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National Women's Day



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We would like to wish all our Evergreen Women a Happy Women's Day

Women's Day marks the anniversary of the **great women's march of 1956**, where 20,000 women marched to the Union Buildings of Pretoria to petition against the country's pass laws during the apartheid era.



The protest was made up of mothers, daughters, sisters and friends who decided enough was enough and did something to initiate change. Not only did the march, they stood outside Union Buildings in silence for 30 minutes, in non-violent powerful display.

A song was composed in honour of this momentous occasion, "**Wathint' Abafazi Wathint' imbokodo!**" (Now you have touched the women, you have struck a rock). Since then the phrase 'you strike a woman, you strike a rock' has come to represent women's courage and strength.

Women are the world's greatest inspiration. Let's praise our muses and never forget how amazing and wonderful they are. Respect and cherish them every single day. **Happy Women's day!**