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**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**
WHAT ABOUT HER STORY?



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This is our 16th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

The number of carjacking has gone up in Chicago about 1,400 people were carjacked last year. A man named Jermaine Jordan has been carjacked three times and that experience stuck with him. He wanted to help other people that got carjacked. So, he decided to open a car dealership, a car wash and a restaurant to feed hungry people. All of this is possible through donations. So far 15 cars have been given to victims of carjacking. The cars are paid for with some of his own money and donations. One person named Edward Padilla was carjacked at gun point. He got one of the cars from Jermaine's car dealership. "Tires are brand new, brakes, everything," Edward said. "He was like that's your car. I think Jermaine is like an angel ... Yeah, that's what I consider him — an angel." Jermaine said that he could just pull out. He has helped so many people. If you need food the Bridgeport Hospital is giving groceries at 200 Mill Hill Ave in Bridgeport. It is at 5:30 every third Tuesday of the month. If you or someone you know needs this you can contact them at Gina.Smith@ynhh.org. If you would like to donate to help people in need eat you can go to operationhopect.org.

Jane Cunningham is a single mother living with her three children in Sudbury, Massachusetts. Her house was moldy, the roof was shot and part of the living room ceiling fell and with it a big squirrel's nest. She knew that they weren't safe in the house but she couldn't afford to get in renovated. She didn't know what to do but her friend created a GoFundMe page for them. This caught the attention of Dave Fenton who is the COO of Suffolk Construction Boston. "It kind of just moved me. So I dug into it a little more and figured out that we should be helping," he told CBS News. He got some partners to fix the roof but that's not all! He got even more contacts to fix the mold and the other problems. They put in new insulation and dry wall, they made it completely livable again. "Everything they did was life-changing," Cunningham said. If you want to help her with some of the health problems in her family you can donate [here](#).

Research

Women's History Month

You might know that March is women history month. During this month we will be telling you about some amazing women!

Diana Trujillo - Flight Director of Mars Perseverance

- She was born on Jan 04, 1980 in Colombia
- There was a lot of violence in the country
- She was from a financially struggling family
- She came to America at age 17 with only \$300
- She came to escape the violence in Colombia and to get a better education
- She worked as a housekeeper to pay for school
- She said "I saw everything coming my way as an opportunity. I didn't see it as, 'I can't believe I'm doing this job at night,' or 'I can't believe that I'm cleaning. I can't believe that I'm cleaning a bathroom right now.' It was just more like, 'I'm glad that I have a job and I can buy food and have a house to sleep.' And so, I think that all of those things make me, and even today, helps me see life differently."
- She studied aerospace engineering at the University of Florida
- Now she is one of the few flight directors for the perseverance mission.
- "As a little girl, I saw the women in my family give up a lot. It gave me the tenacity that I needed to say I'm not going to give up on my dream. I want to be out there looking back in, showing my family that women have value, that women matter," said Diana

Cleopatra - Pharaoh of Egypt

- She was born in 69 B.C.E.
- In 51 B.C.E. her father died she and her brother became co-rulers. Cleopatra was 18 and her brother was 12
- Cleopatra sneaked into Julius Caesar's house in a carpet to ask for help dethroning her brother after they kicked her out.
- Julius Caesar made Cleopatra queen of Egypt
- Julius Caesar fell in love with her
- She had a son named Caesarian
- In 44 B.C.E. Caesar died
- Cleopatra went on a nice boat and asked Mark Antony for protection
- Mark Antony asked her for money for a war and fell in love with her
- They married but it was illegal because Mark Antony was already married
- She had three more kids. Then Octavian declared war on Egypt. Mark Antony died then Cleopatra died in 30 B.C.E. at age 39

Tomorrow is International women's day. Let's celebrate the important women in our lives and fight for gender equality.

Quote of the week.

"I need to be the Latina woman that will fulfill the dream of my women. I need to become that Latina woman that will have the life that my mom, my great grandma deserved three generations that couldn't do what they wanted."

- Diana Trujillo

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Sudoku Puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

		6		5	4	7	9	
8					6		3	
	3	5	9				4	
	1	2					8	
			2	1		4		3
	7	4	6	9			1	
			5		3			1
6	9			4			5	
2		1	8			3	6	

Brain Teaser www.TheTeachersCorner.net

Please try to solve the problems below. Let your mind go and use your creative thinking skills! Good Luck!

1. A man is on a game show. He is presented with two doors, one on the left, and one on the right. Behind one is 2 million dollars, and behind the other is a donkey. Choose the correct door to win the prize. There are also two men in front of the doors, and they know which door leads to the millions. One wears a black hat, the other wears a white hat.
The host explains that one of the men is a liar, and will always lie, and the other man will always tell the truth - but you don't know which is which.
You can ask only one of the men only one question. What is the question, and which man do you ask to ensure you win the money?
2. What kind of nut has no shell?
See page 4 for answers

Announcements

Have you wanted to write a newsletter? Well now's your chance! We will be now accepting guest writers to help us with good news and so they can express themselves. Kids of all ages welcome to contribute. Go to [Special events — Good News Sunday Fairfield](#) to sign up.



ConnectFairfield Scavenger Hunt

This community FUN-raiser takes place throughout the entire town of Fairfield, CT, using Eventzee, a free mobile app. The challenge begins on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and ends March 31, 2021. \$30/per team, which includes a virtual goodie bag plus the chance to win lots of cool prizes! A portion of proceeds benefits the St. Baldrick's Foundation / Team Teddy. SIGN UP TODAY! Tickets here: [Tickets!!!!!!!!!!](#) Follow @FairfieldNewcomers.

The library is also doing a Virtual Zumba® intended for kids ages 6-11. You can register for this free event at [Virtual ZUMBA® Kids | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

On the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th the library will be having a virtual story time for preschoolers and is at 10:00 am – 10:30. To register go to [Virtual Storytime | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

On the 13th at 10:00am to 12:00am a poetry group is happening for adults. No registration is required. The link to the page with the link is [Virtual: Fairfield Public Library - Poets' Salon | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

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Brain Teaser Answers

- 1) If you ask the question to the liar, he will lie about the 'correct' answer, so you must choose the opposite door. If you ask the truth teller, he will tell the truth about the lie, so you can choose the opposite door as well. You ask either man the following question: "If I asked the other guy which door has the money, what would he say?", then choose the opposite door.
 - 2) A doughnut.
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