

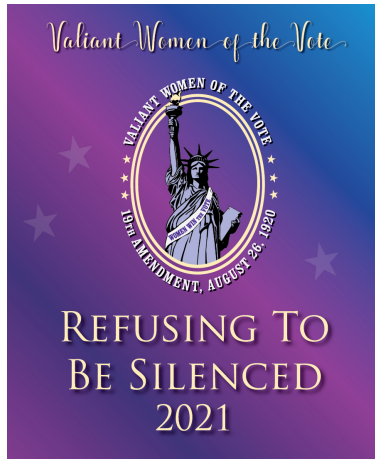
# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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



The NWA Women's History 2021 theme  
Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced  
continues to celebrate the Suffrage Centennial



A victory as important as women winning the right to vote deserves an extended celebration. That's why the National Women's History Alliance is leading the drive to celebrate women's historic achievement throughout 2021.

While 2020 was a very challenging year, for the NWHHA it was also an amazing year of discovery and partnership. After 40 years of championing women's history, we were overjoyed to connect with and promote hundreds of amazing suffrage centennial events organized by people and groups

at the local, state and national levels. The array of current women's history organizations and the new research and resources they have been producing is dazzling.

There have been many breakthroughs associated with the suffrage centennial because it involved many groups and government bodies throughout the country learning about the importance of women's history for the very first time. Now, we want to push ahead to secure the progress we've made and ensure that multicultural women are never again overlooked in American history.

## 2021 Women's History Magazine

We are beginning this New Year with a brand new 2021 Women's History Magazine to be published at the end of January. Adopting a new format, this latest version of our annual publication will feature guest articles by historians and activists who examine the complex, inspiring issues related to women's history.

The 2021 Women's History Magazine will highlight the work of our 2021 Partners and honor women who embody our 2021 Women's History theme, Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced.

**?This is a great opportunity, for little cost, to reach tens of thousands of readers, as well as broaden your national exposure, promote your own work and be part of something larger.**

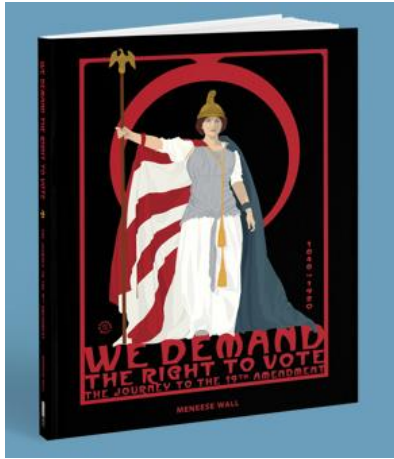
Join the Women's History Alliance – and/or run an ad – and help us advance the interests and accomplishments of multicultural American women. To give potential Partners and Advertisers the opportunity to join us, we have extended the deadline to January 14, 2021.

Page size is the standard 8½ x 11" and we will print, mail and distribute over ten thousand copies as well as post it online all year.

It should be a memorable year. Please join us.

For more info

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## In Memory of Judy Yung: A Friend and Women's History Pioneer

Judy Yung was a very special friend and colleague. She served on the NWHHA National Advisory Committee from the very beginning of the National Women's History Project/Alliance. She was

a tremendous influence on our work by providing an every expansion understanding of women's history.

As a librarian working in the Chinatown public library branch during the early 1970s, Judy Yung discovered a major hole in the collections and in scholarship in general. There were no scholars on the experience of Chinese American women, in ordinary life.

To address this absence, she quit her job to go back to school to get her doctorate in ethnic studies at UC Berkeley. She traveled for two year collecting oral histories from Chinese American women which led to her pioneering work in establishing Asian American Studies Studies at UC Santa Cruz.

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We are saddened by her death, but are grateful for her friendship and for her incredible impact in reclaiming the lives of Chinese American women, and for presenting a more complete picture and understanding of the history of Asian American women.



#### Books by Judy Yung

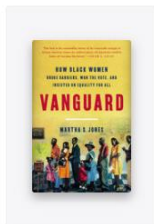
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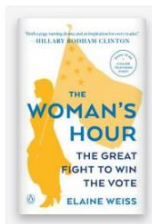
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U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) announced that The Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act which they co-sponsored passed the Senate as part of the year-end omnibus funding package. This bipartisan legislation will establish a Smithsonian museum in Washington, D.C., honoring American women.

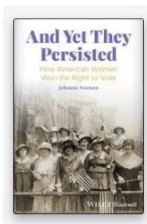
In December 2014, Congress created a Congressional Commission to study the potential for an American museum of women's history in Washington, D.C. This bipartisan commission unanimously recommended the creation of a new Smithsonian museum dedicated to women's history. Incorporating their recommendations, this bill will establish a national museum to collect, study, and create programs on a wide spectrum of American women's experiences, contributions, and history.



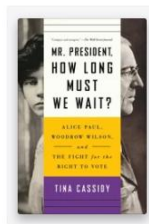
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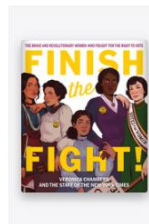
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And Yet They Persisted: How American Women Won the Right to Vote  
Johanna Neuman



Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait?: Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote  
Tina Cassidy



Finish the Fight!: The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who...  
Tina Cassidy

## NWHA is on Bookshop!

Bookshop is an online bookstore with a mission to financially support local, independent bookstores. They connect shoppers with independent bookstores around the country, helping these shops remain open and vibrant members of their communities.

We have selected hundreds of excellent books that tell the stories of women in American history -- suffragists, trailblazers, and more! For every book you buy

from our [NWA Bookshop page](#), they will send us a 10% commission, and will also send a matching 10% to independent bookshops. It's a win-win-win!

**Visit our Bookshop page!**

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# MARCH NEWSLETTER



***National Women's History Alliance***  
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## Celebrate Women's History Month!

Did you know that Women's History Month was originally [Women's History Week](#), and that it got its start in Sonoma County, California?

As recently as the 1970s, women's history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum, or in general public consciousness. To address this situation, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration for 1978, with a focus on March 8th, International Women's Day. (That's today!)

The local Women's History Week activities were met with an enthusiastic response, and dozens of schools planned special programs for for the week, and over 100 community women participated by giving special presentations in classrooms throughout the county. The finale for the week was a celebratory parade and program held in the center of downtown Santa Rosa, California.



And did you know that the [National Women's History Alliance](#) has been there since the very beginning?

When we started out 40 years ago, only 3% of the content of US textbooks was devoted to women. There have been big strides in improving representation, but there is still a long way to go for parity. As we learned in the recent [Where are the Women Summit](#), women still only make up 24% of the historical figures covered.

Below are some excellent resources to help teachers and parents include more women in their classrooms and in their children's education, including lessons plans, worksheets, and readings for kids of all ages.

## FREE Women's History Month Lesson Plans

**What you get:**

- Gender Pay Gap infographic.
- 16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th Amendments and the Progressive Era infographics, lesson plans, and PowerPoint presentations with audio
- Timeline of Women's Rights with primary source photos, images, and documents along with embedded mini activities
- Women's History Expository Writing Activity (3 reading levels available) with answer keys
- Special Joan Truempauer Mulholland Lesson - includes student edition pages, lesson plans, worksheet & answer key, Slideshare Presentation, Bitmoji Introduction slide

To request these resources, send us an email [info@analyticorange.com](mailto:info@analyticorange.com)

Educational start-up [Analytic Orange](#) has created a wonderful set of lesson plans for Women's History Month, featuring women from diverse backgrounds. And they are giving it away for FREE!

The giveaway includes middle and high school teachers/students, and is focused on a creating a well-rounded and multi-perspective curriculum.

All you have to do is email them: [info@analyticorange.com](mailto:info@analyticorange.com).

## March is Women's (Labor) History Month

The [American Labor Studies Center](#) has a number of excellent resources for teachers who would like to ensure that not just the rich and famous women are recognized, but all women who have made their mark on history.

## Suffragist Podcast for All Ages

OdysseyStage is proud to present: [The Suffragist Project](#), a dramatization based on stories and people who were crucial to the fight

to secure women's right to vote in the United States.

Spanning the 70+ years from the first organizing meeting in 1848 in Seneca Falls, NY, to the dramatic last minute change of heart vote of one young representative in the

Tennessee Legislature, these stories bring the real women and men who fought for and against enfranchisement for women.



The first episode, "[More Than a Sentence](#)," features the story of Susan B. Anthony. In 1872, Anthony was tried and convicted for voting in a federal election. More Than a Sentence moves from her arrest in her Rochester home to her famous statement in court prior to sentencing, drawing upon transcriptions of Anthony's own words to recreate the scene.

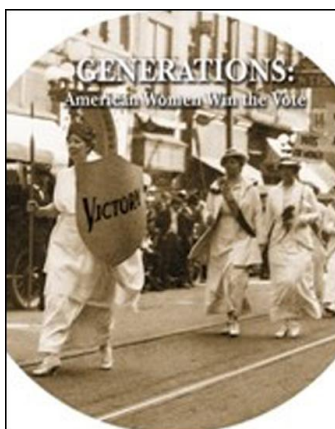
## Students Celebrate International Women's Day



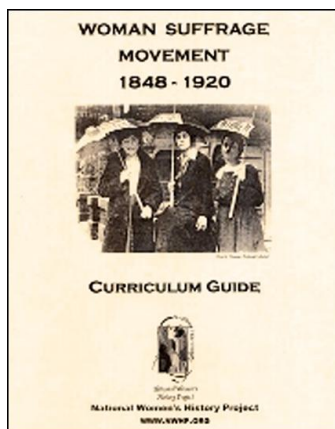
A great group of young people, the [Women for Education, Advocacy & Rights](#) is a middle-school to university level student-led organization dedicated to women's rights, representation, and equality.

This evening, March 8th, 6:00 PM EST, they're celebrating International Women's Day with a fun online event where participants can play games, chat, and learn about important and overlooked women!

RSVP now!



**Generations: American Women Win the Vote DVD**



**Suffrage Movement Curriculum Guide**



**Women Win the Vote Tea Towel**

This DVD covers 72 years of history and the struggles suffragists faced fighting for the 19th Amendment. 12:40 minutes.

**\$29.95**

This curriculum guide is a teaching guide for the people and events of the Woman Suffrage Movement. Paperback, 30 pages.

**\$9.95**

This 100% cotton tea towel features a vintage illustration celebrating the women's suffrage movement. 20" x 20", full-color.

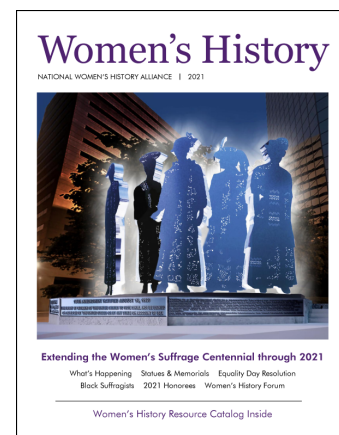
**\$10.00**

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And make sure you check out the [2021 Women's History Month Resources](#) section in the NWA Online Store for everything else you need to celebrate Women's History Month!

Get your copy today!



## Women's History Books for Children

[VIEW LIST \(72 BOOKS\)](#)

## Women's History Books for Tweens and Young Adults

[VIEW LIST \(36 BOOKS\)](#)

## Women's History Books for Kids and Teens

We've created a couple of special bookshelves of books for kids and teens featuring important women from American history. Our list [Women's History Books for Children](#) has picture books and short chapter books perfect for younger kids.

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This may be the strangest Women's History Month we've ever seen. Normally, we'd be in a huge crunch planning our annual luncheon in Washington, DC, for later this month -- scheduling flights and hotel rooms, organizing meetings and museum visits, and looking forward to seeing all our dear friends!

None of those things are possible right now. And haven't been for a year.

Like many, we have been thinking about the anniversary of the pandemic, and how a year ago we didn't know how things were going to go, or how bad they would get.

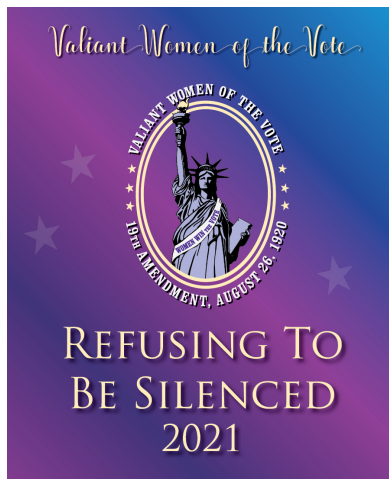
It has been a long, trying, exhausting year. But it has also been a year filled with wonderful new opportunities, and a wealth of online experiences! Despite the challenges, many Centennial Celebrations went from formal galas and ticketed luncheons to Zoom conferences and Facebook Live discussions. The pandemic couldn't silence the celebration!

It is in this spirit that we chose to expand the 2020 theme for 2021: "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced."

Below we have some important links and info to help you get started celebrating Women's History Month 2021. Stay tuned all month as we continue to highlight some of the many wonderful organizations with teaching resources, books, and online events.

And be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date.

## The NWA Women's History 2021 Theme



The theme for 2021 National Women's History Month captures the spirit of these challenging times: [Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced](#).

This theme celebrates the women who have fought for woman's right to vote in the United States. In recognition of the centennial of the 19th Amendment, we are honoring women from the original suffrage movement as well as 20th and 21st century women who have continued the struggle (fighting against poll taxes, literacy

tests, voter roll purges, and other more contemporary forms of voter suppression) to ensure voting rights for all.

## The NWA Women's History 2021 Honorees

Each of our [2021 Women's History Honorees](#) has played an integral role in the fight for woman's suffrage and the



continued fight for voting rights for all Americans.

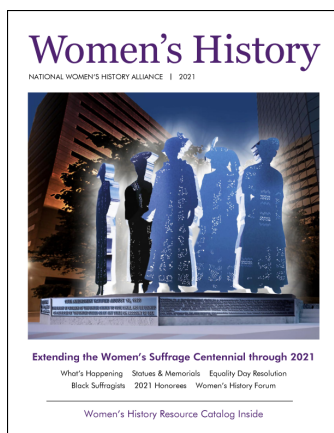
The National Women's History Alliance is determined that the important roles of suffragists and voting rights activists continue to be recognized and honored. We refuse to allow their voices to be silenced, even by a pandemic.

These women deepen our understanding and shine a brilliant new light on local women's political involvement, development, and leadership. Despite tremendous opposition, they refused to be silenced.



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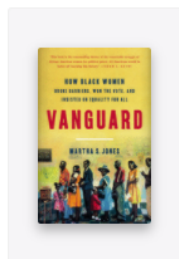
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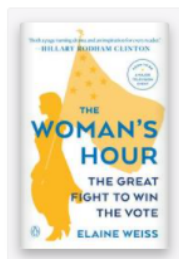
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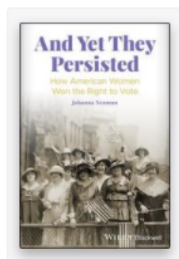
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Maegan Parker Brooks



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Johanna Neuman



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## Valiant Women of the Vote Bookshelf

We've created a special bookshelf of books celebrating the 2021 Theme "[Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced](#)" including books about women's suffrage and the continued fight for voting rights and access to the ballot box.

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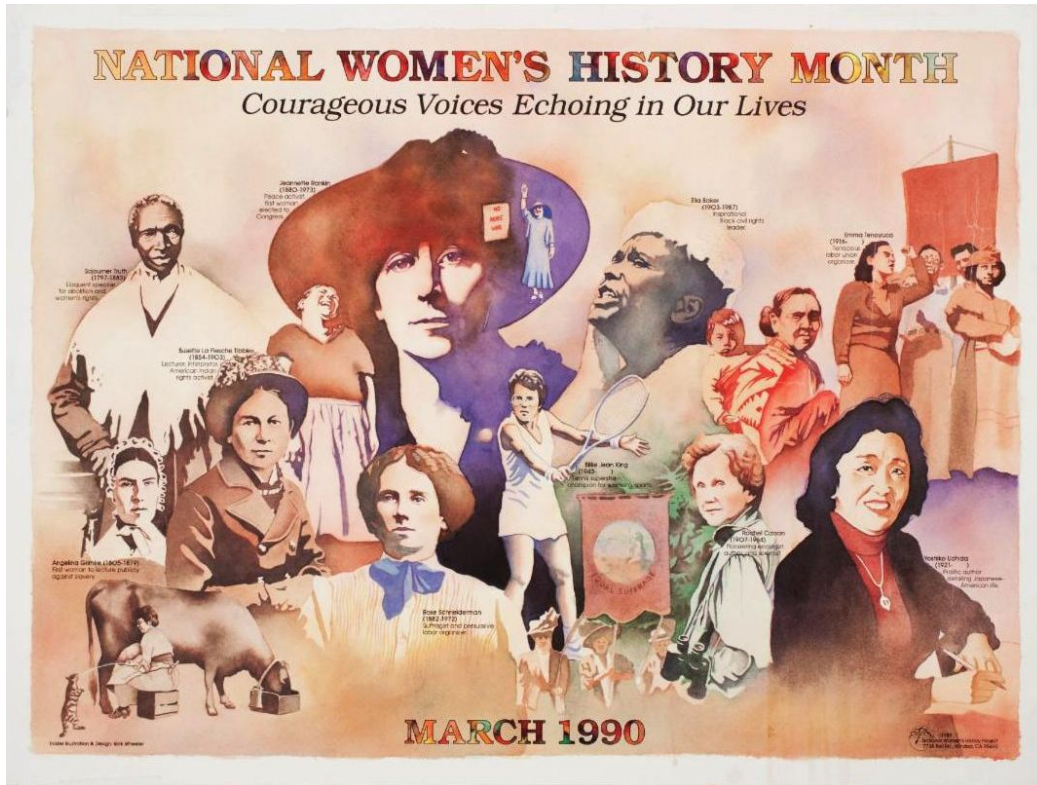
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## Women's History Month Continues!

Every year in March, for more than 40 years, the NWA has coordinated observances of National Women's History Month throughout the country. The NWA originated this widely recognized celebration and sets the annual theme, produces educational materials, and chooses particular women to honor nationally for their work.



The impact of women's history might seem abstract to some, and less pressing than the immediate struggles of working women today in the era of Covid and balancing working from home and home-schooling and caring for older parents and vulnerable family member.

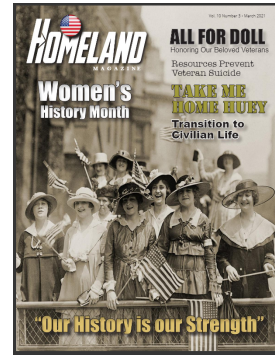
But to ignore the vital role that women's dreams and accomplishments play in our own lives would be a great mistake. We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us – and those remarkable women working among us today. They are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been in American society.

Our history is our strength.

## Our History is Our Strength

The March edition of [Homeland Magazine](#) celebrates Women's History Month and features several great articles about the trailblazing women in the history of the American military, including an article written by NWA Board Member Martha Wheelock (on page 10) entitled "Our History is Our Strength."

You can read it online [here](#).



## Performers Bring Women's History to Life

Women's History comes alive with the help of [talented performers and authors](#) in cities across the country and in online presentations.

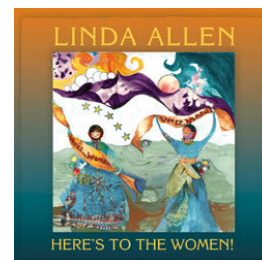


One special artist who has long been a supporter of the NWA and our mission is songwriter, performer and educator [Linda Allen](#).

Her hour-long performance addresses the silencing of women's experience and the empowering of women's voices as they struggled for the vote, featuring songs, images, stories and readings.

Linda offers a window into the ordinary and extraordinary lives of a wide range of women, including Helga Estby (who walked across America in 1896), suffragists Alice Paul, Carrie Chapman Catt, Ida B. Wells, and Inez Milholland, "Rosie, the Riveter," and many more known and unknown women.

You can also purchase her music CD [Here's To The Women](#) featuring songs commemorating women's journey to justice, with an emphasis on the battle for the vote. It has 20 songs of weavers and quilters, suffragists and farmers, labor leaders and politicians, Rosie the Riveters and domestic workers.



We have created a searchable list of performers across the country to make it easier for you to find someone in your area. If you would like to be included in our list, [please send us an email](#) with your details.

**Find a performer**

# National Votes for Women Trail



We would like to congratulate the [National Votes for Women Trail](#) for reaching its goal of documenting 2020 sites of importance to the women's suffrage movement by the end of 2020!

It was begun in 2016 by [The National Collaborative for Women's History Sites](#), a non-profit dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of sites and locales that bear witness to women's participation in American life, with a goal of creating a searchable database for use by educators, researchers and tourists.

[View the Trail](#)

## Penny Colman Collection of Women's Historical Landmarks

Noted women's history author and photographer Penny Colman has donated her unique and extensive collection of images of landmarks honoring historic women to the School of Humanities and Global Studies at Ramapo College, in Mahwah, New Jersey.



["The Penny Colman Collection of Women's Historical Landmarks"](#) started 30 years ago with the simple question: Where are the women? Where are women's names and deeds recognized with statues, signs, plaques, roadside markers, memorials, artwork, or on gravestones?

We have a selection of [Penny Colman books about women's history](#) in our online store, including her books about the friendship between Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, the remarkable work of Frances Perkins, Rosie the Riveter, and the Woman's Suffrage Movement.

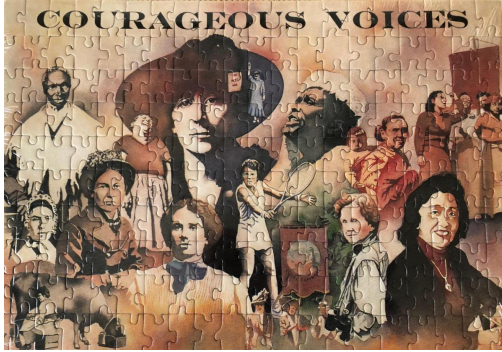
Who Deserves a Monument?



[Who Deserves a Monument?](#) is a new 8-part podcast series appropriate for adults of all ages and young people in middle school and older, that follows along as high school students from Baltimore, Maryland, discuss and debate the qualities that make someone deserving of a monument and identify a cadre of unsung heroes whose stories remain largely untold.

With the help of talented storytellers, they explore monumental moments through the stories of Americans whose courage shaped history, including 3 remarkable women: Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Victorine Adams and Irene Morgan.

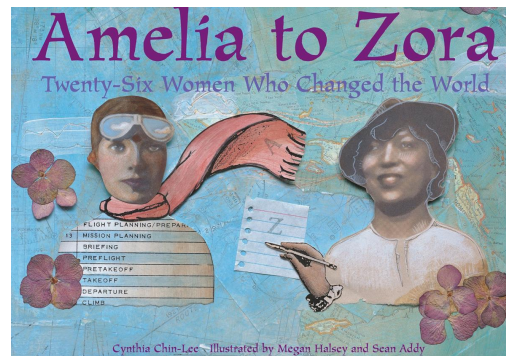
**Listen now!**



### **Courageous Voices Puzzle**

This is a one-of-a-kind puzzle of an original collage designed for the National Women's History Alliance featuring women who made a difference by speaking out on social issues.

**\$16.95**



### **Amelia to Zora**

From adventurer Amelia Earhart to computer pioneer Grace Hopper to Novelist Zora Neale Hurston, discover 26 women who have made a difference in people's lives.

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## Extending the Women's Suffrage Centennial through 2021

What's Happening Statues & Memorials Equality Day Resolution  
Black Suffragists 2021 Honorees Women's History Forum

Women's History Resource Catalog Inside

**Get your copy today!**



## Why is Women's History Month Important?

By walking history's pathways, we learn to step forward with confidence. The legacy of how others shaped society sparks our own longings to contribute. Everyone needs role models — footsteps enough like our own to inspire us.

History must tell the whole story. For girls, knowing women's achievements expands their sense of what is possible. For all of us, knowledge of women's strengths and contributions builds respect and nourishes self esteem — crucial to all children and adults now, and in the years to come.

Educators are willing, often eager, to introduce women's history. But they lack materials and support.



Published by St James's House – an imprint of the SJH Group – and in association with the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI). Historians and activists, Nancy Tate, Jill Zahniser, and Robert P.J. Cooney, Jr. worked closely with St. James House in the development of this beautiful, legacy, coffee table book.

The book will be launched through a digital launch event on March 31, 2021, at 11am PST/2pm EST/ 7pm GMT.

**Registration deadline is March 26, 2021.**

**Register now!**

## Women's History Month Game Night!



The amazing young people of [Women for Education, Advocacy & Rights](#) (WEAR) are hosting a Women's History Month Game Night on **Saturday, March 27th** in partnership with Unladylike2020!

We had a lot of fun at the last one, and learned about several remarkable women from history.

**RSVP today!**

## Look What SHE Did! Virtual Salon Series



## Look What **SHE** Did! Virtual Salon Series

FILMS + INTERACTIVE CONVERSATION

**Sunday, March 28th @ 1pm PST**

**Tickets: FREE with RSVP**

### Featuring films about Resilient Women

Dee Johnson on Civil War Hero **Mary Edwards Walker**

Sonay Hoffman on Enslaved Novelist **Hannah Crafts**

Brittany Ashley on Vulnerability Researcher / Author **Brené Brown**

Hosted by **Brittany Ashley**

Our friends at Look What SHE Did are closing out their Women's History Month celebrations with a virtual salon on **Sunday, March 28th**, featuring live screenings of three of their most popular films followed by conversations with storytellers Brittany Ashley, Dee Johnson, Sonay Hoffman and event attendees about women's resilience in challenging times.

**RSVP today!**

## Women's History Month Auction Starts March 24!

The National Women's History Alliance's "March is Women's History Month Auction" is scheduled to open on Wednesday, March 24 and run through March 31st.

Stay tuned for more info!



## Introducing Women's History to Kids

We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us – and those remarkable women working among us today. They are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been in American society.



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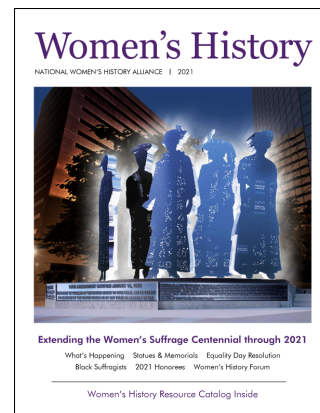
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# APRIL NEWSLETTER



***National Women's History Alliance***  
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## Women's History Month is just the beginning

When we started out over 40 years ago, our goal was simply to use women's history as a means to promote women as leaders and influential forces in our society. Women's History Month didn't exist yet. Ours was a year-long approach.

And it still is.

Women's History Month is important. It is a national celebration of the countless women who have contributed to American history, and who continue to drive social change.

In 1980, only 3% of the content in textbooks was devoted to women. In 2017, that number had only grown to 24%. We still have a long way to go.



The enduring goal of the NWA is to make history accurate by continuing to recognize, honor, and celebrate the achievements of American women all year.

We hope you will join us!

**Become a NWA member today!**



## The NWA Online Auction is LIVE NOW!



Ends  
March  
31st!

THEMED COLLECTIONS! • WOMEN'S HISTORY COLLECTIBLES!  
GREAT GIFT IDEAS! • NEW ITEMS ADDED DAILY! • BID TODAY!

Our 2021 Women's History Month online auction is live now and chock full of amazing items celebrating women's history!

This online auction celebrates women: women's history, women's art, women's work, and women's lives.

Current and historic role models are featured in a wide variety of items, including specially curated collections of items celebrating brave, smart, determined women.

The memorabilia collections span over 40 years of recognizing and celebrating women's historic achievements.

Every bid helps us in our mission to "write women back into history."

**Bid now!**

## Monumental Women's Toolkit for Change



Just in time to help continue promoting women's history, [Monumental Women](#) has announced the publication of their new [Toolkit for Change](#) aimed at helping communities honor more women and people of color in their public spaces.

Their all-volunteer non-profit Board has combined their experience and expertise to describe issues other groups will likely encounter and suggest actions communities can take in their efforts to successfully pay tribute to the women who helped create and inspire those communities.

Drawing on lessons learned during their 7-year truly historic effort to unveil the first statue honoring real women, the Women's Rights Pioneers Monument, in Central Park on August 26, 2020, the Toolkit includes topics such as:

- incorporation
- accounting
- budgeting
- fundraising
- public relations/social media
- establishing partnerships
- researching and developing women's history content
- creating an education campaign
- inspiring youth activism

Written from a variety of perspectives by [Monumental Women](#) board members who were intimately involved with the steps needed to complete its first major public art project, the Toolkit describes tasks and considerations that any project will need to anticipate – useful as both a roadmap and a checklist.

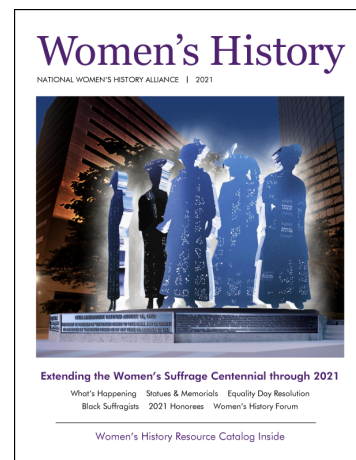
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## Introducing Women's History to Kids

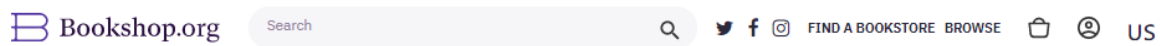
We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us – and those remarkable women working among us today. They are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been in American society.

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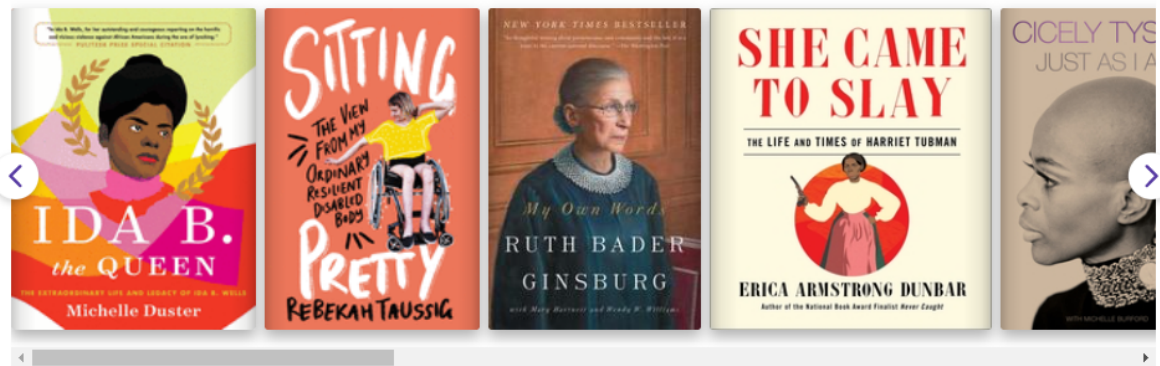
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## Who Inspires You?



Today we celebrate the 101st birthday of the remarkable Gerda Lerner. She was the foremost historian in defining the scope and importance of women's history, and had an enormous influence on the formation and continued work of the National Women's History Alliance.



# Gerda Lerner: My Inspiration

(April 30, 1920 – January 2, 2013)

NWHA Executive Director Molly Murphy MacGregor writes about women's historian Gerda Lerner, and her influence on the work of the National Women's History Alliance.

You can read the full article on our website: [Gerda Lerner: My Inspiration](#)

In 1979, I was selected to attend the 19-day Women's History Institute for Women Leaders, held at Sara Lawrence College, and chaired by Gerda Lerner. The 39 participants included the Presidents of many women's organizations including the Girls Scouts of America, NOW, and Women's Action Alliance, as well as noted scholars and women who had served with Bella Abzug in organizing the National Women's Conference held in Houston in 1977.



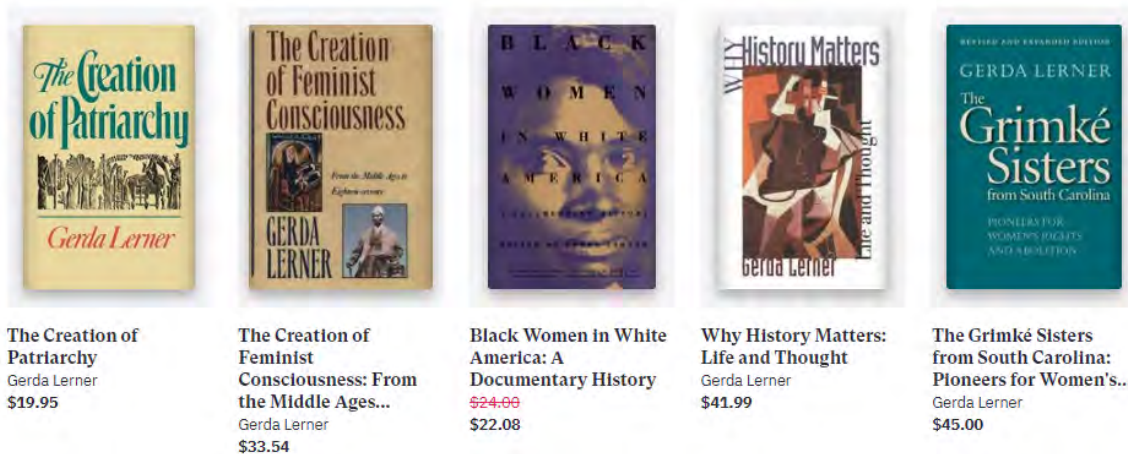
My invitation was issued because I had written a plea to the organizing committee to consider introducing the idea of a National Women's History Week. Along with my plea, I had sent copies of the materials we had produced for the celebrations of [Women's History Week in Sonoma County](#) in 1978 and 1979.



To determine a time to make my pitch to the conference participants, I needed to meet with Gerda. As I write this, I remember my quivering knees and pounding heart. At that moment in time, I could not have imagined our future relationship. It was inconceivable to me that she would become my personal champion as well the essential champion for the establishment of what has become National Women's History Month and the National Women's History Alliance.

[Continue reading](#)

"Women's History is women's right. It is an essential, indispensable heritage from which we can draw pride, comfort, courage, and long range vision." Gerda Lerner



We've made a list of some of our favorite [Gerda Lerner books](#) on our Bookshop site.

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## Who are the women who inspire you?



Please consider honoring and remembering extraordinary women in your life by sending a special Mother's Day Card for a tax-deductible donation of \$25.

Don't delay! Order by **Monday, May 3, 2021**, to ensure delivery before Mother's Day, May 9, 2021.

**Order now!**

# MAY NEWSLETTER



***National Women's History Alliance***  
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May is Asian & Pacific Islander American Heritage Month!



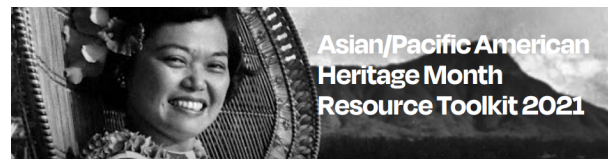
Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month got its start as a congressional bill, inspired by Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Week, with the mission of bringing attention to the contributions Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made to the history and culture of the United States.

But did you know the whole thing was inspired by the work of two dedicated women? Jeanie Jew and Ruby Moy, who work on Capital Hill, spearheaded a campaign to get congressional support for their cause.

Over the years we have had the pleasure of recognizing many Asian American and Pacific Islander American women in our list of Women’s History Honorees.

### Learn more!

Additionally, our friends at the **National Women's History Museum** have put together a wonderful Asian American and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month toolkit full of information and links to honor women trailblazers, leaders, storytellers, and artists both nationally and around the world.



#### May 17–21

##### May 17

**Don't miss Question 22: Question 22**, a play written by Chay Yew and directed by July Lee to tell the experiences of Japanese American women during the World War II concentration camps. This presentation has been shortened and edited for families.

[Click Here](#)

##### May 18

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Learn about Anna May Wong, the first Chinese American film star in Hollywood.

[Click Here](#)

##### May 19

**Listen to a conversation with Mai Nguyen**, an innovative grain farmer in California and co-founder of the Asian American Farmers Alliance, in this podcast episode from *Cal Ag Roots*.

[Click Here](#)

##### May 20

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read about Patsy Mink, the first woman of color elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and the first Asian American woman to serve in Congress.

[Click Here](#)  
Pictured above via LIFE photo collectors by Ralph Crane.

##### May 21

**Learn about Queen Mele Le'ialo Tulafessopo Muhammad Ali**, an award-winning American Samoan film director working to combat negative images and stereotypes of original people.

[Click Here](#)



Download a copy!

## Thank you for your support!

We want to thank everyone for their wonderful response to our annual Mother's Day card fund-raising campaign. We exceeded our goal and are now setting our sights on Father's Day!



We are thrilled to announce the design of our **2021 Father's Day card!** Designed by our friend Meneese Wall, this image of two members of the National Woman Suffrage Association and the Men's League for Woman Suffrage celebrates the men who their voices to the fight to ensure the full citizenship of women!

And includes this powerful quote from suffrage supporter Frederick Douglass: "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

It is an image from her beautifully illustrated book **We Demand the Right to Vote: The Journey to the 19th Amendment.**

Father's Day is coming up on **Sunday, June 20.** Order yours today and help us with our work of "writing women back into history."

**Order now!**

## Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Unveiled!

After 13 years of sweat, tears and fundraising, the virtual dedication of the **Turning Point Suffragist Memorial** was held earlier this month, on May 16.

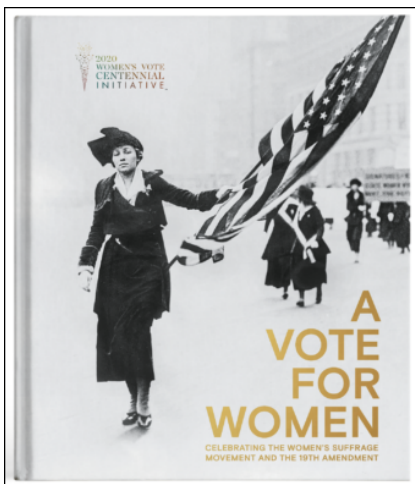
More than a century after millions of women succeeded in their efforts to see the 19th

Amendment passed, they are finally getting the recognition they deserve in America's only suffragist memorial to fully commemorate their accomplishment.

You can watch a recording of the event [here](#).



## A Vote for Women: a beautiful new book celebrating women's suffrage!



**A Vote for Women: Celebrating the Women's Suffrage Movement and the 19th Amendment** is a fully illustrated and beautifully designed hardback book charting the history of the women's suffrage movement in the U.S., the fight for the vote, and some of the advances that have resulted from that victory.

It also offers an insight into Congress and U.S. government departments, exploring current activities and initiatives, and the contributions they have made in shaping the United States of today.

It was created in association with the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI), and published by St James's House – an imprint of the SJH Group. Historians and activists Nancy Tate, Jill Zahniser, and NWA board member and friend Robert P.J. Cooney, Jr. worked closely with St. James's House in the development of this beautiful coffee table book.



**A Vote for Women** was released earlier this year with an online digital launch event, with wonderful and informative presentations by Nancy Tate, co-chair of the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative, Jennifer Herrera of the National Women's History Museum, the National Park Service's Regional Coordinator for the 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Catherine Turton, and other historians, government officials, and community organizers.

In case you missed this excellent event and discussion, you can watch the recording of it [here!](#)

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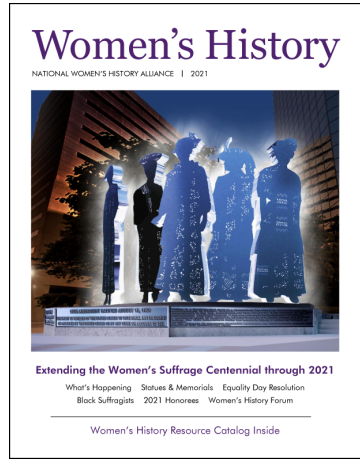
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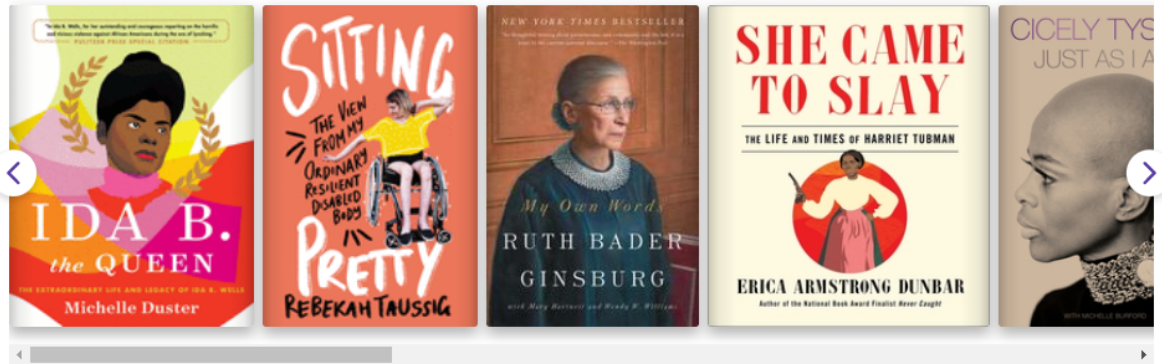


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# JUNE NEWSLETTER



***National Women's History Alliance***  
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June is LGBTQ Pride Month!



LGBTQ Pride refers to a worldwide movement and philosophy asserting that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals should be proud of their sexual orientation and gender identity, with Gay Pride advocates working for equal rights and benefits for all LGBTQ people.

### Learn more!

Additionally, our friends at the **National Women's History Museum** have put together a wonderful toolkit full of information to honor LGBTQIA+ communities, and especially women and nonbinary individuals who have played integral but often overlooked roles in civil rights movements and the struggles to achieve equality for all.



#### June 21–25

##### June 21

Kick off this Monday with songs from Spotify's **flagship queer playlist**, "Out Now," which emphasizes the dynamism of emerging and established queer voices in music!

[Click Here](#)

##### June 22

Look through "The **Ambisexuals**," a photo series celebrating gender fluidity by multidisciplinary award winning creative Lex Barberio.

[Click Here](#)

##### June 23

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read our biography of Sarah McBride, a state senator in Delaware who made history as the first openly transgender person to address a major political party convention in 2016.

[Click Here](#)

##### June 24

Listen to a clip from a video conversation between writer Sharon Bridgforth and E. Patrick Johnson, author of *Black, Queer, Southern: Women*.

[Click Here](#)

##### June 25

Attend NYC Pride's 2021 **virtual rally** at 6 PM EDT! Join hosts Hope Giselle and Brandon Wolf along with activists from across the LGBTQIA+ spectrum for this historic re-imagined experience.

[Click Here](#)

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### Download a copy!

The Woman Suffrage Centennial Continues with the Celebration of Women's Equality Day, August 26th



Celebrate Women's Equality Day, August 26, 2021  
with the theme *Valiant Women of the Vote:  
Refusing to be Silenced.*

A victory as important as women winning the right to vote deserves an extended celebration. That's why the National Women's History Alliance is leading the drive to celebrate women's historic achievements throughout 2021.

**To help ensure that Women's Equality Day will be celebrated in 2021, we are offering a discount of 21% on all our celebration items.**

**Shop now!**

Begin planning today

- Many events and exhibits are reopening.
- Celebrate with a party
- Join a parade or plan your own parade.
- Visit the gravesite of a suffrage activist in your community.
- Download the Honor a Suffragist Guide from the NWhA website (You'll find it in Resources on our homepage ([nwaha1980.org](http://nwaha1980.org)))

**An Important Announcement about the revised wording and new plans for the Women's Equality Day Petition will be sent shortly. Please stay tuned.**

A Final Tribute to the Centennial  
of Women Winning the Vote!

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Winning the Vote*



*The NWHHA 2021 Honoree Luncheon will be held on August 21, 2021, in Washington D.C. The event honors living and deceased women who won the vote and championed voting rights. The luncheon will be the last national honoree event sponsored by the National Women's History Alliance. Instead, the NWHHA will encourage local groups to choose their own honorees.*

*The Alliance will focus on being the clearinghouse and the primary hub for women's history information and referrals, promoting and networking with the many women's history-related groups. Our goal is to encourage and support individuals, organizations, and independent efforts that celebrate women's achievements and contribute to writing women back into history.*

Special Invitation to Honor  
Valiant Women of the Vote  
Saturday, August 21, 2021

The Hamilton Live, Washington D.C.

The National Women's History Alliance cordially  
invites you to recognize and celebrate the  
2020-2021 Honorees who represent the theme,

**"Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced."**

**Tickets are available now!**

**For more information about the Honorees visits:**

**<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/2020-2021-honorees/>**

The 20-21 NWHHA Honoree Luncheon will continue celebrating the Women Suffrage Centennial and paying tribute to women who led the drive to win the vote and women who are supporting voting rights today.

The living honorees - Maria Teresa Kumar, Edith Mayo, Terry Ao Minnis and Eleanor Holmes Norton - have been invited to speak.

We will also remember the deceased honorees - Lucy Burns, Carrie Chapman Catt, Wilhelmina Kekelaokalaninui Widemann Dowsett, Ana Roque de Duprey,

Elizabeth Piper Ensley, Marie Foster, Dr. Mabel Pin-Hua Lee, Virginia Louise Minor, and Anna Howard Shaw.

The festive event will be held at The Hamilton Live, 600 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Doors open at 11:00; lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00, and the Program will be from 1:00 to 2:30. There will also be a silent auction.

**Tickets are available now!**

## Celebrating the Woman Suffrage Centennial: ?What Happened and What Have We Learned?



The year 2020 was the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and commemorations were planned around the country. But 2020 was also the year of the pandemic and bitterly partisan politics. In this video from the [National Archives](#) recorded on May 19, 2021, a distinguished panel discussed how the centennial celebrations were adapted, where efforts succeeded, and where they fell short, and then reflected on how successful they were in raising public awareness of women's fight for equality.

The discussion was moderated by Rebecca Roberts, author of [Suffragists in Washington, DC: The 1913 Parade and the Fight for the Vote](#). Panelists included NWA's friend and advisor Robert P. J. Cooney, Jr., author of [Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman](#)



[Suffrage Movement](#); Freddie Kay, Founder and President, [Suffrage100MA](#); Anna Laymon, former Executive Director, [Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission](#); and Krysta Jones, Co-chair, [2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative](#).

**Watch now!**

# AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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We've got a whole lot of exciting news and info for August!

August 26 is the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, and while our in-person celebrations have been postponed until 2021, there are still **plenty of ways to celebrate!**

The **NWHA online book club** has been a roaring success and we are busy planning our next online author event!

We are gearing up for our **Centennial Auction**, and we need your help to ensure it's a success. The auction helps fund the work we do to "write women back into history."

## Announcing the NWHA Centennial Auction

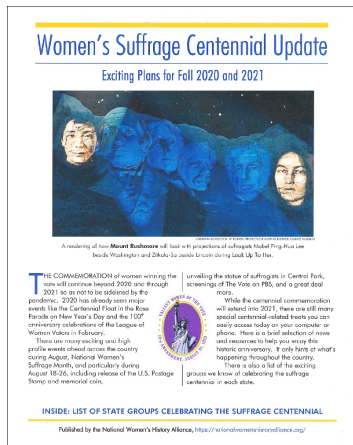
The 2020 NWHA Centennial Auction will begin on August 19th and end on August 26th to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment!

We'll be including some very special Centennial memorabilia as well as a wide array of women's history items. Also, included will be some special items donated by our friends and supporters.



If during this time of "sheltering" you've discovered treasures you'd like to donate; or if you have a presentation, or a book, or another item that you'd like to promote, please email an image and description to us at **[nwhp1980@gmail.com](mailto:nwhp1980@gmail.com)** so we can include your treasure in our Centennial Auction.

## Women's Suffrage Centennial Update



Our latest 11-page **Women's Suffrage Centennial Update Gazette** highlights some of the major upcoming events to mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment on August 26, 2020.

Countless groups have grown up across the country to recognize women's successful grassroots drive to win the vote. They have spent months organizing celebrations and commemorations, and often creating new and exciting educational materials to mark the centennial.

Remarkably, despite the virus, an incredible number of events, real and virtual, will still take place to honor this historic anniversary. In fact, many of these events will be held online, making these diverse, widespread celebrations even more accessible.

Along with some new links and resources, it lists over 100 organizations with centennial celebrations.

Additionally, many groups are extending their centennial celebrations through the year to August 26, 2021. Which means we can make the most of another year to educate our fellow citizens and commemorate this lasting victory.

Download it now!

## Even More Ways to Celebrate the Centennial!

Lynn Sherr and Ellen Goodman launched their fantastic and informative new podcast **She Votes!**

**She Votes!** is an 8-part audio documentary that digs into the complex history of the women's suffrage movement with all its glory and shortcomings. From the first demands to speak on public matters by antislavery activists in 1837, through the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention for women's rights, to the drama of the final passage in 1920 and beyond.



They're telling the story of a movement that carries astonishing relevance and importance today. They explore issues of gender and race, generational conflicts, power and politics, and connect their own ceiling-crashing careers to the struggles of our foremothers.

**INTO LIGHT** brings to life Inez Milholland, one of the leaders of the suffrage movement in 1916. In the clutches of terminal illness, she steels herself for the final speech of her tour -- rallying the nation to give women the right to vote. Though President Wilson and most of the voting men see the cause as a threat, still she persists. As her galvanizing speech reaches a fever pitch, she suddenly collapses. The doctor insists she rush to the hospital, but nothing will stop her - or the tide of equality.

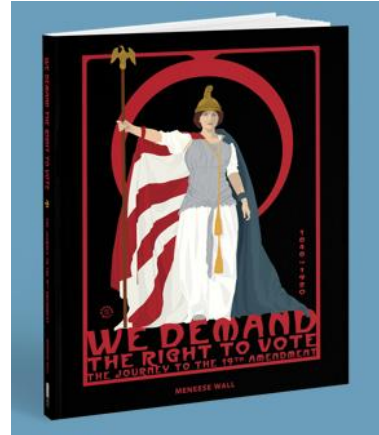


While waiting for the release of the movie, be sure to [watch the trailer!](#)

Artist and author Meneese Wall has just published a strikingly beautiful illustrated history book about the women's suffrage movement, **We Demand The Right To Vote: The Journey to the 19th Amendment.**

Her easy-to-read style and enchanting images -- inspired by historical events and individuals -- chronicle the pivotal moments in this key chapter in American history.

You can order your copy from [www.meneesewall.com](http://www.meneesewall.com), where you can also see more of Meneese's work.



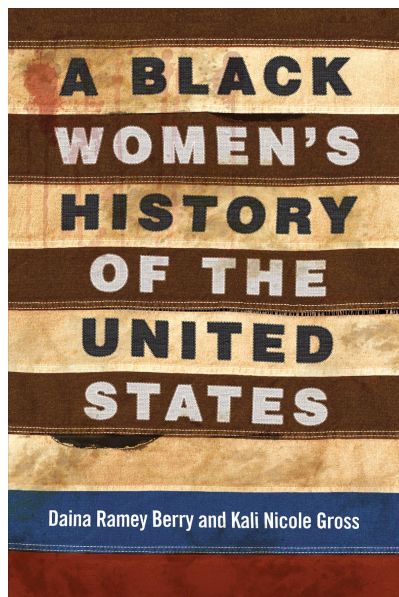
On Women's Equality Day, August 26, 25+ equality organizations are presenting **#FaceTheMusic4ERA: Songs of Unity & Action**, a National Online Music Concert, at 8PM EST, 5 PM PST.

The concert, which will feature renowned artists and ERA activists, is being spearheaded by **ERA Minnesota**, and is produced by the Face the Music Collective.



The concert will raise awareness, energize activists and provide a conduit for pushing the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Go to the **ERA Minnesota Facebook page** on Women's Equality Day (August 26) to join this virtual concert, or watch it live at [www.eramn.org](http://www.eramn.org).

## Join the NWA Virtual Book Club



The NWA Virtual Book Club is a great way to join together online and celebrate our love for women's history. The first session was a huge success!

For the August session, we will be reading ***A Black Women's History of the United States*** by Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross.

*A Black Women's History of the United States* is a vibrant and empowering history that emphasizes the perspectives and stories of African American women to show how they are--and have always been--instrumental in shaping our country.

You can purchase the book from [Amazon](#) or [Bookshop](#) (affiliate links help us too!), or get it from your [library](#).

Follow us on social media as we read together, and then on June 10th, join in a special online session with the author herself to discuss the history of the women's suffrage movement.

Sign up today!

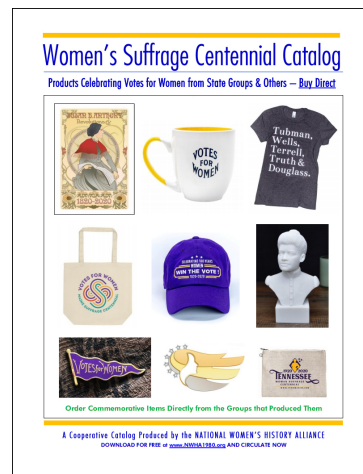
## Women's Suffrage Centennial Catalog

We created this **Women's Suffrage Centennial Catalog** in our role as the national women's history clearinghouse and specifically to make more people aware of the women's suffrage centennial efforts in each state and nationally.

These exciting State Centennial group websites offer a wide array of resources, new research, information on state history and local suffragists, calendars of events, curricula, links, and so much more.

Nearly half have stores and all offer information, educational materials, and historical background that make each site a rich and rewarding attraction. There are plenty of examples and new ideas to be found here.

The NWA makes no guarantees and makes no money from this catalog. It is offered as a contribution to the goal of reimagining and rewriting our history to celebrate the lives and accomplishments of multicultural American women.



Get a copy!



Check out our Summer Centennial Sale!

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America.

Beginning in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, the celebration was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.

September 15 of every year was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. All declared independence in 1821. In addition, Mexico, Chile and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16, September 18, and September 21, respectively.

Ever since the founding of the National Women's History Alliance, we have celebrated and honored Hispanic American women their contributions to American culture and history.



Learn more!

## 2021 NWA Women's History Honoree Luncheon



We would like to thank everyone who attended or viewed our 2021 Women's History Honoree Luncheon luncheon last month! We had a wonderful event!

For those who were not able to join us, you can still watch some videos from the program!

Martha Wheelock's "[Discovering & Sharing Women's History](#)" video tells the story of the NWA and where we will go next!

Robert Cooney's "[What Happened in 2020](#)" captures the events and spirit of the Suffrage Centennial!

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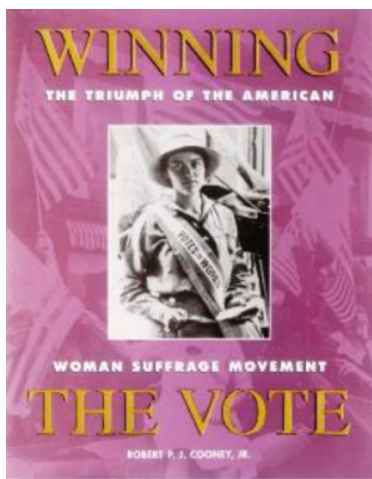
But we aren't going away! The NWA will continue to have events that help promote women's history in other ways! Stay tuned for more information!

## Announcing the 2022 Women's History Theme!



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## Demand a National Day for Women!

As you probably know, August 26th is the anniversary of women in the United States winning the constitutional right to vote in 1920. In 1973, Congress recognized this important historic date by declaring it as Women's Equality Day.

Although this is a landmark date, many Americans are still unaware of its existence or its significance. We would like to expand the recognition of Women's Equality Day by honoring both the work that has preceded us with the women's suffrage movement as well as the work that is ongoing in terms of securing and expanding voting rights.

**SPECIFICALLY:** We are advocating for even greater acknowledgment of the significance of Women's Equality Day and the observance of it as a national day of celebration, in order to build momentum and bipartisan support for making it the next federal holiday.



We call on our fellow citizens, government, and civic groups in every state to observe August 26, Women's Equality Day, as a national day of celebration. Officially recognizing this anniversary honors women's long on-going campaign for equality and re-emphasizes the fundamental importance of voting.

Along with individuals, community groups, organizations, workplaces, media outlets, and government agencies nationwide, please join us in promoting a national day of celebration by signing and sharing our petition.

The suffragist gathered 500,000 signatures without the help of social media. Our goal is to reach 102,000 signatures by August 26, 2022 - the 102nd anniversary of women winning the vote. To reach this goal, we need you to send this [Petition](#) to your email lists, and share it on social media.

**Sign the petition!**

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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## **The 2022 National Women's History Theme**

### **"Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope"**

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This year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future. The NWA encourages communities throughout the country to honor local women who bring and have historically brought these priceless gifts to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods, sometimes at great sacrifice. These are the women who, as

counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors, nurses, mothers, and grandmothers listen, ease suffering, restore dignity, and make decisions for our general as well as our personal welfare.

Women have long advocated for compassionate treatments and new directions in public health and in women's mental and physical health. Women have also historically led the way in mending divisions, healing wounds, and finding peaceful solutions. This timeless work, in so many ways and in addition to so many other tasks, has helped countless individuals in our communities recover and follow their dreams.



*The 2022 theme proudly honors those who,  
in both private life, provide healing and  
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## Now Streaming: Women's History to Watch!



### **My Name Is Pauli Murray (2021)**

A look at the life and ideas of Pauli Murray, the non-binary Black lawyer, activist and poet who influenced both Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Thurgood Marshall.

[More info](#)

### **It's My Party! Regional Premier**

The creative team at Echo Theatre did an amazing job staging this play detailing the struggle of American women 100 years ago to secure the right to vote. It's well-acted and sure to be thought-provoking, as well as enlightening and entertaining!

[More info](#)



## The NWA Fall Auction is Open!

The [NWA Fall Auction](#) is chock full of items that celebrate women's history as well as NWA history!

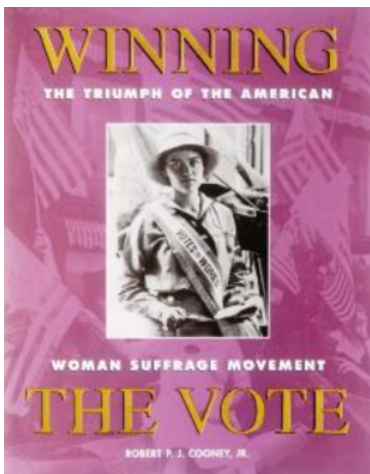
We are so grateful to the authors and donors who have provided such a variety of items for this auction. Thanks to their generosity, we have a wonderful selection of items for you to bid on! Just in time for you to start thinking about your holiday shopping with a variety of great items such as [jewelry](#), [books](#), [collectibles](#), [clothing](#), and more!

Whether you're looking for something unique for yourself, or searching for a gift for someone special, you're sure to find something in our auction.

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**Buy yours today!**

## Give the Gift of Women's History



### **Poppies Notecards**

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**\$12.95**



### **Courageous Voices Puzzle**

One-of-a-kind original collage designed for the NWA, these women represent the countless women who made a difference by speaking out on important social issues.

16" x 11", 200 pieces

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# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## November is Indigenous People's Month



November has been designated as Native American Heritage Month, and the time to celebrate the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of people who were the first inhabitants of the United States, and on whose land we live today.

This November, and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our Nation.

**Jaune Quick-to-See Smith** (2008 NWA Honoree) is a contemporary artist who helped give voice and vision to the American Civil Rights Movement. She brings the focus and uniqueness of her own cultural history and experience to her art and to her vision.

Born in 1940 at the St. Ignatius Indian Mission on the Flathead Reserve in Montana, the influence of her father's drawings can be seen in her colorful paintings that include the same miniature animals which leap and swirl among Native American geometric motifs.

She calls herself a 'cultural art worker,' which is apparent in her work. Her paintings, drawings, and prints look at things Native and national through bifocals of the old and the new, the sacred and the profane, the divine and the witty.

Smith uses humor and satire to examine myths, stereotypes, and the paradox of American Indian life in contrast to the consumerism of American society. She has completed several collaborative public art works such as the floor design in the Great Hall of the Denver Airport. Exhibited worldwide, she is also a curator of Native American exhibitions, as well as an art educator, art advocate, and political activist.



She designed our [Native American Heritage Month poster](#), which is available in our online store.

## The WVCi Website is Now Located on the NWA Website



The Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCi) served as the national clearinghouse for information and organizations commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women winning the constitutional right to vote. This organization was successful in drawing greater national, state and local

attention to women's long struggle for the vote and the relevance of that effort to issues of today. After an impactful six-year run the 2020 (WVCi) closed on September 30, 2021.

The WVCi website and archives will be available for viewing at the Schlesinger Library at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University.

The WVCI website can also be found in the [Resource Section of the National Women's History Alliance's website](#). The website is a rich source of resources that continue to tell the underappreciated but vital story of the women's suffrage movement.

## Petition for Accessible, Secure Currency with New Portraits

We the undersigned want to have our new currency designs including new portraits as announced in 2016, meaningful access to our currency for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and high quality, counterfeit resistant currency by 12/31/24. The Treasury's 20+ year delay in providing accessibility for the Blind is unacceptable. We must redesign US currency now. The new currency should include the portraits of Tubman and other suffragists, including at least 10 and not just the 5 previously selected, as well as Frederick Douglass, and the complete removal of Andrew Jackson. We need this done in this administration. We cannot wait until 2026 and beyond for updated banknotes. We have the capability, we must awaken the will.

WILL YOU SIGN?

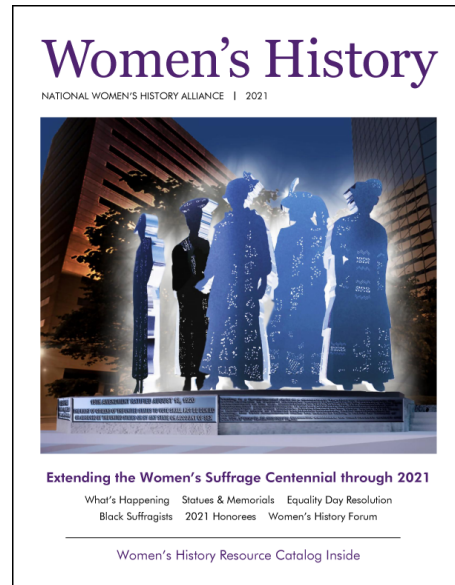
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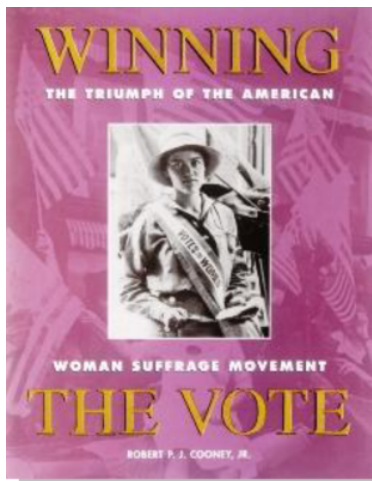
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Joy Harjo's work draws on Native indigenous histories and storytelling, as well as feminist, environmental, social justice, and poetic themes. The complexity, relevance, and beauty of Harjo's poetry have made her both a household name and a critically acclaimed poet.

She is the first Native American U.S. Poet Laureate, and only the second Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to serve three terms. For her signature project as the 2019-2021 U.S. Poet Laureate, Harjo gathered the works of contemporary Native American poets into a fully digital map titled [Living Nations, Living Words](#). You can learn more about this amazing American icon on her website [www.joyharjo.com](http://www.joyharjo.com).



This illustration is from NWA friend Meneese Wall, as part of her American Sherones series, and can be purchased from her website: [www.meneesewall.com](http://www.meneesewall.com).

## An Invitation to Become a 2022 NWA Partner

In 2022, the National Women's History Alliance will be focusing on ways to link women's history organizations and events. Our goal is to



strengthen and expand the Women's History Network by making the work of all our 2022 Partners more visible.

The NWA will be working with our 2022 Partners to convene a 2022 National Networking Conference. We hope you'll join us in this important planning. As a 2022 Partner your organization will be linked from our site; included in the 2022 NWA Women's History Magazine; promoted on our social media and be welcomed on the 2022 National Networking

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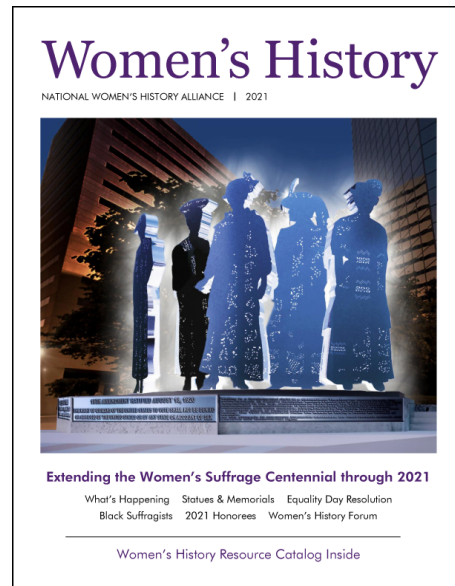
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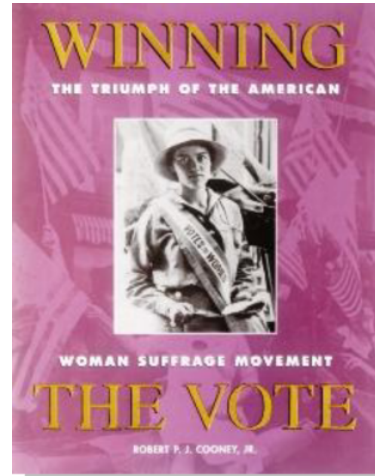
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