



November is Indigenous People's Month



November has been designated as Native American Heritage Month, and the time to celebrate the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of people who were the first inhabitants of the United States, and on whose land we live today.

This November, and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our Nation.

**Joy Harjo** is a multidisciplinary artist and a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation in Oklahoma. Her passion for the arts began early, and by the age of sixteen, she attended the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she discovered painting as one means of expression on her way to becoming a professional poet, playwright, author, and musician.

Joy Harjo's work draws on Native indigenous histories and storytelling, as well as feminist, environmental, social justice, and poetic themes. The complexity, relevance, and beauty of Harjo's poetry have made her both a household name and a critically acclaimed poet.

She is the first Native American U.S. Poet Laureate, and only the second Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to serve three terms. For her signature project as the 2019-2021 U.S. Poet Laureate, Harjo gathered the works of contemporary Native American poets into a fully digital map titled [Living Nations, Living Words](#). You can learn more about this amazing American icon on her website [www.joyharjo.com](http://www.joyharjo.com).



This illustration is from NWA friend Meneese Wall, as part of her American Sherones series, and can be purchased from her website: [www.meneesewall.com](http://www.meneesewall.com).

## An Invitation to Become a 2022 NWA Partner

In 2022, the National Women's History Alliance will be focusing on ways to link women's history organizations and events. Our goal is to



strengthen and expand the Women's History Network by making the work of all our 2022 Partners more visible.

The NWA will be working with our 2022 Partners to convene a 2022 National Networking Conference. We hope you'll join us in this important planning. As a 2022 Partner your organization will be linked from our site; included in the 2022 NWA Women's History Magazine; promoted on our social media and be welcomed on the 2022 National Networking

Conference's planning committee.

For more info

## Women Promoting Healing, Providing Hope is the Women's History theme for 2022

The 2022 Women's History theme, "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope," is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.



Women as healers harkens back to ancient times. Healing is the personal experience of transcending suffering and transforming it to wholeness. The gift of hope spreads light to the lives of others and reflects a belief in the unlimited possibilities of this and future generations. Together, healing and hope are essential fuels for our dreams and our recovery.

## Announcing Choosing 2022 Honorees

Instead of selecting national honorees, the NWA encourages groups throughout the country to use the theme to recognize and honor women in their own communities, organizations, or agencies.

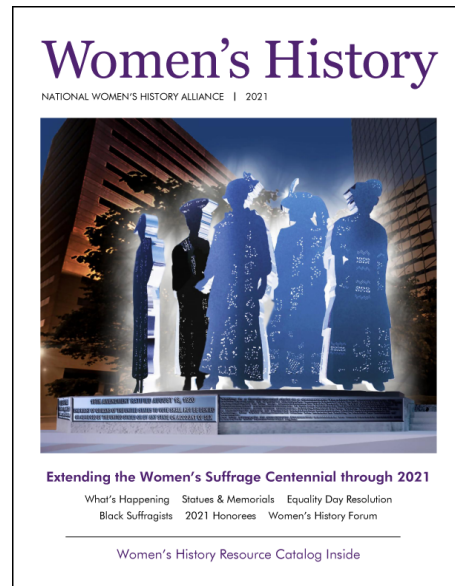
The Alliance will continue to focus on being the clearinghouse for women's history information, and will continue to network with the many organizations and independent efforts that celebrate women's achievements and contribute to writing women back into history.

## Advertise in our 2022 Women's History Magazine

Reach thousands of educators, authors, readers, community organizers and workplace managers throughout the year in print and also online through our popular website that attracts several million visitors a year.

In January 2022, the National Women's History Alliance will publish 10,000 copies of Women's History magazine, a beautifully produced, full-color publication filled with current information, abundant resources and topical essays by prominent women historians, many reflecting the 2022 theme, Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope.

**Deadline is December 15, 2021.**



For more info



## Give the Gift of Women's History

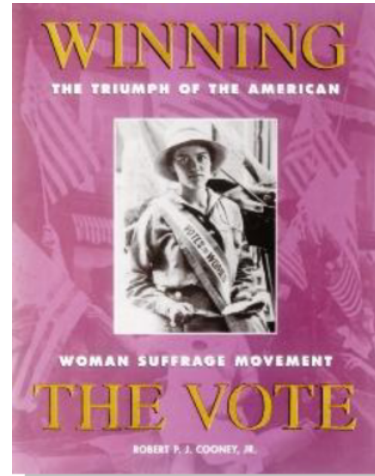
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We've Only Just Begun Campaign

The NWA has launched our We've Only Just Begun Campaign to encourage supporters to place copies of [Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Suffrage Movement](#) in every school and public library as a central part of American history.

The 496-page oversize edition retails for \$49.95 but is available for only \$30 each when you order 4 or more. That makes donating copies realistic for individuals and local organizations. State and local chapters - and individual members - of the League of Women Voters, NOW, AAUW, and other organizations have adopted this as a centennial follow-up project.



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