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Celebrating Strength & Stories

Women's History Month

Every March, people across the United States take time to recognize Women's History Month. It's a chance to celebrate the incredible contributions women have made in fields like science, politics, the arts, and social justice. These stories remind us that women have always played a crucial role in shaping the world and continue to inspire others to reach their goals. It is a special time when schools and students learn about amazing women who helped change the world. Teachers share stories, and students read books, make posters, and write reports about strong women in history. Women's History Month teaches students to respect everyone and believe in themselves. This celebration isn't just about looking back—it's also about looking forward. It encourages us to keep working toward equality and to push back against discrimination. By highlighting women's achievements, we send the message that their voices and leadership matter today and for the future.

In essence, Women's History Month honors the past while encouraging us to build a world where women can pursue their dreams and create change without barriers. Women's History Month teaches students to respect everyone and believe in themselves. It reminds us that girls and boys can both grow up to do important and amazing things.

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Cory Aquino: A Symbol of Democracy

Cory Aquino became the unexpected leader of the Philippines after her husband's assassination. In 1986, she helped end years of dictatorship and was elected president. Known for her humility and strength, she worked to restore freedom and unite the nation. Her legacy shows how courage can change history. She became president of the Philippines on February 25, 1986.

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Princess Diana

Diana, Princess of Wales, was a British royal, celebrity, and activist who became a global icon. She is the "People's Princess". Diana was known for her charm, compassion, and work with HIV awareness, homelessness and landmine eradication. Her conservative style, which included structured suits and modest dresses, inspired others to dress confidently. Diana was a kindergarten teacher before marrying Charles in 1981, making her the first royal bride to have a paid job. She reminds us that true greatness comes from compassion and service to others.

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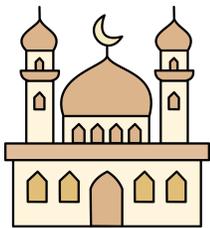


Ramadan: A Month of Reflection

Ramadan is a sacred month observed by Muslims worldwide, marked by fasting from dawn to sunset. This fast is meant to encourage self-discipline, deepen faith, and build empathy for those in need.

Beyond fasting, Ramadan is a time for prayer, reading the Quran, and acts of charity. It helps believers practice patience, gratitude, and kindness.

The month ends with Eid al-Fitr, a joyful celebration with prayers, feasts, and giving to the less fortunate. Ramadan is not just about abstaining from food—it is a period of spiritual growth and renewal that inspires lasting positive change.



Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa spent almost her whole life helping people. Her mission was to help those who were sick and unloved. She made an organization called the missionary's for charity. Her mission brought her into the heart of Calcutta's poorest neighborhoods, where she offered comfort, medical care and dignity to people often forgotten by the society. .Sadly she died in 1997 but still her legacy leads on. Her life stands as a powerful example of humility and humanity.

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Blizzard Hernando: February 2026

In February 2026, Blizzard Hernando struck with heavy snow, powerful winds, and dangerously low visibility in the Northeast. Communities prepared by stocking supplies and staying indoors, but the storm still caused road closures, power outages, school closures and transportation delays. Prince George's County Public Schools opted to have a virtual learning for all students.

This event reminded residents of the importance of readiness and teamwork during extreme weather. While challenging, Blizzard Hernando also highlighted how communities can come together to face nature's power and emerge stronger.



Portia Simpson Miller: Jamaica's Trailblazing Leader

Portia Simpson Miller, known as "Sister P," made history as Jamaica's first female Prime Minister. Leading with empathy and determination, she focused on reducing poverty, expanding education, and creating opportunities for all.

Her approachable style and close connection with the people earned her trust and respect. Despite political and economic challenges, she stayed committed to improving healthcare, supporting small businesses, and strengthening communities.

Simpson Miller's legacy is one of perseverance and inspiration—proof that leadership rooted in compassion can help move a nation forward

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St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's day is celebrated annually on March 17th. It is a global holiday . The Roman Catholic founded it as a feast day honoring the Irish patron saint who brought christianity to the region in the 5th century. It has evolved from a quiet religious holiday into a vibrant secular 20th century celebration for St Patrick's day . And some people wear green for St. Patrick's day. While historically a religious day of obligation in Ireland with lenten restrictions lifted, it became a massive celebration of Irish heritage particularly in the United States where Irish immigrants held the first parades. The traditions are common, which include wearing green clothing , shamrocks, parades, listening to Irish music, and eating corned beef and cabbage.

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