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THE FEMINIST FACTOR**

**THE WOMAN WHO ARGUED  
ROE v. WADE**

**NEW FICTION BY  
MARGE PIERCY**

**BACK TO THE  
KITCHEN?**

**WITHOUT  
ACCESS,  
THERE IS  
NO CHOICE**

**40 years after Roe v. Wade,  
anti-abortion lawmakers  
and violent extremists  
put our rights at risk**

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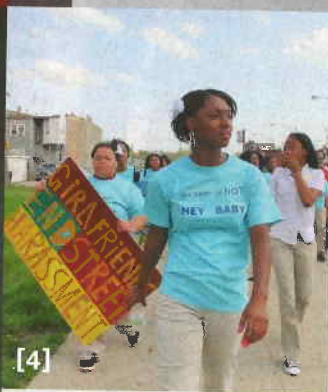
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## THROUGH APRIL

### Joan Jett and the Blackhearts

Want to rock out with the iconic feminist and her band? Check dates and locations where they're playing near you [1]. [www.joanjett.com](http://www.joanjett.com)

## FEBRUARY 24–MARCH 31

### "Jackie"

#### New York City

Women's Project presents the North American premiere of Austrian playwright and Nobel Prize winner Elfriede Jelinek's theatrical portrayal of Jacqueline Kennedy [2] and the myths surrounding her public persona. [www.jackieoffbroadway.com](http://www.jackieoffbroadway.com)

## MARCH

### Women's History Month

This year's theme, "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics," honors those forging a path in male-dominated STEM fields. [www.nwhp.org/whm/index.php](http://www.nwhp.org/whm/index.php)

## MARCH 1

### Women of Color Day

For more than 20 years, this day has honored the contributions and celebrated the history of women of color across all ethnic, racial, cultural and religious lines. [www.womenofcolorday.com](http://www.womenofcolorday.com)

## MARCH 4–15

U.N. Commission on the Status of Women  
New York City

U.N. officials and human-rights experts will outline solutions for the prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls. [www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/57sess.htm](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/57sess.htm)

## MARCH 7

### Premiere of *Girl Rising* Nationwide

On this day, 10x10's global action campaign for girls' education will release *Girl Rising*, a feature film about the power of education and the human spirit to change the world. Contact the campaign to screen the film at your local theater [3]. [www.10x10act.org/girl-rising](http://www.10x10act.org/girl-rising)

## MARCH 7–10

### The Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival

POWFest highlights women directors, showcasing the work of both emerging filmmakers and "heavyweights" such as Kathryn Bigelow and Amy Heckerling. [www.powfest.com](http://www.powfest.com)

## MARCH 8

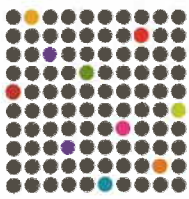
### International Women's Day

This year's theme is "The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum." Find an event in your community where you can celebrate the economic, political and social achievements of women. [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

## MARCH 10

### National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers

Mark the 20th anniversary of the



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murder of abortion provider Dr. David Gunn by supporting the health-care professionals who dedicate their lives to providing safe abortion care.  
[www.prochoice.org](http://www.prochoice.org)

**MARCH 15- SEPTEMBER 15**

**“Workt by Hand”**

**Elizabeth Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum Brooklyn**

This exhibit displays more than 30 quilt masterpieces, analyzing how feminist scholarship has impacted the interpretation of historical quilts.  
[www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org)

**MARCH 20**

**Back Up Your Birth Control Day**

In addition to your regular form of birth control, make sure you have access to emergency contraception—just in case. And help raise awareness that EC is safe and effective.  
[www.backupyourbirthcontrol.org](http://www.backupyourbirthcontrol.org)

**MARCH 23-25**

**National Young Feminist Leadership Conference Washington, D.C.**

College students: Find out how you can impact local and global issues, and discuss such topics as abortion access, mobilizing the youth vote, LGBTQ rights and more. There will also be a Capitol Hill visit day, where participants can meet with members of Congress and staff.  
[www.feministcampus.org/leadership](http://www.feministcampus.org/leadership)

**MARCH 29**

**Language, Sexual Violence & Tools for Better Media Coverage, DePaul University Student Center Chicago**

Produced by the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls and Young Women and Chicago’s Rape Victim Advocates, this evening covers gender-based violence in the media and issues surrounding sexual violence.  
[www.womenactionmedia.org](http://www.womenactionmedia.org)

**APRIL 4-6**

**Global Discourses in Women’s and Gender Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference Murfreesboro, Tenn.**

Keynoted by Lilly Ledbetter, this conference focuses on social justice in relation to women and gender, and how global forces affect women’s and other gendered experiences.  
[www.mtsu.edu/womenstu](http://www.mtsu.edu/womenstu)

**APRIL 6-7**

**Through Women’s Eyes International Film Festival Sarasota, Fla.**

The 14th annual event includes full-length and short films that increase awareness of women’s lives throughout the world.  
[www.throughwomenseyes.com](http://www.throughwomenseyes.com)

**APRIL 7-9**

**YTH Live Youth + Tech + Health Conference San Francisco**

This yearly conference centers on youth sexual health and

technology, bringing together health and tech professionals with youth, parents and community leaders.  
<http://ythlive.org>

**APRIL 7-13**

**Meet Us on the Street: International Anti-Street Harassment Week**

Join thousands in a worldwide effort to end gender-based harassment by taking to the streets. Participate in marches to reclaim public spaces and stop street violence [4].  
[www.meetusonthestreet.org](http://www.meetusonthestreet.org)

**APRIL 9**

**Equal Pay Day**

Initiated by the National Committee on Pay Equity, this day illustrates the gap between men’s and women’s wages. Wear red today to symbolize how women and minorities are still “in the red” with their pay.  
[www.pay-equity.org/day.html](http://www.pay-equity.org/day.html)

**APRIL 12-14**

**From Abortion Rights to Social Justice: Building the Movement for Reproductive Freedom Hampshire College Amherst, Mass.**

Activists from across the U.S. and around the world will discuss reproductive justice and social change and how these movements are linked to those for economic, social and gender equality.

[clpp.hampshire.edu/conference](http://clpp.hampshire.edu/conference)

**APRIL 19**

**LGBTQ+ Day of Silence**

This student-led national event brings attention to anti-LGBT name-calling and bullying in schools. Refrain from speaking today to illustrate the silencing effect of harassment on LGBT students [5].  
[www.dayofsilence.org](http://www.dayofsilence.org)

**APRIL 22**

**Feminist Majority Foundation Global Women’s Rights Awards Beverly Hills, Calif.**

Hosted by Mavis and Jay Leno, the annual event honors individuals who advance women’s rights around the world. Prior awardees include Christiane Amanpour, Dolores Huerta and Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi [6].  
[www.feminist.org/calendar/FMEvents.asp](http://www.feminist.org/calendar/FMEvents.asp)

**APRIL 25**

**Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**

Today, inspire and bond with your kids by taking them to work.  
[www.daughtersandsonstowork.org](http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org)

**APRIL 29**

**First Annual Global Women’s Rights Awards Luncheon Palo Alto, Calif.**

Ms. and the Feminist Majority Foundation will honor individuals who work to empower women and girls and increase awareness of gender injustices.  
[www.feminist.org/calendar/FMEvents.asp](http://www.feminist.org/calendar/FMEvents.asp)

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