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



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This is our 19th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A substitute teacher named Jose Villarruel known as Mr. V is 77 years old and living in his car. Mr. V had been living in his car for the past eight years as he tried to make ends meet mostly surviving on social security but most of that went to his family in México. Early on a Thursday morning one of his students named Steven saw him and asked what he was doing. "That's when he opened up to me, like, 'well, I've been living in my car for a while and the pandemic just made it much worse,'" Steven told Fox News. With school going online Mr. V was left without a job. Steven decided to help Mr. V who he said was super nice and invested in the future of the kids and created a GoFundMe page along with giving Mr. V \$300. He asked for help on Twitter and in a few days, he had raised \$10,000 but he kept it open to give the money to Mr. V on his birthday. During the week that the GoFundMe was up Steve and his friends helped Mr. V. When he gave Mr. V the check, they had raised 27,00 to help Mr. V pay off his debts. To help Mr. V to get to Mexico and see his family go to [Fundraiser by Steven Nava : KEEP MR.V MOVING FORWARD \(gofundme.com\)](#).

A 5-year-old boy named Jeremiah had been battling stage 4 Neuroblastoma Cancer. On Saturday Jeremiah was sworn in as a police officer kicking off a day of activities. "For over a year, Jeremiah has been battling High Risk Stage IV Neuroblastoma Cancer, but with prayers and treatment Jeremiah was recently proclaimed to have no evidence of the disease." the North Miami Police Department said in a Facebook post. Then he went to the Hero's Hangout Childhood Cancer Haven, a place where kids with cancer can play, craft and be in a safe environment. To help kids with cancer you can donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. St. Jude is a research hospital that treats kids with cancer. They never charge the patients and according to their site have raised the child cancer survival rate from 20% to 80%. Go to [Donate now to St. Jude and help kids fighting cancer - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#) to donate.

Women's History Month

We continue to celebrate women's history Month so below are some women that made a difference and fun facts about them. This week we celebrate women in space!

Sally Ride

Sally Ride was born May, 26, 1951 in LA and died July, 23, 2012. She was the First American Woman to go to space. She also was very active and played many sports including tennis. She went to the Stanford University and got 4 degrees! Sally served on the committee investigating the Columbia accident after her future flight was canceled due to Columbia's accident. She then created her own company Sally Ride Science to help inspire girls and young women to pursue interests in math and science. She has inspired many people to make their dreams come true.

Yi Soyeon

Yi Soyeon was born on June 2, 1978 in South Korea. She is South Korea's first woman astronaut. Yi grew up in a small farming town. Her grandmother's and mother's generation were not allowed to learn to read and write. Yi earned bachelor's and master's degree in mechanical engineering. Yi was working on a doctorate in biological science when she was one of the two finalists from the 36,000 applications to train in Russia to visit the ISS. On April 8, 2008 she blasted off from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. She was a payload specialist and was on the ISS for 9 days. She escaped from a life threatening situation when her reentry didn't go right. To learn more there is a documentary called "Secret Space Escapes" with astronauts recalling their missions where they endured difficult situation.

Shannon Walker

Shannon Walker was born June 4, 1965. She is married to Andy Thomas another astronaut. Shannon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics, a Master in Science and a Doctorate in Philosophy. She first worked at Johnson Space Center in the space shuttle team. She then worked on the Space Station. After that she worked with the Russian Space Agency. Nasa then selected Shannon as a astronaut. She then worked as a link from the crew and the ground. After doing extra training she started doing spaceflights. She served as the mission specialist on NASA Crew 1. Shannon Walker is still working for NASA.

Sunita Williams

Sunita Williams was born September 19, 1965. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Science and a Master of Science in Engineering Management. She started in the Navy. She served as support in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Provide Comfort among other things. She served for a long time and logged more than 3,000 flight hours as a navy pilot. She was selected for NASA. After the training process she worked with the Russian Space Agency. She then worked on the Canada arm. After that she lived in NASA under water habitat named Aquarius for 9 days. She has spent a total of 322 days in space the second longest time an american female has been in space and second on the longest space walk time. She is currently preparing to fly on starliner for her third flight to the ISS

Quote of the week.

"The best advice I can give anybody is to try to understand who you are and what you want to do, and don't be afraid to go down that road and do whatever it takes and work as hard as you have to work to achieve that."

- Sally Ride

"Don't get bogged down by the notion of limits. There aren't any."

- Sunita Williams

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Announcements

Is something happening that you want to announce? Well now you can! We will be accepting personal announcements. Like if someone has a birthday or another special event...a graduation? new baby? big accomplishment?

Surprise someone special in your life with a Good News Sunday Fairfield announcement!

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Have a great Sunday!

Happy Palm Sunday and Passover!