

Now and Then

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fools Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 South Sound NAWIC	9	10 	11 	12 
13 	14 Puget Sound NAWIC	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Construction Safety Day	24	25 26 Daffodil Arabian Horse Show	
27	28	29	30		April Showers Bring May Flowers	

- **April 2, 1931** - 17-year-old Jackie Mitchell, the second woman to play baseball in the all-male minor leagues, pitches an exhibition game against the N.Y. Yankees and strikes out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The next day, the Baseball Commissioner voided her contract, claiming baseball was too strenuous for women. The ban was not overturned until 1992
- **April 5, 1911** - 100,000 to 500,000 people march in New York City to attend the funeral of seven unidentified victims of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire in late March
- **April 7, 1805** - Sacagawea begins helping the Lewis and Clark Expedition as an interpreter
- **April 7, 1987** - Opening of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., the first museum devoted to women artists
- **April 9, 1939** - Marian Anderson sings an Easter Sunday concert for more than 75,000 at Lincoln Memorial
- **April 13, 1933** - Ruth Bryan Owen is the first woman to represent the U.S. as a foreign minister when she is appointed as envoy to Denmark
- **April 19, 1977** - Fifteen women in the House of Representatives form the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues
- **April 22** - Earth Day, honor Rachel Carson today, a woman who changed America and greatly influenced the environmental movement (her revolutionary book, Silent Spring, is available at www.nwhp.org)
- **April 26, 1777** - American Revolution heroine Sybil Ludington, 16 years old, rides 40 miles on horseback in the middle of the night to warn the American militia that the British were invading
- **April 28, 1993** - First "Take Our Daughters to Work" Day, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation, in 2003 it became "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work" Day