**Women’s History Month- List**

**Abigail Adams**: Abigail Adams was the wife of John Adams, the second president of the United States of America. During her husband’s travels the pair kept in contact through letters which has shed much light on their time and relationship. Read more about [Abigail Adams](http://www.historynet.com/abigail-adams).

**Sacagawea**: Guide and Interpreter (1788-1812) Sacagawea was a Lemhi Shoshone Native American woman. She travelled with Lewis and Clark helping them as both a guide and an interpreter. Read more about [Sacagawea](http://www.historynet.com/sacagawea)

**Harriet Beecher Stowe** (1811 – 1896) Author of "Uncle Tom’s Cabin," which brought attention to the horrors of slavery. Read more about [Harriet Beecher Stowe](http://www.historynet.com/harriet-beecher-stowe/).

**Queen Victoria** (1819-1901) Queen Victoria was Britain’s longest ruling monarch and reigned over what is now known as the Victorian era. Read more about [Queen Victoria](http://www.historynet.com/queen-victoria/)

**Elizabeth Cady Stanton** (1815 – 1902) Pioneer of [women’s rights movement](http://www.historynet.com/womens-rights/). Read more about [Elizabeth Cady Stanton](http://www.historynet.com/elizabeth-cady-stanton/).

**Susan B. Anthony** (1820 – 1906) Established the National Woman’s Suffrage Association, and early leader of the [women’s suffrage movement](http://www.historynet.com/womens-suffrage-movement/). Learn more about [Susan B. Anthony](http://www.historynet.com/susan-b-anthony/).

**Florence Nightingale** (1820 – 1910) An English nurse, considered a pioneering in modern nursing. Learn more about [Florence Nightingale](http://www.historynet.com/florence-nightingale/)

**Harriet Tubman** (1820 – 1913) Born a slave, Tubman was the most famous member of the [underground railroad](http://www.historynet.com/underground-railroad/). Learn more about [Harriet Tubman](http://www.historynet.com/harriet-tubman/).

**Clara Barton** (1821 – 1912) The most famous [civil war nurse](http://www.historynet.com/civil-war-nurses/), Clara Barton later founded the American Red Cross. Learn more about [Clara Barton](http://www.historynet.com/clara-barton/).

**Emily Dickinson**: Emily Dickinson wrote close to 2,000 poems during her lifetime, the majority of which were not published until after her death. Her poems were often poignant and many centered around the mysteries of death. Read more about [Emily Dickinson](http://www.historynet.com/emily-dickinson).

**Louisa May Alcott** (1832 – 1888) Author of "Little Women" and "Little Men," Alcott also served as a [civil war nurse](http://www.historynet.com/civil-war-nurses/) and was an activist for [women’s suffrage](http://www.historynet.com/womens-suffrage-movement/). Learn more about [Louisa May Alcott](http://www.historynet.com/louisa-may-alcott/).

**Annie Oakley** (1860 – 1926) Oakley was a famous woman sharpshooter and star of Buffalo Bill’s Wild West Show. Learn more about [Annie Oakley](http://www.historynet.com/annie-oakley/)

**Marie Curie**: Marie Curie was a famous chemist and physicist who held many achievements for women. She won the Nobel Prize twice and as influential in the world of chemistry. Read more about [Marie Curie](http://www.historynet.com/marie-curie).

**Gail Laughlin** (1868 – 1952) Attorney and prominent [women’s rights activist](http://www.historynet.com/womens-rights/)

**Helen Keller**: Helen Keller became blind and deaf at the age of two as a result of a severe illness. She overcame her handicaps to earn a college education, and she spent her life championing for the rights of those with physical handicaps. Read more about [Helen Keller](http://www.historynet.com/helen-keller).

**Eleanor Roosevelt** (1884 – 1962) Wife of President Franklin Roosevelt, Eleanor was a prominent figure during WWII, a skilled writer, politician, and activist. She served as the Chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Read more about [Eleanor Roosevelt](http://www.historynet.com/eleanor-roosevelt/)

**Georgia O’keeffe**: Georgia O’Keefe was a painter who received great recognition for her paintings of flowers and landscapes, including barren desert scenes. She received many prominent honors during her lifetime, including the Medal of Freedom. Read more about [Georgia O’keeffe](http://www.historynet.com/georgia-okeeffe).

**Amelia Earhart** (1897 – 1937?) First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She disappeared while trying to circumnavigate the world. Read more about [Amelia Earhart](http://www.historynet.com/amelia-earhart/)

**Margaret Chase Smith** (1897 – 1995) Smith was the first woman to serve in the U.S. Congress, both in the House of Representatives and Senate.

**Margaret Mead**: Margaret Mead was the author of Growing up in New Guinea, Male and Female and Coming of Age in Samoa. She is known for illuminating the concept that personality differences is more of a cultural conditioning than an inherited trait. Read more about [Margaret Mead](http://www.historynet.com/margaret-mead).

**Mother Teresa**: Mother Teresa is a world iconic woman who performed many charitable acts. Her marks on international charity and helping starving children and children that were victims of conflict are well-known. Read more about [Mother Teresa](http://www.historynet.com/mother-teresa).

**Rosa Parks** (1913 -2005) Rosa Parks was an American civil rights leader. Known as “The First Lady of Civil Rights” she is best known for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama. Read more about [Rosa Parks](http://www.historynet.com/rosa-parks)

**Mildred Ella "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias** (1914 – 1956) won two gold medal in the 1932 Summer Olympics in track and field. Afterward, she became a professional golfer, and won the US Open three times.

**Margaret Thatcher:** (1925- ) Margaret Thatcher was the first woman Prime Minister of Britain. Leading the conservative party, she is known as "The Iron Lady." Read more about [Margaret Thatcher](http://www.historynet.com/margaret-thatcher/)

**Anne Frank** (1929 – 1945) Author of "Anne Frank’s Diary" about her experience in a Nazi Concentration Camp. Learn more about [Anne Frank](http://www.historynet.com/anne-frank/)

**Sandra Day O’ Connor**: Sandra Day O’Connor went to Stanford Law School and graduated with her degree in law. She was the first woman to hold the title First Majority Leader of the senate. Read more about [Sandra Day O’ Connor](http://www.historynet.com/sandra-day-o-connor).

**Jane Goodall**: Jane Goodall is a conservationist, animal welfare activist and expert on primates, particularly chimpanzees. Her studies and findings in the world of primates have been studied in many institutes. Read more about [Jane Goodall](http://www.historynet.com/jane-goodall).

**Gloria Steinem**: Gloria Steinem is a journalist and author of several books who is best known for her lifelong endeavor of achieving equality for women in the workplace, in politics, and in all other societal aspects. Read more about [Gloria Steinem](http://www.historynet.com/gloria-steinem).

**Barbara Jordan** (1936 – 1996) first African American from a southern state to serve in the US House of Representatives, first African American to serve a keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention

**Madeleine Albright** (1937 – ) first woman to be appointed US Secretary of State

**Hillary Rodham Clinton**: Hillary Clinton is the 67th US Secretary of State. She is married to Bill Clinton, former US President and is very notable for her manner in handling scandal occurring during her husband’s presidency. Read more about [Hillary Rodham Clinton](http://www.historynet.com/hillary-rodham-clinton).

**Oprah Winfrey**: Oprah Winfrey is an American Celebrity and icon. She started with a career in journalism, created her own talk show that has won numerous awards and currently has her own syndicated network. Read more about [Oprah Winfrey](http://www.historynet.com/oprah-winfrey).