



North Carolina
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Women's History Month

March is **Women's History Month**, a time to honor the women whose courage, brilliance, and leadership have shaped our world—and whose influence we continue to feel today.

We remember pioneers such as Jane Addams, often called the Mother of Social Work, who co-founded Hull House, championed immigrant rights and child welfare, and became the first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. We celebrate Marie Curie, the only person to win Nobel Prizes in two scientific fields—physics and chemistry. We honor Rosa Parks, whose courage became a catalyst for the civil rights movement, and Katherine Johnson, whose precise calculations were critical to NASA's first human spaceflight.

We also recognize Mary Shelley, author of *Frankenstein* and a pioneer of science fiction; Anne Frank, whose diary provided a powerful firsthand account of the Holocaust; and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who tirelessly advocated for gender equality.

Today, women make up 80% of the workforce in nursing home activity staff positions. While they may not have discovered radioactivity, written world-changing historical accounts, or launched rockets into space, they are essential—as are all activity professionals—to keeping residents engaged and enhancing their quality of life.

This month, we extend special thanks to all activity professionals. You may not change the entire world, but you make a meaningful difference every day in the lives of those you serve. Thank you.

Last Round of Curriculum Reinforcements (aka Prizes)

Many of you have already received your final round of curriculum reinforcements, which should last through April. Due to limited availability of some items on Amazon, we've had to reorder portions of several facility orders. To ensure every facility receives a complete final shipment before the grant end date, we began the ordering process early.

Please note that your facility's **Bingocize** license will expire at the end of April. If you are interested in continuing your license, we will send a link with instructions on how to contact Bingocize headquarters. Simply complete the form and submit it directly to them for follow-up.

Although the grant period ends in April, we will still be available as we finalize required reports and close out the grant. We are here for you and will continue to support you during this transition.

Special Days in March

International Women's Day March 8th!

St Patrick's Day March 17th!

Spring Equinox March 20th!

Time to spring clean and focus on renewal & wellness!

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