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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY ALLIANCE

Stand With Us: Celebrate, Advocate, Inspire



OUR HISTORY IS OUR STRENGTH

Dear NWHA Community,

As we continue to move beyond the celebrations of March, **our commitment to elevating women's history remains as vital as ever.** We also join in celebrating **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** by recognizing the powerful legacies of women whose stories deserve to be remembered and shared. We believe that women's stories deserve to be seen, heard, and honored every day - and we will continue to be advocates and catalysts of **recognition, change, and lasting impact.**

This May, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we are especially reminded of the many women - mothers, mentors, change-makers - whose courage, leadership, and resilience have shaped our world. Honoring their contributions strengthens our shared history and empowers all of our generations.

Change is ongoing, and so is our work. Together, we can continue to ensure that women's history remains visible, valued, and celebrated for all. Thank you for standing with us.

In Solidarity,
Jill Kracov Zinckgraf, Interim Executive Director

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Celebrate Mother's Day with a Meaningful Tribute.

This Mother's Day honor a mother, mentor, or inspiring woman in your life with a heartfelt tribute from the National Women's

Happy Mother's Day



History Alliance (NWA).

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ONLY 4 SESSIONS LEFT TO THE SERIES.

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

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Consciousness-Raising Circles

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Designed as a flexible experience, participants are welcome to attend one, several, or all the

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.

Monday, May 5th OR Wednesday, May 7:

Race, Identity & Intersectionality in Women's History

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

Monday, May 12th OR Wednesday, May 14:

Allyship, Accountability & Collective Power

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

Monday, May 19th or Wednesday, May 21:

From Reflection to Action: What's Next?

Dreaming and brainstorming real-world ways to make change.

Monday, May 26th OR Wednesday, May 28:

Legacy & Leadership: Moving Forward Together

Final reflections and celebration of community built in the circle.

Reserve Your Spot



The banner features the NWHA logo (National Women's History Alliance) in green and purple, with the text 'SPRING AUCTION' in large purple letters. Below it, it says 'COMING SOON!' and 'MAY 22-28 2025' in a blue box. The background has decorative purple and green circles.

It's That Time...

...Unique vintage finds, artwork, books, and collectibles - all supporting NWHA's programs and outreach.

Auction link will be released when the auction opens on May 22nd!

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Queen Lili'uokalani
Monarch of the Hawaiian Islands
1838 - 1917

Patsy Mink
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Hawaii
1927 - 2002



Image Source: "Lili'uokalani." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lili%CA%BBuokalani>. Accessed April 2025.

Queen Lili'uokalani was the last reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom and its only queen regnant. She ruled from 1891 until the overthrow of the monarchy in 1893.

A gifted composer, she is best known for writing "Aloha 'Oe" and for her powerful memoir, *Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen*, written during her imprisonment.



Image Source: "Patsy Mink." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patsy_Mink. Accessed April 2025.

Patsy Mink was a trailblazing attorney and Congresswoman from Hawaii who served a total of 24 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Elected in 1964, she became the first woman of color and the first Asian American woman in Congress, known especially for co-authoring Title IX and championing women's rights and educational equity.

WOMEN IN HISTORY: *May Highlights*

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
Champion for Workers and
Families
1907 - 1964



Victoria Woodhull
Pioneer of Women's Political
Leadership
1838 - 1927



Image Source: "Mother Jones." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother_Jones. Accessed April 2025.

Known simply as Mother Jones, she was a fearless labor organizer who fought for workers' rights, fair wages, and better working conditions. After losing her husband and children to yellow fever and her home to the Great Chicago Fire, she devoted her life to activism. Called "the most dangerous woman in America" by her opponents, Mother Jones became a symbol of resilience, compassion, and unwavering advocacy for ordinary working families.

Ella Baker

**Mother of Grassroots Civil Rights Organizing
1903 - 1986**



Image Source: "Ella Baker." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ella_Baker. Accessed April 2025.

Ella Baker was a behind-the-scenes powerhouse in the civil rights movement, helping to organize the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Often called the "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement," she believed in grassroots organizing and empowering ordinary people to lead.

Image Source: "Victoria Woodhull." Encyclopedia Britannica.
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Victoria-Woodhull>. Accessed April 2025.

Victoria Woodhull was a pioneering activist who became the first woman to run for President of the United States in 1872, nearly 50 years before women even had the right to vote nationally. She was also a leader in the women's suffrage movement, a businesswoman, and a publisher who advocated for labor reforms and gender equality.

Sally Ride

**Trailblazer for Women in Space and Stem
1951 - 2012**



Image Source: "Sally Ride." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sally_Ride. Accessed April 2025.

Sally Ride made history on June 18, 1983, by becoming the first American woman in space aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger. A physicist and astronaut, Ride later became a champion for science education, encouraging young women and girls to pursue careers in STEM fields.

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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