

## HOW TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### **Committee:**

History

### **Contact Information for Questions:**

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### **Objective:**

Celebrate the special women of our organization

### **Background Information**

The month of March is dedicated to the celebration of women's history. It corresponds with International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>. What could be better for a women's organization to do than celebrate their own history? Our Auxiliary members have accomplished a great deal all around the world. Now it's time to celebrate what makes them so special!

### **Step-by-Step Instructions**

What can we do?

- Learn more about Auxiliary members who made history within your department or unit. This could include girls sponsored to ALA Girls State who have gone on to do great things or those members who have improved their communities, state or country.
- Celebrate the women in your life – mom, grandma, even your sister.
- Donate money to the ALA Cavalcade of Memories budget at the unit, department, or national level in honor of a special woman.
- Set up a display in honor of those members who have gone above and beyond the ALA's mission.
- Write an article for your unit/department newsletter about Women's History Month or about the woman you are honoring.
- Check out how women's fashion has changed over time in the Auxiliary, as well as women's hair fashion. There has been a great deal of change from 1919 to today!
- Research and write about how the former and present members make a difference in the community and share with others.
- Put up a display at your local library, historical society, or storefront, celebrating the work that the women of the ALA have done and still do every day.

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red with the Junior members. Honoring our  
del. Sharing our history with our Junior members  
allows them to know that they, too, are valuable members of this great organization.  
Hopefully, they will begin to own this history and remain members throughout their  
lifetimes.