

February is Black History Month!

The 2022 Black History Month Theme is "Black Health and Wellness," which fits nicely with our 2022 Women's History Theme, ["Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope."](#)

All year long we will be honoring women as healers and caregivers. Throughout February, we are featuring stories of some of the remarkable Black women in medicine and caregiving on our [social media accounts](#).

Women like our dear friend and late NWHHA board member Dr. Patricia Bath. In addition to her tireless advocacy for improving vision health, her ground-breaking research, and her dedication to mentoring young scientists, she was a fierce supporter of women's history.

Dr. Bath's invention of the Laserphaco Probe was an important milestone in the advent of laser cataract surgery. She co-founded the American Institute for the Prevention of Blindness in 1976, committed to "protect, preserve, and restore the gift of sight." She broke ground for both women and African Americans in medicine and ophthalmology, including being the first African American woman doctor to receive a patent for a medical purpose.



She was one of our [2013 Women's History Honorees](#), "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics."

Celebrating Black Women's History!

February is only 28 days, which is hardly enough time to truly honor all the ways Black women have contributed to American history, and how they continue to lead the way forward!

We've got plenty of ways for you to celebrate [Black Women's History](#) all year long. Test your knowledge in this [fun and informative quiz](#)! And check out some of the [great books](#) in our online store featuring important Black women from American history.

Women's History Month is Next Month!



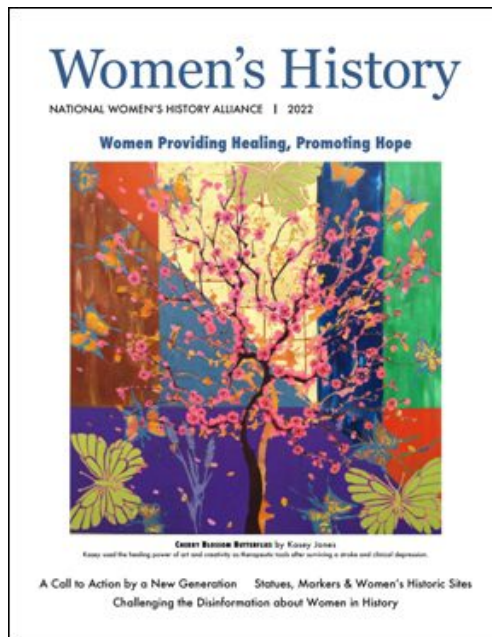
Women have long advocated for compassionate treatments and new directions in public health and in women's mental and physical health. Women have also historically led the way in mending divisions, healing wounds, and finding peaceful solutions. This timeless work, in so many ways and in addition to so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

The 2022 theme proudly honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

Make sure you're ready!

Instead of selecting national honorees, we are encouraging groups throughout the country to use the theme to recognize and honor women in their own communities, organizations, or agencies. The Alliance will continue to focus on being the clearinghouse for women's history information and will continue to network with the many organizations and independent efforts that celebrate women's achievements and contribute to writing women back into history.

We have everything you need to celebrate in our [online store](#). You can also download the [2022 Theme Logo](#) to use on your own materials.



Our 2022 Women's History Magazine

Including a wide array of articles challenging the disinformation that often distorts women's history, as well as a new section on Generations Taking Action!

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Women's History Month Celebration Kit

Everything you need to celebrate Women's History Month, including balloons, posters, stickers, bookmarks and a banner!

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