



Sisters Together

April 2019....."International Black Women's History Month"

Hello Sisters!

We are aware of the universally known Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March. But did you know that April is International Black Women's History Month? This celebration originated to unify community by promoting the visibility, education, empowerment, contributions and achievements of women of the African diaspora on their positive impacts globally— not just in the United States. To commemorate Barbie's 60th anniversary, Mattel has released four African-American women trailblazers just in time for this month's celebration.

*Blessings,
Tara*

Katherine Johnson



An African-American female NASA research mathematician from the Hampton Roads area.. She made her mark in history as the human "computer" who helped send astronaut John Glenn to the moon on his orbital mission.



Misty Copeland

The first African-American principal female dancer of the American Ballet Theater. Also, because of her, ballet shoes are now being made in various skin tones to accommodate the many hues of African-American ballet performers.

Gabrielle "Gabby" Douglas

An US Women's Artistic Gymnast, the first African-American to win the individual all around event in the Olympics. She also won gold in the 2012 & 2016 Summer Olympics.



Ibtihaj Mohammad

An Olympic medal winner in the field of fencing. She is also the first Muslim-American woman to wear a hijab while competing.

