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National Women's History Alliance
Our history is our strength.

LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER.



Dear NWHA Community,

As we welcome the new year, let's take a moment to celebrate the accomplishments of trailblazing women and gear up for **Women's History Month** in March. Together, we can continue to preserve and promote their legacies.

This year, under the theme 'Moving Forward Together! Women Who Educate & Inspire Generations,' we reflect on how far we've come, recognize the work still ahead, and honor the women who inspire us to push boundaries and create lasting change.

Read more below about how we can collaborate to make your Women's History Month celebration more impactful and memorable.

-In Solidarity, All of Us at NWHA

This Month in Women's History: January Highlights

Harriet Tubman
Becomes a Nurse in the Civil War
January 1862

Julia Morgan's First Major Commission January 1913





Image source: "Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad," Headlines and Heroes Blog, Library of Congress, https://blogs.loc.gov/headlinesandheroes/202 o/o6/harriet-tubman-conductor-on-theunderground-railroad/, accessed December 24, 2024.

Harriet Tubman began serving as a nurse for Union troops, using her courage and skills to care for soldiers and escaped enslaved individuals. Beyond nursing, she worked tirelessly as a cook, scout, and spy, playing a crucial role in the Union's efforts.

Her selflessness and dedication during the war solidified her legacy as one of history's most extraordinary humanitarians. Image source: "Julia Morgan," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julia_Morgan#/media/File:Julia_Morgan.jpg, accessed

December 24, 2024.

Julia Morgan, the first woman licensed as an architect in California, began work on the Hearst Castle, a sprawling estate that showcased her innovative design and engineering skills. Known for seamlessly blending classical European styles with modern functionality, Morgan's work on the castle became a hallmark of her career, solidifying her legacy as one of America's most influential and pioneering architects.

Her trailblazing achievements opened doors for countless women in the field of architecture.

Diane Nash's Birth January 15, 1938 Pat Summitt
Named Head Coach of the
Tennessee Lady Vols
January 10, 1974



Image source: "Diane Nash," Life Stories, https://www.lifestories.org/interviewees/dian e-nash, accessed December 24, 2024.

A fearless leader of the Civil Rights Movement, Diane Nash played a critical role in organizing pivotal actions like the Freedom Rides and the Selma Voting Rights Campaign. As a co-founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), her commitment to nonviolent resistance inspired a generation.

Nash's strategic leadership and courage in the face of adversity helped dismantle segregation and advance voting rights for African Americans, leaving a lasting legacy of activism and justice.

Image Source: "Pat Summitt," Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, https://tshf.net/halloffame/summitt-pat/, accessed December 24, 2024.

At just 22 years old, Pat Summitt became the head coach of the Tennessee Lady Vols, beginning a legendary career that transformed women's basketball. Over 38 seasons, she led the team to 8 NCAA championships and 1,098 wins, setting records and inspiring countless athletes.

Her dedication to excellence and advocacy for gender equity in sports cemented her legacy as one of the most influential figures in basketball history.

GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

Get started today to ensure your Women's History Month is unforgettable!



Download the Toolkit HERE

Prepare for Women's History Month with our comprehensive toolkit, filled with educational resources, activity ideas, and materials to inspire impactful celebrations.

Explore the 2025 Theme HERE

Dive into this year's theme, "Moving Forward Together: Women Who Educate & Inspire Generations," with our detailed overview. Download the guide for insights and inspiration.

Book a NWHA Speaker HERE

Bring women's history to life with an engaging NWHA speaker. From keynotes to educational webinars, our experts offer tailored presentations to inspire your audience.

Hire a Performer HERE

Elevate your Women's History Month event with a performer who can re-enact historical moments or bring period pieces to life, adding depth and authenticity to your celebration.

Shop for Women's History Month Kit -Available January 12, 2025

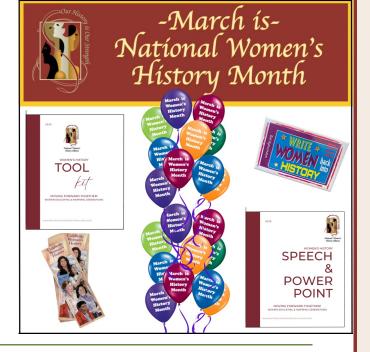
Make your events memorable with Women's History Month merchandise! From banners to apparel, find everything you need to showcase your celebration in style.

Included in the kit:

- 24 March is Women's History Month balloons
- 25 Celebrate Women

bookmarks

- 20 Write Women Back into History buttons
- March is Women's History Month banner
- Women's History Tool Kit (free download)
- "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations." Speech and PowerPoint (download)



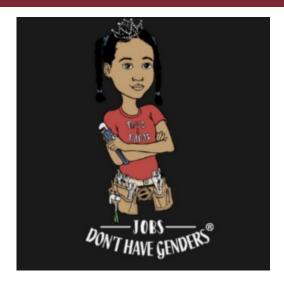
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARTNERS



National Organization for Women Orange County Chapter

NOW is a multi-issue, multistrategy activist organization that takes a holistic approach to women's rights.

Our priorities are winning economic equality and securing it with an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will guarantee equal rights for women; championing abortion rights, reproductive freedom and other women's health issues; opposing racism; fighting bigotry against the LGBTQIA community; and ending violence against women.



Tools & Tiaras Inc.

Tools & Tiaras Inc. is on a mission to show girls (ages 6-14) that Jobs Don't Have Genders®.

The NYC-based nonprofit does this through hands-on workshops and summer camps centered on the skilled construction trades. Its pioneering - Expose. Inspire. Mentor. - programming shatters stereotypes and changes the prevailing "women's work" narrative to one that is expansive and opportunity filled.

Inspired by Founder Judaline Cassidy's lived experience - from To learn more, visit NOW - Orange County Chapter **HERE**

an economically insecure childhood to building career success and financial independence as a history-making union plumber - Tools & Tiaras exposes girls to workforce and career pathways, in which women and women of color are still largely underrepresented.

To learn more, visit Tools & Tiaras **HERE**.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR RENEWING PARTNERS



California Federation of Business and Professional Women

Striving for workplace equity through advocacy, education, and equal rights.

The California Federation of Business and Professional Women is dedicated to achieving equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.

We continue to champion the Equal Rights Amendment, the ratification of the CEDAW treaty, and the fight for equal pay.

To learn more about CA Federation of Business and Professional Women, visit **HERE**.



A Tour of Her Own

Elevating women's stories through a culture of women's tourism.

A Tour of One's Own aims to place women's stories at the forefront of American history and culture by fostering a sustainable culture of women's tourism in Washington, DC, and beyond.

Our mission is to ensure that women's contributions are recognized and celebrated through meaningful travel experiences.

To learn more about A Tour of Her Own, visit **HERE**.

Honoring the contributions of Maryland women and girls to preserve the past and shape the future.

The Maryland Women's Heritage Center's mission is to preserve the past, understand the present, and shape the future by recognizing, respecting, and sharing the experiences and contributions of Maryland women and girls.

To learn more about the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, visit **HERE**.



Partner with NWHA

Joining us as a PARTNER means aligning your organization with a powerful movement to preserve, celebrate, and promote women's history.

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**.

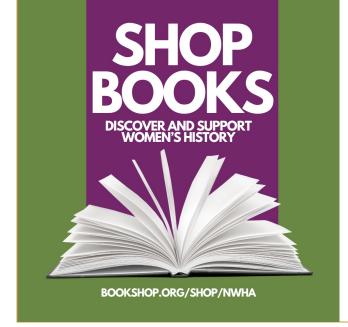
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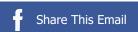


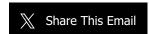


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