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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BY ELIZABETH SCINTA



Photo by Levi Guzman on Unsplash. Women's History Month can be celebrated in so many different ways. One way is to get together with friends and family and celebrate the amazing accomplishments women have made throughout history!

If you haven't heard yet, it's Women's History Month. But do you know the history behind the month? I didn't until I had the chance to research it for this article. Women's History Month originally began as Women's History Week in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 asking the President to make the week of March 7, 1982, Women's History Week, according to the Women's History Month [website](#).

Over the next five years, Congress continued to pass resolutions requesting that a week in March would become Women's History Week. Finally, in 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned for congress to pass a resolution requesting the president authorize a month dedicated to Women's History. According to the Women's History Month website, the president designated March 1987 to be the first Women's History Month!

Between 1988 and 1994, Congress continued passing resolutions requesting the president proclaim March as Women's History Month every year. Since 1995, each president has designated March Women's History Month to recognize the achievements women have made throughout the years in a variety of fields. Each year, the month has a theme. This year they carried the theme from 2020 to this year since many celebrations couldn't be held due to the COVID-19

pandemic. The theme is: "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," according to the National Women's History Museum's [website](#).

Below are some movies directed by women that you can watch on Netflix to celebrate Women's History Month! Source: [Refinery 29](#).

- Someone Great. Written and directed by Jennifer Kaytin Robinson
- Lady Bird. Written and directed by Greta Gerwig
- Shirkers. Directed by Sandi Tan
- The Forty-Year-Old Version. Written and directed by Radha Blank
- Wine Country. Directed by Amy Poehler. Written by Emily Spivey and Liz Cackowski
- What Happened, Miss Simone? Directed by Liz Garbus



Photo by David Baley on Unsplash. Another way to celebrate Women's History Month is to watch movies or shows featuring female leads, directors, writers and strong storylines!

There are many more amazing films directed and written by women as well as films that recognize the amazing historical feats women have accomplished in all fields. One of my favorites is Hidden Figures, so be sure to check that out if you haven't seen it yet!

RESTAURANTS IN COLLEGE PARK BY MADDIE OSGOOD

College Park is home to a mix of restaurants. It isn't just another college town filled with dive bars and late night fast food. With its close proximity to Washington, D.C., this town has food options that you might find in a big city. From traditional family-owned restaurants to modern eateries, you will never run out of options.

Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a College Park staple. Originally known as the Rendezvous or "the 'Vous,'" this restaurant has a long history on Route One. Dinner plans always turn into late nights when visiting Cornerstone. Their spinach artichoke dip, drink selection and burgers are what draws in their fanbase. The restaurant turns into a college bar after hours, hosting UMD students every night of the week. The Sunday draft specials and outdoor happy hour setting is a tradition that will last as long as "C-Stone" is still standing.



Cornerstone Grill & Loft has the best of both worlds as a college restaurant and bar. Source: https://dbknews.com/2016/08/12/article_d012fc90-78d0-11e5-83e7-b71b3c6ac6d9.html/

The Hall

The Hall is a relatively new addition to the College Park food scene, but it has quickly gained popularity. The Hall has an urban aesthetic, and its food follows that trend. Everything on the menu is crafted like a trendy spot you would find in D.C. Not to mention, its brunch menu is everything you could dream of and more. If you go to try out The Hall, you can't go wrong with the Maryland crab dip, the handmade soft pretzels and, best of all, "the biggest mozz stick."



The Hall has the best brunch in College Park. Source: https://warhorsecities.com/case_study/the-hall-cp/how-to-meal-prep/

RJ Bentley's

RJ Bentley's is another College Park classic. Nestled next to Cornerstone, RJ Bentley's is the dictionary definition of a college restaurant. Maryland memorabilia hangs clustered all over the walls. Their famous crab pretzel is an ode to the traditional Maryland cuisine. RJ Bentley's, better known as "Bents," is known for its happy hour deals. You will always run into someone you know while eating there. As a College Park landmark, even alumni like the Plank brother, have been spotted there.



RJ Bentley's is a College Park landmark. Source: rjbentleys.net

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