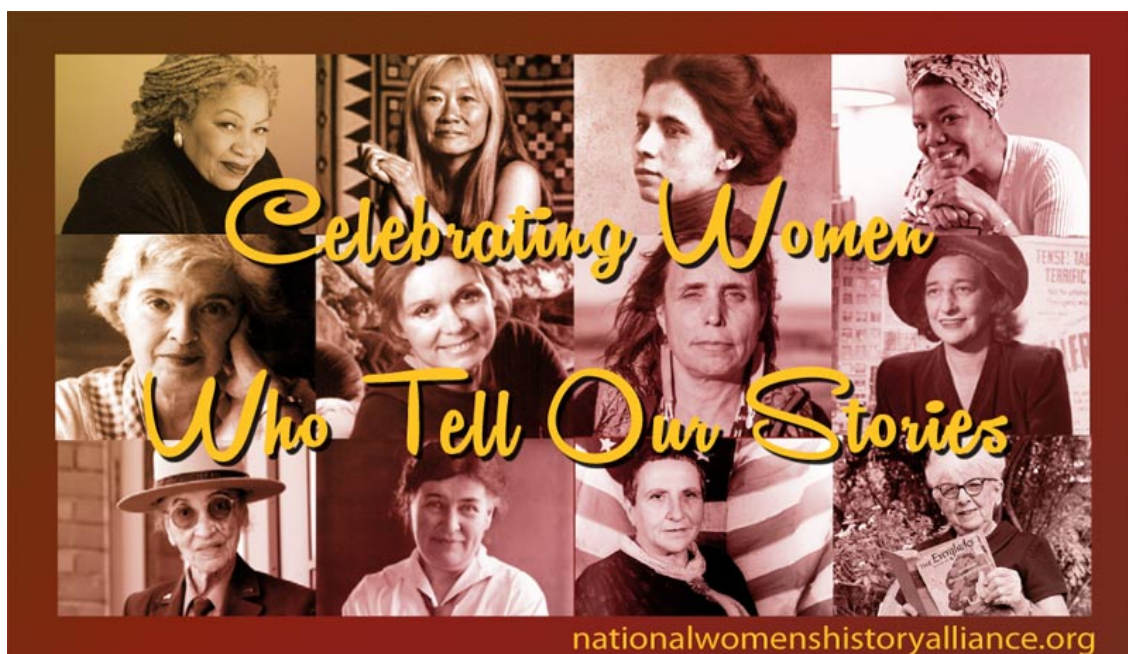




2023 Women's History Theme

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Top: Toni Morrison, Maxine Hong Kingston, Jovita Idar, Maya Angelou

Middle: Gerda Lerner, Gloria Steinem, Winona La Duke, Lillian Hellman

Bottom: Betty Soskin, Willa Cather, Gertrude Stein, Marjory Stoneman Douglas

The National Women's History Alliance, which spearheaded the movement for March being declared National Women's History Month, has announced the women's history theme for 2023, "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories."

Throughout 2023, the NWA will encourage recognition of women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, and more. The timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade.

Please [DOWNLOAD HERE](#) a free copy of the logo for any of your promotional needs. The images we selected for the logo are used to depict this year's theme "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories. They were selected as a

Celebrating the Power of Black Women

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @8pm EST

Join the National Women's History Alliance's Black Women's History Committee as we celebrate Black women making history and leaving a legacy for future generations.

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Nakolea Sims
High School Special
Education Teacher

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IN MEMORIAM

The success of the NWA has always depended on the generosity of our supporters. In 2022, two generous, fervent and active supporters passed. They have, however, left amazing legacies that include the fruits of teaching for decades, passing legislation, and establishing institutions, programs and organizations that will continue their work for justice, empowerment, and equality .



Arden Eversmeyer (1931- 2022) was relentless in her work to help validate, inspire and encourage member of the LGBTQ community to claim their own lives. Concerned that the life stories of lesbians, particularly those born in the early decades of the 20th century, were being lost as those women aged and passed away, Arden founded the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project in an effort to document and honor those life stories. The OLOHP celebrated its 24th Anniversary in 2022, having gathered the stories of

over 800 women. Arden personally interviewed over 200 "Old Lesbians" and co-edited two anthologies, *A Gift of Age* (2009) and *Without Apology* (2012).

Honored by the NWHHA in 2014 as a Woman of Courage and Commitment, Arden often said, "You don't have to climb Mount Everest to be interesting. Everyone has an amazing story". A virtual memorial will be held by the NWHHA for Arden Eversmeyer on April 4th, 2023.



Nan H. Johnson (1930 - 2022) was elected the first woman legislator from Monroe County, New York, after decades of community service. Later, when she became a political science and women's studies professor at the University of Rochester, her leadership led her to being named the founding director of the University's Susan B.

Anthony Center. Always an extraordinary model and mentor, Nan co-chaired a 1998 gathering of academics, policy makers and feminist activists, Forum 98, that recognized the 150th anniversary of the first women's rights convention in the U.S. In 2020, she was a driving force uniting scores of women to create a Rose Parade float that recognized, before millions internationally, the Centennial of American women winning the right to vote. The beautiful and award-winning Statue of Liberty float was a dream of Nan's come true. In her final years, she ended one of her last speeches with a quote from Susan B. Anthony, "Oh, if I could but live another century and see the fruition of all the work for women! There is so much yet to be done." A virtual memorial will be held by the NWHHA for Nan Johnson this summer with a date to be announced.

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