



What's Happening!

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"Anyone who has a library and a garden wants for nothing."

— Cicero

Hours of Operation

- **Monday—Thursday**
7:45 am— 8:00 pm
- **Friday**
7:45 am—5:00 pm
- **Saturday**
March 8 — North
March 29 — South

St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2008

Commemorates the patron saint of Ireland Bishop Patrick, who left his home in Severn, England, and introduced Christianity into Ireland about AD 432.

It is a national holiday in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York, has been held since March 17, 1762. The parade of 200,000 lasts about 6 hours and covers 2 miles.

March

Information for you



Support Equal Pay for Women

Congress may soon consider the **Pay-check Fairness Act** (S 766/HR 1338), which would enhance provisions of the **Equal Pay Act of 1963** and close loopholes in that law and other statutes in order to close the wage gap between men and women workers. Working through the **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** (EEOC) and the **Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs** (OFCCP), the bill would enhance enforcement of equal pay requirements, provide resources to government agencies for use in training staff to comply with the laws, as well as empower women to negotiate more equitable salaries, contracts, and benefits.



American women earn only 77 cents on every dollar earned by men.

Artist of the Month

Al Hirschfeld drew line drawings and caricatures of famous people for most of the 20th century. He died in 2003 at the age of 99.



Albert Einstein

Women's History Month

Before 1970, women's history was rarely the subject of serious study. Since then, almost every college offers women's history courses and most major graduate programs offer doctoral degrees in the field.

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8, International Women's Day, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.