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WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH

The 2015 theme is for Women's Health Month is **"Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives"**. According to the National Women's History Month organizers, this theme "presents the opportunity to weave women's stories - individually and collectively - into the essential fabric our nation's history."

Accounts of the lives individual women are critically important because they reveal exceptionally strong role models who share a more expansive vision of what a woman can do. The stories of women's lives, and the choices they made, encourage girls and young women to think larger and bolder, and give boys and men a fuller understanding of the female experience. Knowing women's achievements challenges stereotypes and upends social assumptions about who women are and what women can accomplish today.

There is a real power in hearing women's stories, both personally and in a larger context. Remembering and recounting tales of our ancestors' talents, sacrifices, and commitments inspires today's generations and opens the way to the future. By walking history's pathways, we learn to step forward with confidence. The legacy of how others shaped society sparks our own longings to contribute. Everyone needs role models — footsteps enough like our own to inspire us.

History must tell the whole story. For girls, knowing women's achievements expands their sense of what is possible. For all of us, knowledge of women's strengths and contributions builds respect and nourishes self-esteem — crucial to all children and adults now, and in the years to come.

The enduring goal of the National Women's History Project (NWHF) is to "make history" accurate by continuing to recognize and celebrate women's authentic contributions through its current and future projects.

The History of APRONS

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

A good history lesson for those that have no idea how the apron played a part in our lives.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think anyone ever caught anything from an apron..... But LOVE!

All information on this page from internet

MEETINGS

- March 2, Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- March 2, Music and Arts Festival, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- March 5, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- March 9, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, 7:00pm
- March 10, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- March 10, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- March 16, Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30pm
- March 23, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church 7:00pm
- March 26, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 2, Clary Ella Odom
- March 5, Steve McCormack
- March 5, Sa'Nya Smalls
- March 6, Dr. Teresa Pope
- March 7, Rev. Dr. Herman L. Wallace
- March 7, Lou Ella Donaldson
- March 10, Kierra Fordham
- March 11, Shaawne Barnes
- March 15, Neveah Jackson
- March 15, Raven Woods
- March 15, Daron William
- March 16, Jack Johnson
- March 18, Marion Clark
- March 18, Felicia Matheney
- March 19, Solomon J. (Joe) Hagood
- March 20, Earthel Walker
- March 20, Tyreek Brown
- March 20, Amonya Smalls
- March 22, Harold Mayes
- March 22, Rodney Williams
- March 27, Barbara Black
- March 29, Willie J. Gloster

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

MARCH 8, 2015 - 2:00am

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- March 22, Phillip and Mattie Felder
- March 25, Mark and Everdell Daniels
- March 31, Dwayne and Barbara Black

LIBRARY NEWS

- Pre-School Story Time
- March 10 and 24, 2015 – 11:00am and 12 noon

SCHOOL NEWS

- March 11 - Early Dismissal for Students
- March 27 - In Service Day

SPRING BREAK

March 30 - April 3, 2015

MES

March 19 - PTSO/SIC @ 5:30pm

BHJH

March 16 - PTSO/SIC @ 6:00pm

BHHS

March 16 - PTSO/SIC @ 6:30pm

March 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive

COMING SOON!!

"Taste of Blackville"

April 18, 2015 – 10:00am – 4:00pm
Contact Mrs. Creech - 803 284-2259

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