

Women's History Month

Don't just celebrate. Educate. Inspire.



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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience
in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to
say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next
thing that comes along." You must do the things you think you
cannot do.

Elmore Howard
The Green by Camp 1907

Somewhere out in this audience may be someone who will
one day follow in my footsteps and preside over the White
House as the President's spouse. I wish him well!

Barbara Bush
Remarks at White House Ceremony
Commencement, 1967

Can you identify these famous women?



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We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily difference we can make which, over time, adds up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.

Marion Virginia Edelman
Feminist in Faith, 1987

Did you know? Some consua facts from 2004 -



There were 148.3 million females in the United States as of July 1, 2004. That exceeds the number of males (144.5 million). Many subgroups remained until age 40. At age 65 and over, women outnumber the men 2:1.

There were 212,000 active duty women in the military (compared to 1,219,154 men).

The median annual earnings of women ages 15 and older who work full time, year-round is \$31,223.

Full time, year-round working women earned 76 cents for every \$1 their male counterparts earned.

Twenty-six percent of women ages 25 and over attained a bachelor's degree or higher. Eighty-five percent of young women and 84% of young men had completed high school in 2004.

The estimated number of mothers of all ages in the U.S. is 62.5 million.

There are 63 million married women and 54 (unmarried, widowed, divorced or never married).

- U.S. Census Bureau