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

**EMPOWER CHANGE
YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE**



Dear NWA Community,

As we enter November, we reflect on the importance of the right to vote, a fundamental pillar of democracy that countless women fought tirelessly to secure. We will continue to celebrate the power of civic engagement and the role we all play in shaping a more just and inclusive future.

This month, we also honor Native American Heritage Month, celebrating the contributions of Indigenous women who have made lasting impacts in areas like civil rights, environmental justice, and women's leadership. Leaders like Wilma Mankiller, Deb Haaland, and Buffy Sainte-Marie remind us of the power of advocacy and service in transforming our communities.

We're excited to share updates on how you can join us as an NWA partner. Becoming a partner brings valuable exposure for your organization, including a spot in our 2025 Women's History magazine (digital and in print), a dedicated social media spotlight, and a highlight in our newsletter. As the holidays approach, don't forget to explore our special membership opportunity - a meaningful gift for those passionate about women's history and social change.

I encourage you to explore these updates, engage with our community, and stay active in shaping positive change. Moving Forward Together, we can ensure every voice is heard and every contribution recognized.

In solidarity,
Jill Kracov Zinckgraf

NWAHA CELEBRATES NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

This month, we take time to honor the extraordinary contributions of Native American women who have shaped history and continue to inspire change.

Here are three remarkable Indigenous women whose legacies have left an indelible mark on our society:

WILMA MANKILLER

Wilma Mankiller became the first female Chief of the Cherokee Nation in 1985, breaking new ground in Indigenous leadership. During her tenure, she focused on empowering Cherokee communities through education, health programs, and economic development. Mankiller's leadership emphasized self-governance and women's empowerment, serving as a powerful model for future generations.

Her autobiography, *Mankiller: A Chief and Her People*, continues to inspire advocates for Indigenous rights and gender equality worldwide.



Image source: "Wilma Mankiller," Biography, A&E Television Networks, <https://www.biography.com/activists/wilma-mankiller>, accessed October 14, 2024.

DEB HAALAND

In 2021, Deb Haaland made history as the first Native American to serve as a U.S. Cabinet Secretary, heading the Department of the Interior.

A member of the Laguna Pueblo tribe, Haaland has long been a champion for environmental justice, tribal



sovereignty, and public lands conservation.

As Secretary, she plays a key role in shaping U.S. policy on environmental issues and advocating for Indigenous communities, ensuring that Native voices are included in critical national conversations.

Image source: "Deb Haaland," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deb_Haaland, accessed October 14, 2024.

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE

An Indigenous musician, activist, and educator, Buffy Sainte-Marie has spent decades advocating for Indigenous rights and social justice.

As an artist, she used her music to speak out against war and systemic injustice, gaining international recognition for her activism.

Sainte-Marie was also the first Indigenous person to win an Academy Award for her song "Up Where We Belong." Her influence extends beyond music into education and environmental activism, where she continues to fight for Indigenous cultural preservation.



Image source: "Buffy Sainte-Marie," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buffy_Sainte-Marie, accessed September 24, 2024.

DO YOU HAVE A WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE WHO MENTORED YOU AND MADE A LASTING IMPACT?

Tell us HER STORY in 100-125 words for a chance to win a one-year NWA membership for both you and your mentor and a feature in our 2025 Women's History Magazine!

In celebration of Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray's birthday on November 20, the National Women's History Alliance is hosting a contest to honor women who educate and inspire generations. **Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray** was a trailblazer—serving as a teacher, lawyer, advocate for social justice, and priest. Her life's work mentored and inspired generations to take action in their own lives and communities.

****PRIZES:**

- Each of the 4 winners will receive a 1-year NWA membership for both themselves and their mentor.
- **NEW: The winning submission will earn the person who submitted it a 1-year subscription to Ms. Magazine along with exclusive Ms. Magazine merchandise.**
- Winning stories will be featured in the 2025 Women's History Magazine and shared on NWA's social media platforms.

**"SHE WAS AN INSPIRATION"
CONTEST ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to individuals aged 7 and older. Participants under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian consent to enter.
- No purchase necessary to enter or win.
- Employees of NWA, board members, and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.

Visit our website for full details [HERE!](#)



Place an ad in the 2025 edition of the National Women's History Alliance (NWA)
Women's History Magazine!

This full-color, 24-page edition will feature inspiring stories from pioneering women—veterans and advocates—championing education and empowerment across generations.

Ad Sizes & Pricing:

- Full Page: 7.5" x 10" – \$3,000
- 1/2 Page: 7.5" x 5" – \$1,500
- 1/4 Page: 3.25" x 5" – \$800
- 1/8 Page: 3.25" x 2.5" – \$400

Deadline:

- All ads must be camera-ready and submitted by November 22, 2024, by 5:00 PM (EDT). If you need help creating your ad, we can assist for a nominal design fee.

With over 480,000 website visitors in the last 12 months and printed copies distributed nationwide, this is a unique opportunity to align your brand with a national movement and reach a broad audience.

Ready to share your message? Visit our [website](#).

View past Women's History editions [HERE](#).



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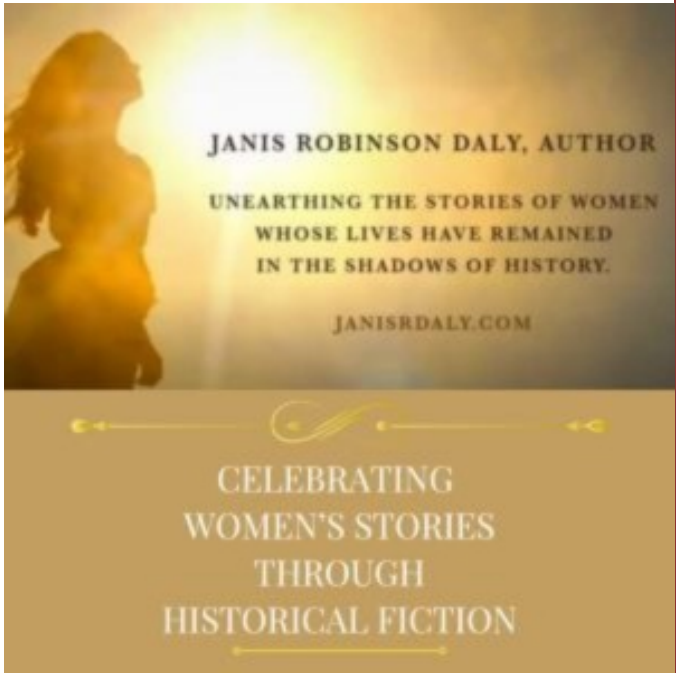
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Author Janis Robinson Daly seeks to discover and honor women in history whose stories have remained in the shadows.

Using historical fiction, others learn about the unheralded accomplishments of these women. By sharing their stories, Daly offers a source of inspiration and education for other women to forge forward in creating their path in history. Each March, Daly celebrates Women's History Month with the release of a curated list of [#31titleswomeninhistory](#).

Daly's books include *THE UNLOCKED PATH* and *THE PATH BENEATH HER FEET* to honor the work of women doctors in the first half of the 20th century.

Visit Janis Daly [HERE](#).



To engage people in exploring the life and times of Judy Garland.

The Judy Garland Museum® of Grand Rapids, Minnesota showcases an eclectic Garland & "Wizard of Oz" collection including her restored 1920s childhood home, the original Carriage from "The Wizard of Oz," and a Dorothy Gale test dress. Judy began performing at age 2,



working forty-five of her forty-seven years. She was 16 years old in her most iconic role as Dorothy Gale in the 1939 film "The Wizard of Oz." According to the United States Library of Congress, "The Wizard of Oz" is the most seen film in movie history. Garland is considered one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th Century.

Visit The Judy Garland Museum [HERE](#).

**Reclaiming Women's History.
Highlighting Women's Contributions.
Promoting Voter Participation.**

The Justice Bell Foundation's mission is to educate, inspire, and mobilize current and future voters, offering programs for schools and organizations, a film about the women's suffrage movement, and a replica of the historic Justice Bell.

Visit Justice Bell Foundation [HERE..](#)



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Maraldi Design assists businesses and not-for-profit organizations in creating a consistent brand presence with expertise in corporate identity, print design, project management, marketing, and advertising. We are proud to provide design services to NWA since 2023.

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Pandia Press Books is a women-founded, women-led publisher of inclusive history and secular science

books and curricula for K-12 students.

Since 2001, Pandia Press has been the premier secular, inclusive resource for homeschoolers, families, private schools, and public independent learning charter schools. The History Quest series, for elementary age kids, uses storytelling and hands-on activities to teach world history, including the voices of those usually not represented in traditional history education.

The newest in the series, History Quest: United States, includes Civics and highlights the stories of activists and changemakers. History Odyssey, for older students, teaches “how to think like a historian” with a focus on critical thinking, writing, and research. We have built a community of thousands of parents and teachers who share the values of inclusive and accurate history education, and publish a free resource newsletter for teaching tips on holidays and recognition months, such as Women’s History Month.



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We’re thrilled to announce our new partnership and a grant award from **Byte4Byte**, providing the National Women’s History Alliance with up to 100GB of free cloud storage for our digital preservation projects! This generous grant will help us preserve and share women’s history for generations to come.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



**SUFFRAGE
EDUCATION
INSTITUTE**

Bringing the stories of the suffrage movement to K-12 students nationwide.

The Suffrage Education Institute is dedicated to sharing the stories of the women and men behind the suffrage movement by developing educational programs for K-12 students. Through video content and supporting materials, the institute aims to promote women's history to students across the nation.

Visit Suffrage Education Institute [HERE](#).

**PARTNER WITH US AND AMPLIFY YOUR
ORGANIZATION'S IMPACT!**



Join Us Today!

Be Featured In Our Newsletter, Social Media
& 2025 Women's History Magazine.

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

As a partner (join by December 31, 2024), you'll be prominently featured in our **2025 Women's History Magazine**, showcased across our social media, and highlighted in our monthly newsletter, reaching an engaged, nationwide audience.

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**.

PARTNER WITH US

**This Month in Women's History:
November Highlights**

**Shirley Chisholm
Announces Run for President
November 30, 1971**



Image source: "Shirley Chisholm," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shirley_Chisholm#/media/File.jpg, accessed October 29, 2024.

Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman elected to Congress, announced her candidacy for the 1972 presidential election, making her the first Black woman to run for a major party's nomination. Her campaign slogan was "Unbought and Unbossed," and her candidacy broke significant ground in U.S. politics.

**Jeannette Rankin
Elected to Congress
November 7, 1916**



Image source: "Jeannette Rankin," Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeannette_Rankin

**Night of Terror
Silent Sentinels
November 14, 1917**



Image source: "Silent Sentinels - Events in Oregon History," Oregon Secretary of State, <https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/exhibits/suffrage/Pages/events/sentinels.aspx>, accessed October 29, 2024.

During the women's suffrage movement, activists were brutally treated at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia. This event, known as the "Night of Terror," highlighted the harsh conditions and fueled public support for women's voting rights.

**Sojourner Truth's
"Ain't I a Woman?" Speech
November 1851**



Image source: "Sojourner Truth," National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, <https://www.nps.gov/articles/sojourner->

Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress, four years before women won the right to vote nationwide. Her election marked a significant milestone in women's political representation.

While the exact date is debated, Sojourner Truth delivered her famous "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at the Ohio Women's Rights Convention in Akron in November 1851. Her powerful words advocated for the rights of both women and African Americans.

Become A Member!

Becoming a member of the National Women's History Alliance means joining a community dedicated to honoring and promoting women's history.

Your membership supports educational initiatives, speaker programs, and resources that amplify the stories of women who have shaped our world. Members enjoy exclusive benefits, including access to special events, webinars, and insider updates on our latest projects.

This holiday season, consider giving the gift of membership to someone passionate about advancing equality and celebrating women's contributions throughout history!

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