

THIS MONTH

National Immunization Awareness Month

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1971 Dr. Lauranne Sams, former dean and professor of nursing at Tuskegee University, became a founder and first president of the National Black Nurses Association.

1976 Mary Eliza Mahoney, Martha Minerva Franklin and Adah B. Thoms inducted into the American Nurses Association Hall of Fame.

“School nurses are role models to students. Students look forward to coming to see the school nurse when they aren’t feeling right, or just need someone to talk to. We take the time to stop, smile and really listen to their health needs.”

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1993: Barbara Ross-Lee named dean of Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, becomes the first African American woman to head a medical school. 2002: President George W. Bush signs into law the Nurse Reinvestment Act.	2 1924: James Baldwin, author of <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> , <i>The Fire Next Time</i> and <i>Another Country</i> , born.
3 1800: Gabriel Prosser leads slave revolt in Richmond, Virginia.	4 1810: Abolitionist Robert Purvis born.	5 1962: Nelson Mandela, South African freedom fighter, imprisoned. He was not released until 1990.	6 1848: Susie King Taylor, first black army nurse, born. 2002: L. Natalie Carroll, M.D., installed as president of the National Medical Association at its Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly in Honolulu, Hawaii.	7 1989: Congressman Mickey Leland dies in plane crash during a humanitarian mission to Ethiopia.	8 1865: Polar explorer Matthew Henson born.	9 1936: Jesse Owens wins fourth gold medal at Summer Olympics in Berlin.
10 1987: Reginald Lewis engineers \$985 million buyout of Beatrice Foods, making it the nation's largest black-owned business. 1989: Gen. Colin Powell is nominated Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the first African American to hold this post.	11 1872: Solomon Carter Fuller, acknowledged as first black psychiatrist, born. 1921: Alex Haley, author of <i>Roots</i> , born.	12 1977: Steven Biko, leader of Black Consciousness Movement in South Africa, arrested.	13 1981: Reagan administration undertakes its review of 30 federal regulations, including rules on civil rights to prevent job discrimination.	14 1969: Dance Theatre of Harlem founded. 1989: First National Black Theater Festival held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.	15 1888: Granville T. Woods patents electromechanical brake.	16 1922: Author Louis E. Lomax born.
17 1849: Lawyer-activist Archibald Henry Grimké, who challenged segregationist policies of President Woodrow Wilson, born.	18 1859: Harriet Wilson's <i>Our Nig</i> is first novel published by a black writer.	19 1954: Dr. Ralph J. Bunche named undersecretary of United Nations.	20 1993: Dr. David Satcher named director of the Centers for Disease Control.	21 1831: Nat Turner leads slave revolt in Virginia.	22 1843: Henry Highland Garnett calls for a general strike by slaves.	23 1926: Carter Woodson, historian, author, inaugurates Negro History Week.
24 1950: Judge Edith Sampson named first black delegate to United Nations.	25 1908: National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses founded by Martha Minerva Franklin.	26 1920: 19th Amendment to the Constitution ratified, giving women the right to vote.	27 1935: Mary McLeod Bethune founds National Council of Negro Women.	28 1963: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivers "I Have A Dream" speech during March on Washington, D.C. 1994: Tiger Woods wins U.S. amateur golf championship.	29 1920: Saxophonist Charlie "Bird" Parker born.	30 1983: Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford Jr. becomes the first African American astronaut in space.
31 1836: Henry Blair patents cotton planter.						

