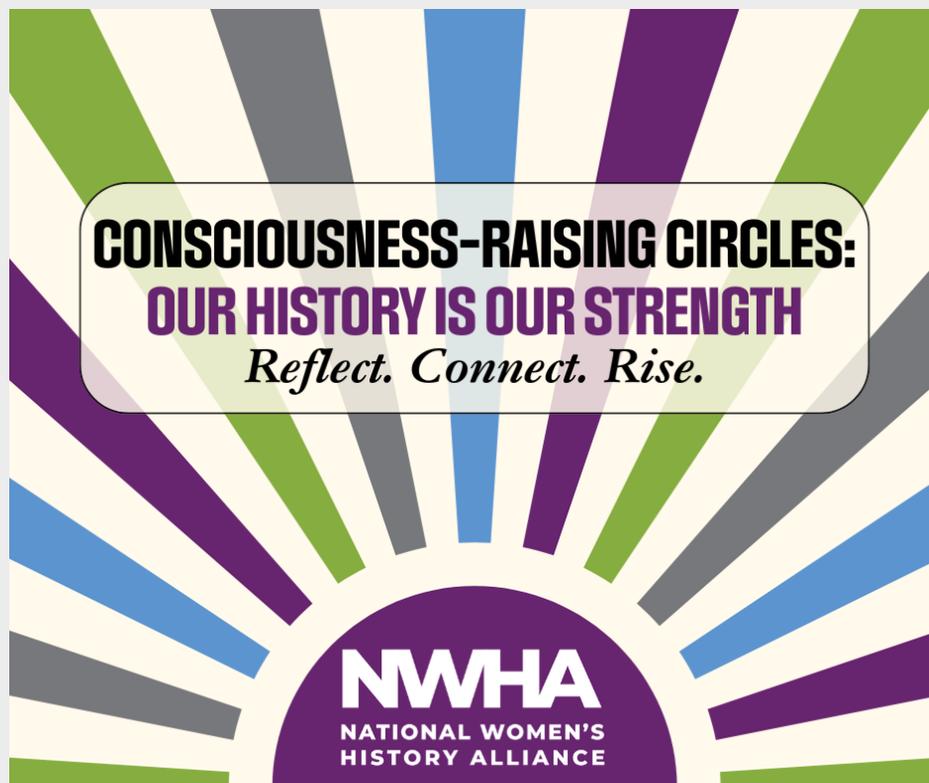
History without women is incomplete. That's why we continue to advocate, educate, and collaborate with communities across the country.

In Solidarity,
Jill Kracov Zinckgraf, Interim Executive Director

Our History Is Our Strength

New Program! Additional Sessions Added Due to Demand.

Reflect on the past. Connect in the present. Rise for the future.



Inspired by the powerful consciousness-raising circles of the 1970s, these modern gatherings offer space for connection, storytelling, and collective reflection - reimagined for the challenges and possibilities of today. Each weekly session is a space to share stories, explore women's history, build community, and spark activism.

Each session is limited to just 20 participants, creating a safe and supportive space for personal reflection, dialogue, and solidarity rooted in women's history and grassroots activism.

- Just 20 participants per circle; first come, first served; waitlist available
- 60 - 75 minutes via Zoom
- Rooted in reflection, storytelling, and collective action
- Begins April 9th

Designed as a flexible experience, participants are welcome to attend one, several, or all eight sessions. Each circle can stand alone, offering a unique theme and experience, while also

weaving into a powerful collective thread of connection, history, and action. Sessions include grounding practices, a historical prompt, guided discussion, and a closing call to action - empowering attendees to reflect, engage, and rise together.

Reserve your spot(s) below:

April 9: Week 1 – **The Power of the Circle: Then and Now**

Explore the history of consciousness-raising circles and why they matter today.

REGISTER for **April 9th**

April 16: Week 2 – **Visibility & Voice: What’s Missing in Our Stories?**

Discuss what women’s stories have been excluded or erased - and why.

REGISTER for **April 16th**

April 23: week 3 – **Personal is Political: Sharing Our Histories**

Connect personal experience to larger systems and movements.

REGISTER for **April 23rd**

April 30: Week 4 – **Women in Action: Activism Across Time**

Explore what activism has looked like across generations.

REGISTER for **April 30th**

May 7: Week 5 – **Race, Identity & Intersectionality in Women’s History**

Reflect on how different identities shape our understanding of history and activism.

REGISTER for **May 7th**

May 14: Week 6 – **Allyship, Accountability & Collective Power**

Examine how we support one another, show up, and grow together.

REGISTER for **May 14th**

May 21: Week 7 – **From Reflection to Action: What’s Next?**

Dreaming and brainstorming real-world ways to make change.

REGISTER for **May 21st**

May 28: Week 8 – **Legacy & Leadership: Moving Forward Together**

Final reflections and celebration of community built in the circle.

REGISTER for **May 28th**

Please note:

This program is limited to 20 participants to maintain an intimate and engaging space. Once you register, your spot is not confirmed until you receive an official Zoom confirmation email.

The first 20 registrants will be approved. All others will be added to our waitlist and notified if space becomes available.

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Turn Your Spring Finds Into Impact: Support NWA's Spring Auction!

The graphic features the NWA logo (National Women's History Alliance) in purple and green. Below it, the text "ANNUAL AUCTION" is written in large, bold, purple letters. Underneath, "COMING SOON!" is written in bold black letters. A blue rounded rectangle contains the dates "MAY 22-29 2025". The background is light gray with decorative purple, blue, and green circles and lines on the left side.

As we embrace the season of renewal, it's the perfect time to give your spring cleaning a deeper purpose! We're excited to launch our 2025 Spring Treasures Auction — opening May 13th — and we're calling on our community to help make it a success.

Have unique items tucked away? Vintage collectibles, women's history memorabilia, artwork, books, handcrafted

goods, or anything meaningful you're ready to pass on — your donation can help us raise vital funds to continue uplifting and preserving women's stories. Want to donate? Send images and item descriptions [HERE](#).

Your contribution supports the National Women's History Alliance's mission to keep women's voices visible and valued. Let's make this season impactful — one story and one treasure at a time.

WOMEN IN HISTORY: *April Highlights*

Rachel Carson

Maya Angelou

Marine Biologist & Environmental
Pioneer
1907 - 1964
Earth Day: April 22nd



Image Source: "Rachel Carson." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rachel_Carson.
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Rachel Carson was a pioneering marine biologist and conservationist whose groundbreaking book, *Silent Spring* (1962), is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. Her powerful work exposed the dangers of pesticides like DDT, raised public awareness about environmental pollution, and played a key role in the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the first **Earth Day** in 1970.

Poet, Author, Civil Rights Activist
April: National Poetry Month



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<https://www.biography.com/authors-writers/maya-angelou>. Accessed March 28, 2025.

As we celebrate National Poetry Month, we honor the legacy of Dr. Maya Angelou, whose powerful words gave voice to the struggles, resilience, and triumph of Black women. Born on April 4, Angelou's work transcended genres—she was a poet, memoirist, educator, and tireless advocate for justice.

Her landmark autobiography, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, broke literary ground, while her poems like *Still I Rise* and *Phenomenal Woman* continue to inspire generations to rise with dignity and strength.

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Preserving Pauli Murray, LLC is dedicated to amplifying the powerful legacy of Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray to inspire awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Black history, women's history, and social justice.

Our mission is to honor and share Murray's groundbreaking contributions as a scholar, activist, legal theorist, priest, and poet by engaging diverse audiences through dynamic presentations, podcasts, interviews, and panel discussions. We partner with educational institutions, faith-based organizations, community groups, and corporate entities to bring Murray's visionary work and largely untold accomplishments to the forefront, fostering transformative conversations and actions for equity and inclusion. Through the preservation and sharing of her story, we aim to foster women's empowerment and leadership development through the Pauli Murray Freedom School, advocating for justice and cultivating a more inclusive and equitable society that reflects Murray's enduring spirit of resilience, faith, and transformative leadership.

To learn more, visit [Preserving Pauli Murray](#).



This blog celebrates women in science, pioneer women in science, famous or almost famous, modern-day scientists, and ordinary women doing science everyday without any thoughts of future awards and accolades.

It will tell the story of women who worked side by side with famous men and who did not get any recognition for their works. It will feature women who were unfairly overlooked, largely unrecognized, cheated of an award while they were working as scientists. It will celebrate women of all races, ethnicity, wealth, status, religion, and sexual orientation from all over the world. This blog will tell their stories so that our daughters and granddaughters can learn from them, perhaps get them interested in science, and hopefully correct some of the slights/injustices experienced by these women.

To learn more, visit [Women in Science](#).

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Moving Forward Together!

Your partnership not only elevates your brand but also directly supports educational programs, outreach and initiatives that inspire future generations.

Together, we can amplify the voices of women throughout history and make a meaningful impact on the fight for gender equality. Check out our current **PARTNERS**.

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