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Holidays of Early March

- 1 St. David's Day, the Welsh national holiday
- 2 Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss's birthday)
- 12 Girl Scouts' birthday
- 14 Purim, Holiday of Joy for Jews
- 15 Beware the Ides of March

Women Who Ruled Their World...

"If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman."

Margaret Thatcher 1989

"I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king, and of a king of England too..."

Elizabeth I 1588

"The deserts of the Middle East are in need of water, not bombers."

Golda Meir 1957

"I praise loudly, I blame softly."

Catherine II of Russia

"You cannot shake hands with a closed fist."

Indira Gandhi 1972

National Women's History Month

Come to the Library for displays that highlight women and their experiences. Books, videocassettes, DVD's and more.

Online? Check out the Women's History Project at the New York Public Library website.

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/grd/resguides/women/>

WIN LUNCH FOR TWO IN THE CAMPUS CAFETERIA

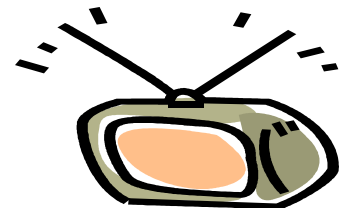
To celebrate National Women's History Month, the Library is holding a contest. Pick up the form at the Library Circulation Desk and correctly match the woman to her accomplishment. The lucky winner will receive LUNCH FOR TWO on campus. Drawing held on Monday, March 27. For students only.

On the Internet, as in life, men and women have different motivations for doing what they do.

According to a recent report from Pew Internet and American Life, women view the Internet as a place to extend, support, and nurture relationships and communities. Men tend to see it as an office, a library, or a playground--this is about function not family.

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers have in common?

All were invented by women.



**Turn Off TV Week
March 5-11**

26% of women have a Bachelor's Degree, up 7 points since 1995.
US Census Bureau

In 2003, there were 147.8 million women compared to 143 million men in the US.