

August 26, 2020: Women's Equality Day

1. Edith Wharton (1862-1937) American novelist.
2. Mary Cassatt (1844-1926) American painter.
3. Madonna and child, Bellini. 1490. National Gallery.
4. Portrait of a Senegalese woman. Senegal. Circa 1996.
5. Marianne. This 2013 French stamp was controversial: Marianne is usually depicted as a militant woman, fighting for liberty.
6. Wonder Woman. One of the first female Super Heroes. 75th Anniversary. 2016.
7. Queen Elizabeth II (1926-) Canadian stamp 1973. Marks the 20th anniversary of her coronation.
8. Grace Kelly (1929 – 1982) American film actress.
9. Celebrate Scouting. Honors the 100th anniversary of U.S. Girl Scouts. 2012.
10. Virginia Apgar (1909-1974) physician. Contributions include research on birth defects.
11. Therese Giehse (1898-1975), German stage and film actress.
12. Lucy Stone (1818-1893) champion of women's suffrage and anti-slavery movements.
13. Clara Barton (1821- 1912) Civil War nurse, founder of the American Red Cross.
14. Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962) American actress and celebrated personality.
15. Queen Elizabeth II (1926-). Great Britain.
16. Rachel Carson (1907–1964), scientist, author, environmentalist. Her book, *Silent Spring*, helped create an environmental movement.
17. Gibson Girl illustrations show an idealized woman at the turn of the century.
18. Patsy Cline (1932-1963), country and western singer.
19. Dinah Washington (1924, 1963). Queen of the Blues.
20. Mary Lyon (1797-1849), educator, founder Mount Holyoke college.
21. 1992 Summer Olympics: Women's Gymnastics.



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