

MARCH

March is the **American Red Cross Month**

March is **Women's History Month**

Symbols

Birthstones: Chalcedony (bloodstone) and aquamarine for courage

Birth Flower: Jonquil

March Flower: Violet

Events in March

March 02	National Reading Day
March 03	National Anthem Day
March 07	Peace Corps Day
March 08	International Women's Day
March 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 12	Employee Day
March 14	World Book Day
March 14	Pi Day
March 15	Ides of March
March 16	Freedom of Information Day
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day
March 21	Spring Begins
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 22	World Day for Water
March 30	Doctor's Day

Dates to Remember

March 02, 1937 U.S. Steel Corporation recognizes the Steel Workers Organizing Committee without a strike.
This comes on the heels of the Auto Workers' victory at General Motors

March 03, 1913 Over 5,000 women march in Washington, DC to demand the right to vote

March 04, 1917 Jeannette Rankin is sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Congress

March 05, 1770 Boston Massacre - Crispus Attucks is killed in lead-up to the U.S. Revolution

March 05, 1910 Free Speech struggle ends in victory for the Industrial Workers of the World when the city council of Spokane, Washington repeals restrictions on public speaking. Five-hundred activists are arrested in the first month of the civil disobedience campaign

March 07, 1932 Five Detroit workers gunned down in Ford Hunger March

March 08, 1908 Needletrades women strike over wages, hours and child labor. Two years later the strike is commemorated as the first International Women's Day at a Socialist conference in Europe

March 09, 1839 U.S. Supreme Court frees enslaved workers who had seized the ship Amistad

March 12, 1912 Victory of Lawrence textile workers followed by wage increase in all New England woolen mills

March 13, 1991 APFA (representing 18,000 flight attendants) win fight against American Airlines policy of weight discrimination against employees

March 17, 1886 First strike by school children. Pupils in Brooklyn, NY picket to protest a 10 cent per week fee

March 17, 1970 Postal workers' wild cat strike results in formation of American Postal Workers Union

March 19, 1970 Two hundred women seize the New York offices of "Ladies Home Journal." Protestors win agreement to publish a feminist supplement to this magazine

March 24, 1974 The Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) was founded by 3,000 union women at meeting in Chicago

March 25, 1913 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire kills approximately 150 workers, mostly young, immigrant women

March 26, 1790 Naturalization Act restricts U.S. citizenship to "free whites"

March 28, 1968 Martin Luther King, Jr. leads striking sanitation workers on a march in Memphis, Tennessee. He is assassinated six days later.