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Happy Women's Day!

Celebrated since 1911, International Women's Day is a global celebration of the economic, political, and social achievements of women past, present, and future.

On This Date

1855 – The first locomotive successfully crossed John Roebling's bridge over the Niagara River. It was the world's first suspension bridge to carry trains.

1928 – Halifax Pier 21, known as "Canada's Front Door," opened as an immigration center in Nova Scotia. The entry point for one in five Canadians, Pier 21 closed in 1971 and today houses the Canadian Museum of Immigration.

Pull Over Please

Policewomen in Russia are known to stop female drivers and give them a flower to celebrate International Women's Day.

Women's Day Quote

"A woman is like a teabag—you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."

~ *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Happy Birthday!

Josephine Cochrane (1839–1914)



was fed up with maids who chipped her china when washing dishes. So, the Illinois socialite set out to make a dishwashing machine in her shed. In time, she invented a machine that could wash 240 dishes in just two minutes. Cochrane debuted her ingenious invention at the 1893 World's Columbian Expo in Chicago. She won first prize and soon began receiving orders for her dishwashing machine from fancy restaurants, hotels, colleges, and hospitals. It would be another fifty years before dishwashers became common in everyday homes.



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Today is International Women’s Day, a day celebrating the political, social, economic, and cultural achievements of women. Recognizing that the fight for equality is far from over, this year’s theme is “Choose to Challenge.”

50 Years Ago Today

On this day 50 years ago, Joe Frazier took on Muhammad Ali in a title fight known as the “Fight of the Century” at Madison Square Garden in New York City. In 1967, Ali had refused induction into the army as a conscientious objector and was banned from boxing. Meanwhile, Frazier had become the heavyweight champion. To gain publicity before the match, Ali insulted Frazier. Frazier was a former ally and friend of Ali, but the insults were too much to bear. The fight lived up to the pre-bout hype and became one of the most legendary sporting events of all time. Frazier won by decision, but Ali would win the next two rematches.

Word Scramble

M S R W A

Fly together in a large group

ANSWER: SWARM

Root of the Matter

Not my cup of tea

If something is *not my cup of tea*, then it is disagreeable or unpleasant.



The phrase originated in England with a positive connotation. The British adore their tea, and it was not long before British slang incorporated the term into many idioms, such as *tea and sympathy* and *Not for all the tea in China*. As early as 1908, people would call a good friend with a lively or invigorating nature a *cup of tea*. In the 1930s, people began calling enjoyable pastimes a *cup of tea*. It wasn’t until World War II that the negative connotation, *not my cup of tea*, entered common usage.

Riddle Me This

If you drop me, I’m sure to crack.
Give me a smile and I’ll smile back.

ANSWER: A mirror