

IN THE KNOW



"May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks. May your heart be as light as a song. May each day bring you bright, happy hours that stay with you all year long."

-Irish Proverb



March is Women's History Month! Let's pay tribute to the generations of women whose commitment to nature and to the planet have proved invaluable to society.

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In addition to March being Women's History month- on February 27, 2015 President Barack Obama proclaimed March as Irish-American Heritage Month. "The Irish story is one of hope and resolve," Obama said. "In it, Americans see our own dreams and aspirations." St. Patrick's Day is not all about shamrocks and shenanigans...it is a reminder to many, that hard work and dedication will lead you to your dreams. It is the embodiment of what America in itself represents.



Top Facts you never knew about St. Patrick's Day

- ❖ St. Patrick was not Irish- he was from Wales.
- ❖ The shamrock was as a teaching tool to explain the Holy Trinity to the Pagan Irish.
- ❖ The first St. Patrick's Day parade was in 1760 in New York.
- ❖ For many years, blue was the color associated with St. Patrick. (Green was considered to be unlucky).
- ❖ Dripsey in County Cork has the world's shortest parade, just 77 feet.
- ❖ In 2010, the Sydney Opera house went green to mark the 200th anniversary of St. Patrick's Day there.
- ❖ In Chicago every year, the Chicago River is dyed "Kelly" green for about 5 hours on March 17.
- ❖ Guinness sales soar on St. Patrick's Day.
- ❖ Traditionally, every year, the Irish leader hands a crystal bowl full of shamrock to the US President. The shamrock, grown in Kerry, is immediately destroyed by the Secret Service after the exchange.