



March is Women's History Month

In 1980, a consortium of women's groups and historians—led by the National Women's History Project (now the National Women's History Alliance)—successfully lobbied for national recognition. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th 1980 as National Women's History Week. Continuing to this day every U.S. president has issued an annual proclamation declaring March as Women's History Month.

The theme for Women's History Month is “**Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations.**” This theme celebrates the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. Through their efforts, they have served as an inspiration for all generations — both past and present. And honoring the countless contributions and achievements of women throughout history.

Women wear many hats during their lifetime – daughter, sister, wife, mother, homemaker, caregivers, to name a few. And has been considered the lifeline of the home- the glue that holds a family together. Today, the roles of women in society have changed for the good. From a homemaker to being the president of a nation, they do it all with utmost grace.

To learn more about women and their contributions throughout history there is The **National Women's History Museum (NWHM)** an innovative virtual museum located in **Washington, DC**. It is dedicated to uncovering, interpreting, and celebrating women's diverse contributions to society

The Museum brings to life the countless untold stories of women throughout history, and serves as a space for all to inspire, experience, collaborate, and amplify women's impact—past, present, and future.

There are more than five million visitors each year through their online content and education programming. Go to: www.womenshistory.org

Women's History Museum, 205 South Whiting St in Alexandria, VA Suite 401

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[National Women's History Museum](http://www.womenshistory.org)

We women are The word 'Amazing' is written in a colorful, cursive font with each letter in a different color (A: red, M: orange, A: yellow, Z: green, I: blue, N: purple, G: pink).

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