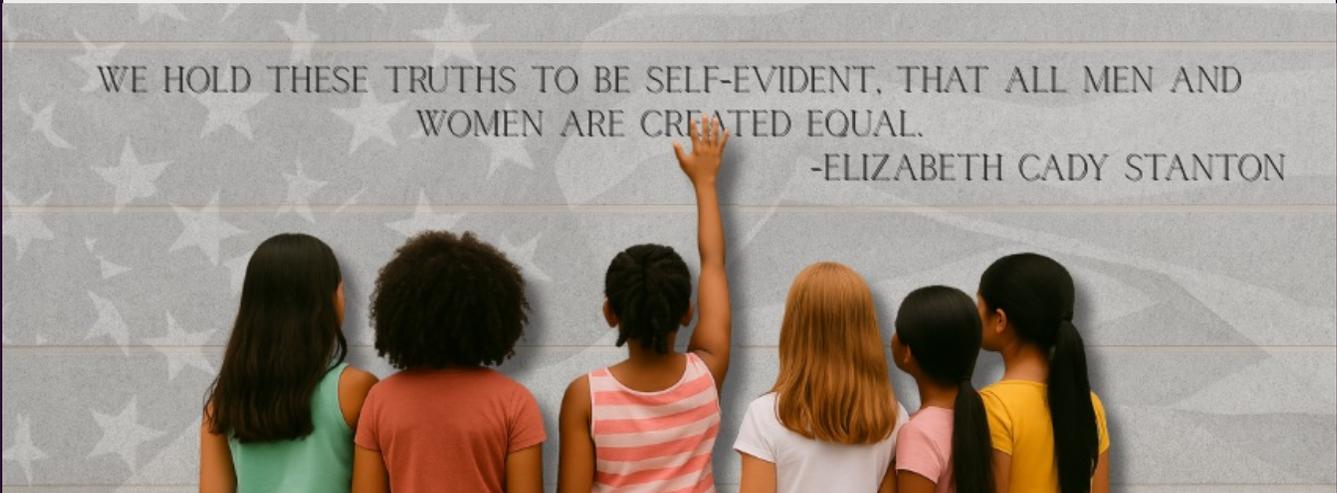


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# NWHA

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY ALLIANCE

### CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY IN JULY



WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN AND  
WOMEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.  
-ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

Dear NWA Community,

July is a time to reflect, remember, and reengage. As we celebrate Independence Day, we reflect on freedom and democracy through a lens of inclusion - honoring the women whose activism has expanded the promise of liberty for all.

We also commemorate the anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, held July 19–20, 1848 - a landmark moment that ignited a national and global movement for gender equality.

This month, we're proud to launch our new monthly webinar series, Then and Now, designed to bring pivotal historical moments into conversation with today's fight for equality. Join us, stay engaged, and help us move women's history forward together.

In Solidarity,  
Jill Kracov Zinckgraf, Interim Executive Director

*Our History Is Our Strength*

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# SENECA FALLS

Igniting Change Across Generations



## THEN & NOW MONTHLY EMPOWERMENT SERIES

### LIVE WEBINAR

JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

7:00PM ET | 6:00PM CT | 4:00PM PT



The National Women's History Alliance is excited to announce the launch of a new way to experience women's history - one month at a time.

Starting this July, we're offering a new Monthly Empowerment Series: Then & Now that connects the past to the present and explores why women's history matters right now.

These sessions are designed for schools, libraries, community groups, and organizations looking to bring meaningful, relevant history into their spaces.

Kicking off the series **Monday, July 21st:**

### **Seneca Falls: Igniting Change Across Generations**

Discover the story of the groundbreaking 1848 Seneca Falls Convention and explore how its legacy still drives the fight for gender equity today.

Presentation includes:

- A brief overview of the event and its leaders
- Modern reflections on the Declaration of Sentiments
- Parallels between past and present movements
- This session is free and open to the public - **registration required**

This is just the beginning. Stay tuned for Vol. 2, launching in August (along with the official reveal of our 2026 Women's History Month theme). We will be featuring powerful topics aligned with NWHHA's national theme and the ongoing journey for justice, equity, and representation.

Details on the full 12-month series - including how members and partners can participate - will be shared in an upcoming communication.



**NWHA**  
**SUMMER AUCTION**

From vintage one-of-a-kind gems to autographed books, exquisite art pieces, and jewelry, there's something for everyone.

**JULY**  
**15-22**

**BID**

Auction link will be released when the auction opens.

**Have something special to share?**

Donate your gently loved treasures to support our summer auction! Email a photo and brief description to Molly MacGregor [HERE](#).

**WOMEN IN HISTORY: *July Highlights***

**Elizabeth Cady Stanton**  
Architect of the Women's Rights  
Movement in the U.S.  
1815 - 1902

**Mary Ann Shadd Cary**  
Educator, Lawyer, Journalist, and  
Suffragist  
1823 - 1893



Image Source: "Elizabeth Cady Stanton." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth\\_Cady\\_Stanton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Cady_Stanton). Accessed June 2025.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the primary author of the "Declaration of Sentiments" presented at the Seneca Falls Convention in July 1848 - the first organized call for women's suffrage and equality in the U.S.

She spent her life fighting for civil liberties, property rights, and the vote for women, often collaborating with Susan B. Anthony.

**Frances Ellen Watkins Harper**  
Poet, Activist  
1825 - 1911



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Mary Ann Shadd Cary was the first Black woman publisher in North America and an outspoken advocate for abolition and civil rights. She later became one of the first Black female lawyers in the U.S., and she actively promoted voting rights and educational access for African Americans and women—linking democratic ideals to social justice.

**Zitkála-Šá**  
Writer, Suffragist  
1876 - 1938



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A Native American writer,

a poet, speaker, and organizer,

Harper co-founded the National Association of Colored Women and pushed for racial and gender justice.

She believed true democracy required full equality and warned white suffragists not to ignore the rights of Black women.

educator, and political advocate, Zitkála-Šá worked to preserve Indigenous culture while fighting for citizenship rights for Native peoples.

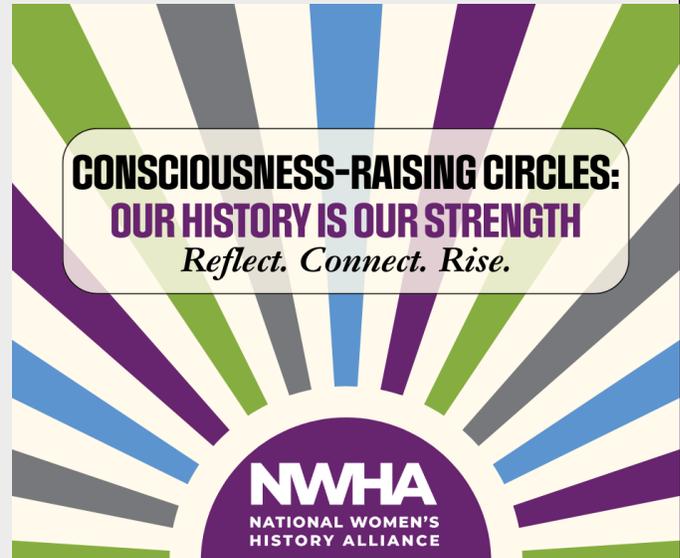
She co-founded the National Council of American Indians and was a powerful voice for sovereignty, voting rights, and women's equality.

## Consciousness-Raising Circles September Launch

*Reflecting on the past. Connecting in the present. Rising for the future.*

Our Consciousness-Raising Circles were a tremendous success this spring, with hundreds of participants joining us from across the country to reflect, learn, and grow in community.

The demand has been inspiring — and we're excited to announce that new sessions are on the way! Be on the lookout for upcoming dates and registration details. Let's continue the conversation together.



## Join Our Community and Make an Impact

When you join the National Women's History Alliance, you're not just supporting an organization - you're joining a movement.

Our members are vital to keeping women's history visible, valued, and vibrant.

By becoming a member, you'll gain access to exclusive resources, stay connected through monthly updates, and help amplify women's voices across generations.

We offer no-cost membership options because we believe everyone should have the opportunity to be part of this important work.

Join us today and be part of history in the making!



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