Celebrate Women's History Month!

It's Women's History Month!

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 NWHA 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 NWHA 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.

2021 Women's History Magazine

To help you celebrate Women’s History Month, we’ve created our inaugural issue of the NWHA Women’s History Magazine.

This beautifully produced 32-page, full-color magazine is filled with a variety of women’s history information including articles:

- What’s Happening
- Statues & Memorials
- Equality Day Resolution
- Black Suffragists
- 2021 Honorees
- Refusing to be Silenced
- NWHA Partners

And make sure you check out the 2021 Women’s History Month Resources section in the NWHA Online Store for everything else you need to celebrate Women’s History Month!

Get your copy today!
We are very excited about Meneese Wall's beautiful book celebrating the women who fought for full access to the ballot: *We Demand the Right to Vote: The Journey to the 19th Amendment*

This lavishly illustrated oversized (8" x 10") book is an engaging graphic overview of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Written in a conversational style, *We Demand the Right To Vote* commences with Native American cultural influences and continues with women's conventions, arrests, trials, petitions, battles won, and those lost to reveal society's slow acceptance of women's involvement outside of their socially prescribed realm.

This book is beautifully illustrated and written by the noted writer and graphic artist, Meneese Wall, whose creations are inspired by the public, private, and sometimes secret lives of American women in history. 160 Pages, Paperback, 33 Illustrations-most measure 6" x 9".

Get your copy today!
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.

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 NWHA 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!

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