



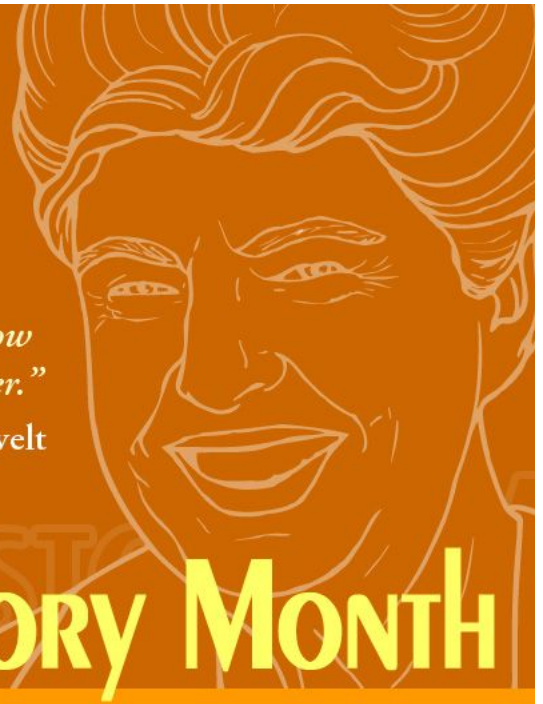
Gloria Steinem



Indira Gandhi



Margaret Sanger



“A woman is like a tea bag — you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

MARCH IS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Clockwise: Gloria Steinem, Indira Gandhi, Margaret Sanger and Eleanor Roosevelt.

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1
1973 – Robyn Smith becomes first female jockey to win a major race (The Paumonok Handicap at Aqueduct).

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1978 – Bette Davis becomes the first woman to win American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award.

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1962 – Track and field star Jackie Joyner-Kersey is born.

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1933 – Frances Perkins becomes first female member of the U.S. President's Cabinet (Secretary of Labor).

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1962 – Marilyn Monroe wins Golden Globe Award: World's Favorite Actress.

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1806 – Elizabeth Barrett Browning is born.

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1992 – Nicole Stevenson swims short course world record for the 200-meter backstroke.

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National Women's Day

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1945 – Anne Frank dies.

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1913 – Harriet Tubman dies.

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1953 – First woman army doctor commissioned.

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1912 – Girl Scouts of America is formed.

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1906 – Susan B. Anthony dies.

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1991 – American Kristi Yamaguchi wins World Ladies Figure Skating Championship.

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1933 – U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is born.

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1833 – Susan Hayhurst becomes the first female pharmacist.

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1912 – Campfire Girls is created.

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1964 – Olympic speed skater gold-medalist Bonnie Blair is born.

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1997 – Pamela Gordon is elected as the first female prime minister of Bermuda.

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1852 – Harriet Beecher Stowe publishes *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

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1994 – Anne P. Sidamon-Eristoff is named chairwoman of Museum of National History.

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1972 – Congress sends Equal Rights Amendment to the states for ratification.

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1950 – Olivia de Havilland wins Best Actress Oscar for her role in *The Heiress*

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1899 – Dorothy Constance Stratton – first director of Coast Guard Women's Reserve – is born.

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1925 – Gloria Steinem is born.

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1973 – The first women are admitted as members of the London Stock Exchange.

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1912 – First Lady Helen Taft and wife of Japanese ambassador, the Viscountess Chinda, plant the first two Japanese cherry trees along the Potomac River.

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1982 – Louisiana Tech defeats Cheney in the first NCAA Women's Basketball Championship tournament.

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1918 – Pearl Bailey is born.

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1932 – Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

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1776 – Abigail Adams writes, "If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."