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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2025

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Dear NWA Community,

Women's History Month is here! This is the time to honor the trailblazers who have shaped our world, inspire future generations, and continue the fight for equality.

Women's history is a shared legacy - one that unites us through storytelling, empowers us through knowledge, and strengthens our solidarity. By honoring the voices of the past, sharing stories in the present, and amplifying diverse experiences, we create a future where all contributions are recognized and celebrated.

Whether you're hosting an event, educating others, or simply taking time to reflect on the contributions of women throughout history, **we're here to support you.** You can still **book a last-minute speaker** or grab **Women's History Month merch** to make your celebration impactful.

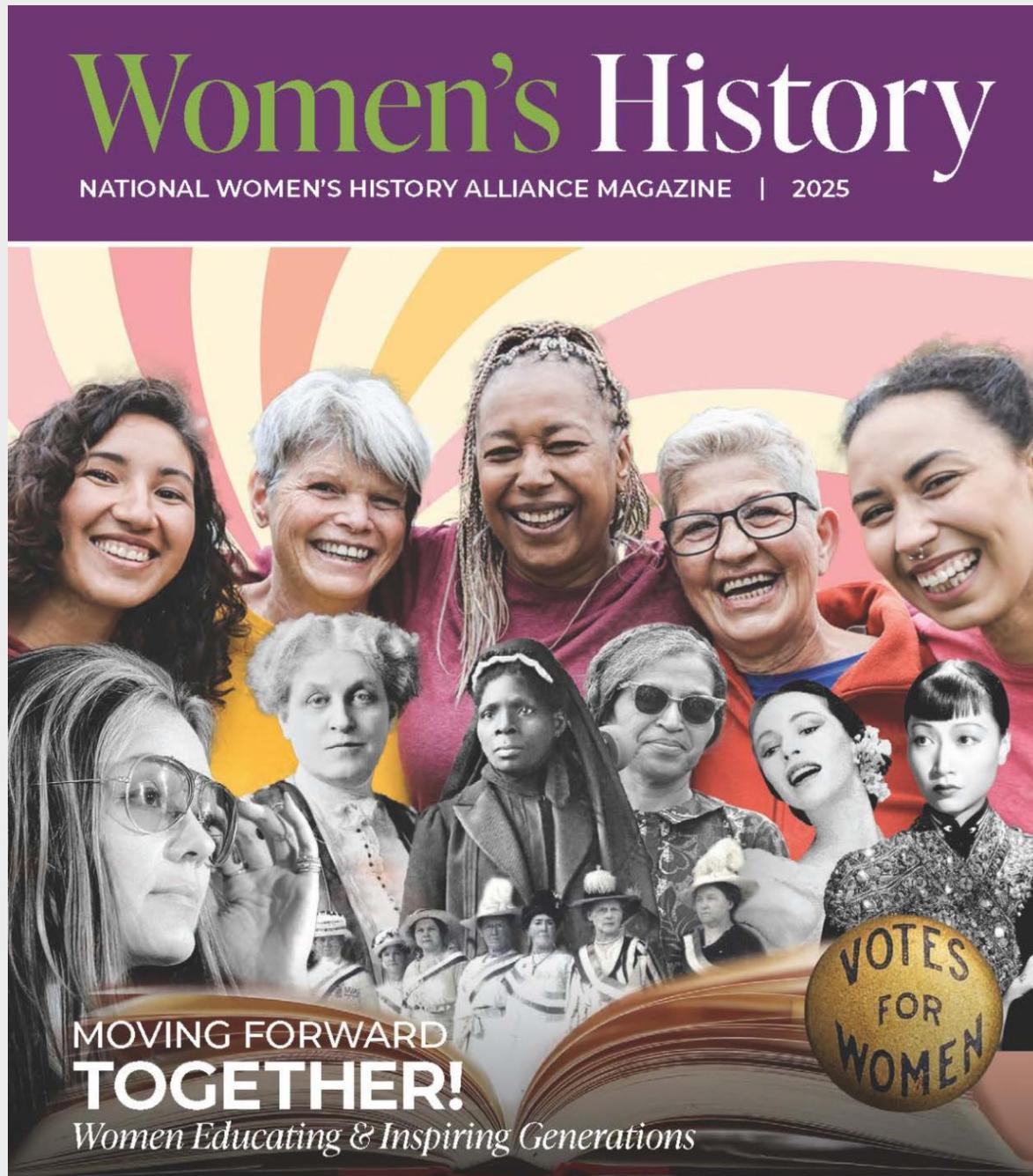
Let's keep ***Moving Forward Together*** - honoring the past, shaping the present, and inspiring the future.

In Solidarity,
All of Us at NWA

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2025 NWA Women's History Magazine

A 32 full page collection of stories to INSPIRE and EDUCATE filled with information on NWA Partners and Women's History Resources.

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Shaping History: NWA's Role in Creating Women's History Month



FACT: The National Women's History Alliance (NWA) was instrumental in establishing March as National Women's History Month to ensure that women's contributions are recognized and celebrated.

- In 1980, NWA (then the National Women's History Project) led the campaign for a nationally recognized Women's History Week.
- In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation recognizing Women's History Week, leading to Congress officially designating the week in 1981.
- Because of NWA's continued advocacy, in 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to Women's History Month, officially designating March as a time to honor women's contributions in history, culture, and society.

For over 40 years, NWA has provided resources, education, and advocacy to ensure women's voices are heard and their stories are shared.

Join us in celebrating Women's History Month 2025.

WOMEN IN HISTORY: *March Highlights*

Charlotte E. Ray
Trailblazing Attorney & Civil Rights
Advocate
1850 - 1911

Tye Leung Schulze
Voting Rights Pioneer &
Immigration Advocate
1887 - 1972



Image source: NDA Justice. "A Trailblazer in Justice: The Pioneering Journey of Charlotte E. Ray." Medium, February 2025.
<https://ndaajustice.medium.com/a-trailblazer-in-justice-the-pioneering-journey-of-charlotte-e-ray-381ba97f931c>.

The first Black woman lawyer in the United States, Ray was a pioneer in the legal profession during Reconstruction. Despite facing racial and gender barriers, she used her legal expertise to advocate for justice and civil rights.



Image source: "Tye Leung Schulze." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, February 2025.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tye_Leung_Schulze.

The first Chinese American woman to vote in a U.S. election, Schulze was a champion for immigrant and women's rights. She worked as an interpreter at Angel Island Immigration Station and fought against human trafficking and discrimination.

Maggie Lena Walker

Banking Innovator & Economic Empowerment Leader
1864 - 1934



Image Source: "Maggie L. Walker." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, February 2025.
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A leader in finance and civil rights,

Chien-Shiung Wu

Groundbreaking Physicist & Nuclear Science Pioneer
1912 - 1977



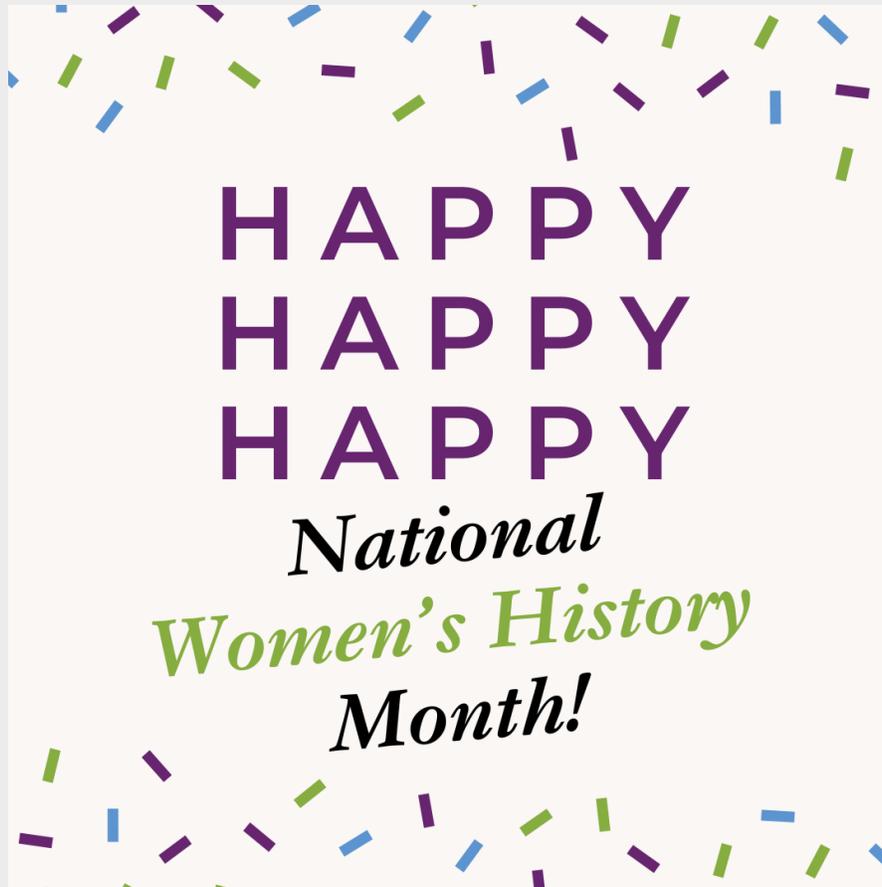
Image source: "Chien-Shiung Wu." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, February 2025.
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A groundbreaking physicist, Wu

Walker became the first Black woman to charter and serve as president of a bank in the U.S. Through her leadership, she empowered Black communities by promoting financial independence and economic opportunity.

made major contributions to nuclear science, famously disproving the principle of parity in physics. Known as the "First Lady of Physics," her work was crucial to the Manhattan Project, though she was often overlooked for major scientific honors.

NWHA IS HERE TO HELP MAKE YOUR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPECIAL.



NWHA is here to provide the resources, inspiration, and support you need to create a meaningful celebration. Whether you're hosting an event, educating your community, or looking for ways to engage, we're ready to help you honor and amplify women's voices!

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 Educating & Inspiring Generations," with our detailed overview. Download the guide for insights and inspiration.

Book a NWA Speaker [HERE](#)

Bring women's history to life with an engaging NWA 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.

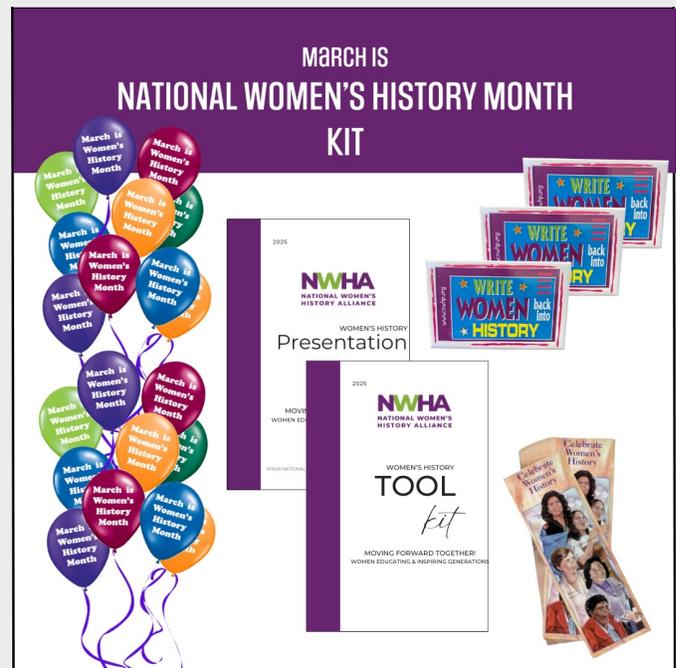
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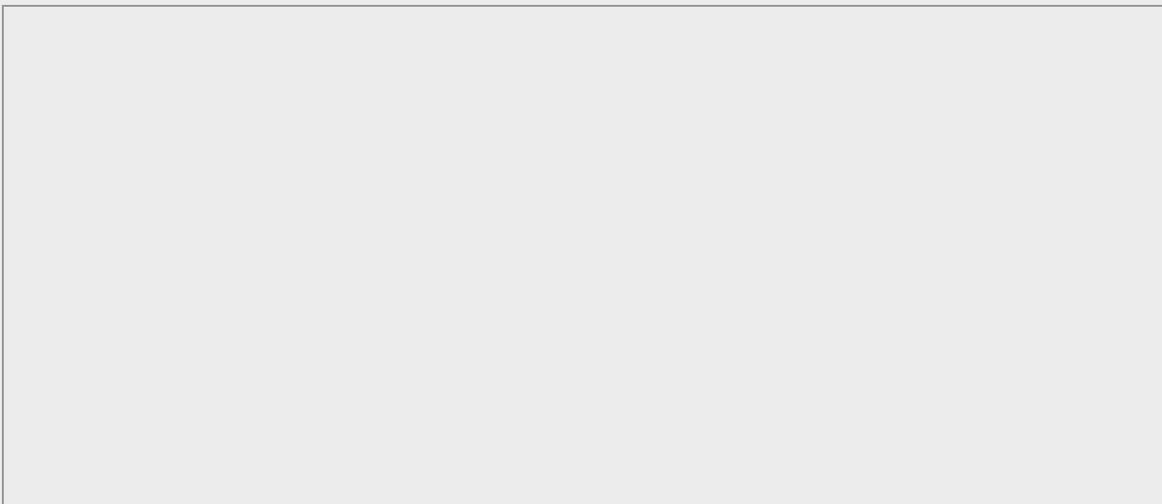
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- 25 Celebrate Women bookmarks
- 10 Write Women Back into History buttons
- March is Women's History Month banner
- Women's History Tool Kit (free download)
- "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations." Speech and PowerPoint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

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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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