



### March is Women's History Month

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

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### All American: The Power of Sports (<https://museum.archives.gov/all-american>)

This new exhibition, open until January 7, 2024, at the National Archives Museum (<https://museum.archives.gov/>) includes stories and artifacts related to women trailblazers in sports, such as Wilma Rudolph, Billie Jean King, and Althea Gibson.

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### 2023 Event Highlights

Online Event

## March 8

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### **International Women's Day Symposium: Women Leadership in Tech and Investment** (<https://www.loc.gov/item/event-408024>)

Keynote speaker Dr. Vivienne Ming, neuroscientist, entrepreneur, inventor, and artificial intelligence expert discusses the tax of being different as an entrepreneur and investor, and about her career path. This will be followed by a panel session and conversation around best practices for increasing women in leadership positions, personal experiences, and opportunities for women in investment industries.

(Library of Congress)

Gallery Talk

## March 9

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### **Afrofuturism Big Objects, Big Stories: I Go To Prepare A Place For You by Bisa Butler** (<https://womenshistory.si.edu/events/detail?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D165026140>)

From the era of slavery to the present day, African Americans have re-imagined the futures and possibilities of black people across the globe through the dynamic lens of Afro-Futurism. I Go To Prepare A Place For You, by fiber artist Bisa Butler, is based upon a portrait of underground railroad conductor and abolitionist Harriet Tubman.

(African American History and Culture Museum)

Arts Festival

## March 11

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### **Creativity is Magic: Maya Lin Festival at the National Portrait Gallery** (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creativity-is-magic-maya-lin-festival-tickets-554446373027?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>)

Join the National Portrait Gallery and Smithsonian Gardens for a festival of art and ideas in honor of Women's History Month. Tour the special exhibition "One Life: Maya Lin," participate in art workshops, and take part in her ongoing multi-site memorial What Is Missing? Participants of all ages can also create art inspired by Lin's designs, which meet at the intersection of art and environmentalism.

Free Registration

(National Portrait Gallery)

## Panel Discussion

## March 16

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**Live! At the Library: Women in Photography, Stories from the “Not an Ostrich” Exhibition (<https://www.loc.gov/item/event-408034/live-at-the-library-women-in-photography-stories-from-the-not-an-ostrich-exhibition/2023-03-16/>)**

Photojournalist Sharon Farmer, the first woman and the first African American to be Director of the White House Photography office, and Anne Tucker, curator emerita at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, will share stories about women photographers and their own work with the Library's exhibition “Not an Ostrich: And Other Images from America's Library.

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## Panel Discussion

## March 30

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**Live! At The Library: The Olivia Records Story (<https://smithsonianmah.swoogo.com/RBG>)**

Historian Bonnie Morris interviews veterans of Olivia Records, the pioneering woman-run record company founded in Washington, D.C., which celebrates its 50 anniversary this year. Introducing the "sound" of women's music in the early 1970s through artists such as Meg Christian and Cris Williamson, Olivia Records offered albums and concert events with a woman-loving sensibility in a time before LGBT rights.

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## Additional Events

**Library of Congress Event Calendar (<http://www.loc.gov/loc/events/>)**

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**The National Archives Event Calendar (<https://www.archives.gov/calendar>)**

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**National Endowment of the Humanities Events Calendar (<https://www.neh.gov/events>)**

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**National Gallery of Art Events Calendar (<http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/calendar.html>)**

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**National Park Service Events Calendar (<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-search.htm>)**

**Smithsonian Institution Event Calendar (<http://www.si.edu/events/HeritageMonth>)**

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (<https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar>)**

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