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In 1987, Congress passed a proclamation establishing March as Women's History Month. The National History Alliance selects the theme for each year. Since the pandemic altered so many plans, they decided to extend the 2020 theme to 2021. So, the theme for 2021 is *Valiant Women of the Vote – Refusing to be Silenced*.

Why not celebrate Women's History month in March with a program on the *Valiant Women of the Vote*. There is time to research a few of the suffragists and learn their stories. Share this information in your club, if not in a meeting program, perhaps in your club newsletter. The lives of these women are amazing.

If your club celebrated the Women's Suffrage anniversary, consider entering the 2020 WHRC Special Award: Women's Suffrage Centennial award program. GFWC is awarding \$100 to the club that best celebrated the centennial within their community. See details on the eConnection, on the GFWC.org website under WHRC (Women's History Resource Center) or on the second issue of *The WHRC Messenger*.

Thank you to all the clubs that have mailed in their reports. I have enjoyed reading the narratives and find them all interesting. I look forward to receiving the rest of them as the deadline is February 1st!