2023 Women's History Theme

"Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"

Throughout 2023, the NWHA 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.

From the earliest storytellers to pioneering journalists, our experiences have been captured by a wide variety of artists and teachers. These include authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time. Women have long been instrumental in passing on our heritage in word and in print to communicate the lessons of those who came before us. Women's stories, and the larger human story, expand our understanding and strengthen our connections with each other.

Astronaut Nicole Mann - First Native American Woman in Space
Following the NASA launch, a US astronaut has become the first Native American woman in space. Marine Colonel Nicole Mann, 45, is one of four astronauts who blasted off from Florida at midday bound for the International Space Station (ISS). The SpaceX Falcon rocket put them on a path to catch the orbiting outpost in about 29 hours' time.

Col Mann told the BBC that she hoped the mission would inspire future generations of Native Americans. "[I hope it] will inspire young Native American children to follow their dreams and realize that some of those barriers that are there or used to be there are being broken down.

Anytime we are able to do something that is a first, or wasn't done in the past, it's so important," she added. "They have these opportunities." "I also have a special dream-catcher that my mother gave me which will be another little piece of my family to carry with me," she said, referring to a traditional Native American symbol.

**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

To promote the 2023 Women's History Theme - "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." and women's history in general, the NWHA will publish the third edition of our Women's History Magazine in January. The 20-page full-color magazine will include articles, tributes, and an overview of remarkable women – pioneers, veterans, and newcomers – from a wide range of media experiences.

The magazine will continue the role of the National Women's History Alliance to serve as the clearinghouse for women's history information. To do so specific resources and organizations will be featured that will be useful in promoting women's history.

If you are interested in placing an add, please contact: nwhp1980@gmail.com

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Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope
California Women Won the Right to Vote by an average of ONE vote per precinct. Your vote counts!

Women’s Suffrage National Monument Foundation

Fewer than 5% of outdoor monuments in the United States tell women’s stories. The Women’s Suffrage National Monument Foundation was designated by Congress to establish a monument in Washington, D.C. that shares the history of the early movement for women’s equality.

The mission of the National Monument Foundation is to establish a national monument in Washington, D.C. to commemorate women's fight for the vote and honor the pioneers of the early American movement for women's equality. And we need your support. Please join us in making history.

https://www.womensmonument.org/

Congratulations to Robert P.J. Cooney, Jr. Director of the Women’s Suffrage Media Project and Liaison to the NWHA Board on his appointment to the Council of Advisors for the Women’s Suffrage National Monument Foundation Council of Advisors.

To help ensure that Robert P.J. Cooney's gorgeous, 496-page hardback: WINNING THE VOTE: THE TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT is in every school and community library, the NWHA has created a special sale $49.95 each or just $30 each for 4 or more.

There is still time to send some of your priceless treasures that need to go to a new home. We've received so many unique gifts and look forward to seeing what you have to offer. Whether it was once your favorite piece of jewelry or a book that changed your life, possibly it is still time for you to pass it on to someone who will treasure it like you once did.

We have received dog training anti-barking devices that were not as successful as the parent hoped it would be. If you have items you thought would work for you, but didn't, send them along maybe someone else can figure out how to make them work. And don't forget all those knick-knacks that no longer have space on your bookcase.

The on-line Auction will be from November 13 -19. I am eager to see the treasures you are passing on.

Please send descriptions and images to: nwhp1980@gmail.com

MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE

Women’s History comes alive with the help of talented performers or authors. Costumed performers portray both famous and infamous women from our history.
with relish and panache while authors and presenters bring the unbridled enthusiasm that comes from years of research and writing about a specific woman or women’s history topic.

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