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*"Prejudice is an emotional commitment to ignorance."*

—Nathan Rutstein

## Diversity in History

1775 Horatio Gates, issues order excluding blacks from Continental Army \* 1777 Vermont becomes first state abolishing slavery, adopts male suffrage \* 1848 The first women's rights convention  
 1853 William Wells Brown publishes "Clotel," first novel by black American \* 1862 US army authorized to accept blacks as laborers \* 1868 Oscar J Dunn, former slave, installed as Lt governor of Louisiana \* 1870 James W Smith of SC is first black to enter West Point \* 1915 10,000 blacks march on 5th Ave (NYC) protesting lynchings  
 1920 Women in the US obtain the right to vote as the 19th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified. \* 1939 The first black woman judge (Jane Matilda Bolin-NYC) 1941 The first US Army flying school for black cadets dedicated (Tuskegee Ala)  
 1942 Nazis liquidate 10,000 Jews in Minsk Russia \* 1943 Lt Charles Hall, becomes first black pilot to shoot down Nazi plane  
 1950 Law of Return passes, guarantees all Jews right to live in Israel \* 1953 The first natl monument dedicated to a Negro-George Washington Carver  
 1962 Martin Luther King Jr. arrested during demonstration in Georgia \* 1964 Pres Johnson signs Civil Rights Act  
 1972 The first 2 women begin training as FBI agents at Quantico \* 1976 First women enter Naval Academy. \* 1976 Kenneth Gibson, is first black president of US Conference of Mayors \* 1980 Judge Sandra Day O'Connor first female nominated to Supreme Court  
 1983 Supreme Court rules retirement plans can't pay women less \* 1984 Geraldine Ferraro, NY became first woman major-party VP candidate  
 1993 Sarah Deal becomes first women Marine selected for naval aviation training.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Canada Day (Canada) * Communist Party Foundation (China) * Emancipation Day (St. Eustatius) * Freedom Day (Suriname) * Heiva i Tahiti (French Polynesia) * Indep. Day (Burundi) * Indep. Day (Somalia) * Republic Day (Ghana)	
2 Int'l Day of Cooperatives (UN) * London Mardi Gras (UK)	3 Festival of Cerridwen (Celticism) * Indep. Day (Belarus)	4 PhilippinesFil-American-Friendship Day * US Indep. Day	5 Indep. Day (Venezuela)	6 Independence Day Comoros) * Republic Day (Malawi) * Eino Leino-Day (Finland)	7 Tanabata (Japan) * Indep. Day (Solomon Is.) * Saba Saba (Tanzania)	8 Gay Pride Day (Netherlands)
9 Martyrdrom of the Bab (Baha'i) * Indep. Day (Argentina)	10 Asalha Puja (Thailand) * Indep. Day (Bahamas) * Asalha Puja (Buddhism)	11 Guru Purnima (Hindu) * Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist) * Revolution Day(Mongolia)	12 Petrovdan (Bosnia-Herzegovina) * Orangemen's Day	13 Obon Ulambana (Buddhist/Shinto)	14 Bastille Day (France) * National Day (Iraq)	15 Sultan's Birthday (Brunei) Darussalam * St. Swithin's Day (Ireland)
16 La Paz Local Festival (Bolivia) * Lunes del Cerro (Mexico)	17 Munoz-Rivera Day (PR) * Ba'ath Revolution Day (Iraq) * Constitution Day (S. Korea)	18 Nelson Mandela's Birthday * Constitution Day (Uruguay)	19 Liberation Day (Nicaragua) * Martyr's Day (Burma) * Sandinista Day (Nicaragua)	20 Umi No Hi (Japan) * Indep. Day (Columbia) * St. Elijah's Day (Bulgaria)	21 Liberation Day (Guam) * National Day (Belgium) * Schoelcher Day-St. Martin	22 Liberation Day (Gambia) * People's Uprising Day (Slovenia)
23 Birthday of Hailae Selassie (Rastafarian) * Martyr's Day (Armenia)	24 Fiesta de Santiago(Peru) * Jose Barbosa Day (PR) * Simon Bolivar Day (Ecuador)	25 Papa Ogou (Voudon) * Republic Day (Tunisia) * Santiago Day (Spain)	26 National Day (Cuba) * Day of Iansa (Brazil) * Indep. Day (Liberia)	27 Lu Pan Day (Hong Kong) * Revolution Day (Cuba) * Victory Day (North Korea)	28 Indep. Day (Peru) * Fall of Fascism (San Marino) * Olavsoka Eve (Faroe Islands)	29 Maitresse Silverine, (Voudon) * Father's Day (Dom..Rep.) Aymaraes-Peru
30 Oh-Harai-Taisai - (Shinto) * Caribana Parade (Canada)	31 Feast of St. Ignatius (Spain, Catholic) * Lunasa/Oimecl (Wicca/Neo Pagan)					