



June is LGBTQ Pride Month!



LGBTQ Pride refers to a worldwide movement and philosophy asserting that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals should be proud of their sexual orientation and gender identity, with Gay Pride advocates working for equal rights and benefits for all LGBTQ people.

**Learn more!**

Additionally, our friends at the **National Women's History Museum** have put together a wonderful toolkit full of information to honor LGBTQIA+ communities, and especially women and nonbinary individuals who have played integral but often overlooked roles in civil rights movements and the struggles to achieve equality for all.



**June 21–25**

**June 21**

Kick off this Monday with songs from Spotify's **flagship queer playlist**, "Out Now," which emphasizes the dynamism of emerging and established queer voices in music!

[Click Here](#)

**June 22**

Look through "The **Ambisexuals**," a photo series celebrating gender fluidity by multidisciplinary award winning creative Lex Barberio.

[Click Here](#)

**June 23**

**#KnowHerName and #KnowHerStory!** Read our biography of Sarah McBride, a state senator in Delaware who made history as the first openly transgender person to address a major political party convention in 2016.

[Click Here](#)

**June 24**

Listen to a clip from a video conversation between writer Sharon Bridgforth and E. Patrick Johnson, author of *Black, Queer, Southern: Women*.

[Click Here](#)

**June 25**

Attend NYC Pride's 2021 virtual rally at 6 PM EDT! Join hosts Hope Giselle and Brandon Wolf along with activists from across the LGBTQIA+ spectrum for this historic re-imagined experience.

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The Woman Suffrage Centennial Continues with the Celebration of Women's Equality Day, August 26th



Celebrate Women's Equality Day, August 26, 2021  
with the theme *Valiant Women of the Vote:  
Refusing to be Silenced.*

A victory as important as women winning the right to vote deserves an extended celebration. That's why the National Women's History Alliance is leading the drive to celebrate women's historic achievements throughout 2021.

**To help ensure that Women's Equality Day will be celebrated in 2021, we are offering a discount of 21% on all our celebration items.**

**Shop now!**

Begin planning today

- Many events and exhibits are reopening.
- Celebrate with a party
- Join a parade or plan your own parade.
- Visit the gravesite of a suffrage activist in your community.
- Download the Honor a Suffragist Guide from the NWhA website (You'll find it in Resources on our homepage ([nwaha1980.org](http://nwaha1980.org)))

**An Important Announcement about the revised wording and new plans for the Women's Equality Day Petition will be sent shortly. Please stay tuned.**

A Final Tribute to the Centennial  
of Women Winning the Vote!

*A Final Tribute to the Centennial of Women  
Winning the Vote*



*The NWHHA 2021 Honoree Luncheon will be held on August 21, 2021, in Washington D.C. The event honors living and deceased women who won the vote and championed voting rights. The luncheon will be the last national honoree event sponsored by the National Women's History Alliance. Instead, the NWHHA will encourage local groups to choose their own honorees.*

*The Alliance will focus on being the clearinghouse and the primary hub for women's history information and referrals, promoting and networking with the many women's history-related groups. Our goal is to encourage and support individuals, organizations, and independent efforts that celebrate women's achievements and contribute to writing women back into history.*

Special Invitation to Honor  
Valiant Women of the Vote  
Saturday, August 21, 2021

The Hamilton Live, Washington D.C.

The National Women's History Alliance cordially  
invites you to recognize and celebrate the  
2020-2021 Honorees who represent the theme,

**"Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced."**

**Tickets are available now!**

**For more information about the Honorees visits:**

**<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/2020-2021-honorees/>**

The 20-21 NWHHA Honoree Luncheon will continue celebrating the Women Suffrage Centennial and paying tribute to women who led the drive to win the vote and women who are supporting voting rights today.

The living honorees - Maria Teresa Kumar, Edith Mayo, Terry Ao Minnis and Eleanor Holmes Norton - have been invited to speak.

We will also remember the deceased honorees - Lucy Burns, Carrie Chapman Catt, Wilhelmina Kekelaokalaninui Widemann Dowsett, Ana Roque de Duprey,

Elizabeth Piper Ensley, Marie Foster, Dr. Mabel Pin-Hua Lee, Virginia Louise Minor, and Anna Howard Shaw.

The festive event will be held at The Hamilton Live, 600 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Doors open at 11:00; lunch will be from 12:00 to 1:00, and the Program will be from 1:00 to 2:30. There will also be a silent auction.

**Tickets are available now!**

## Celebrating the Woman Suffrage Centennial: ?What Happened and What Have We Learned?



The year 2020 was the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and commemorations were planned around the country. But 2020 was also the year of the pandemic and bitterly partisan politics. In this video from the [National Archives](#) recorded on May 19, 2021, a distinguished panel discussed how the centennial celebrations were adapted, where efforts succeeded, and where they fell short, and then reflected on how successful they were in raising public awareness of women's fight for equality.

The discussion was moderated by Rebecca Roberts, author of [Suffragists in Washington, DC: The 1913 Parade and the Fight for the Vote](#). Panelists included NWA's friend and advisor Robert P. J. Cooney, Jr., author of [Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman](#)

[Suffrage Movement](#); Freddie Kay, Founder and President, [Suffrage100MA](#); Anna Laymon, former Executive Director, [Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission](#); and Krysta Jones, Co-chair, [2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative](#).

**Watch now!**