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 NWHA 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 NWHA member 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.

Download a copy!

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.

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!

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.

To help, we carry a variety of excellent books about important women from history to introduce them to the children in your life.
Have you checked out the children's books section in our store?

Shop now!
Just in time for Women's History Month, we've created special lists of books featuring important women from American history. Our list Valiant Women of the Vote has books about many of the women we are honoring this year.

And our list Memoirs and Biographies is full of books by and about inspiring women from history and today.

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