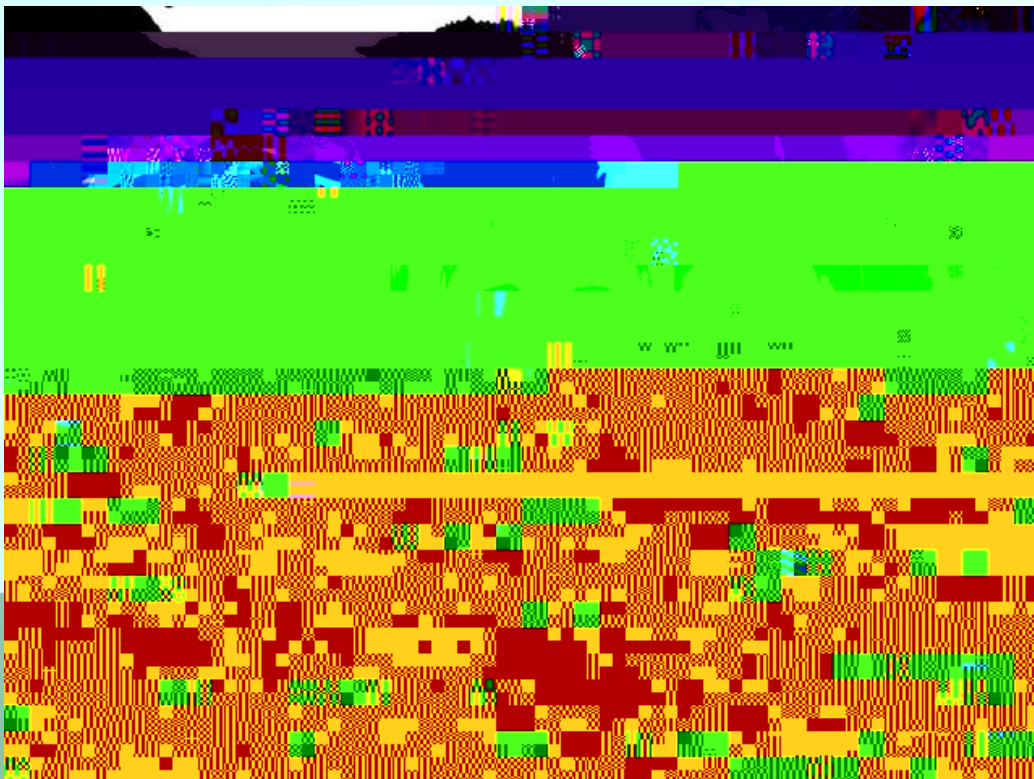






WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

In the U.S., women's history month began with the very first International Women's Day in 1911. We





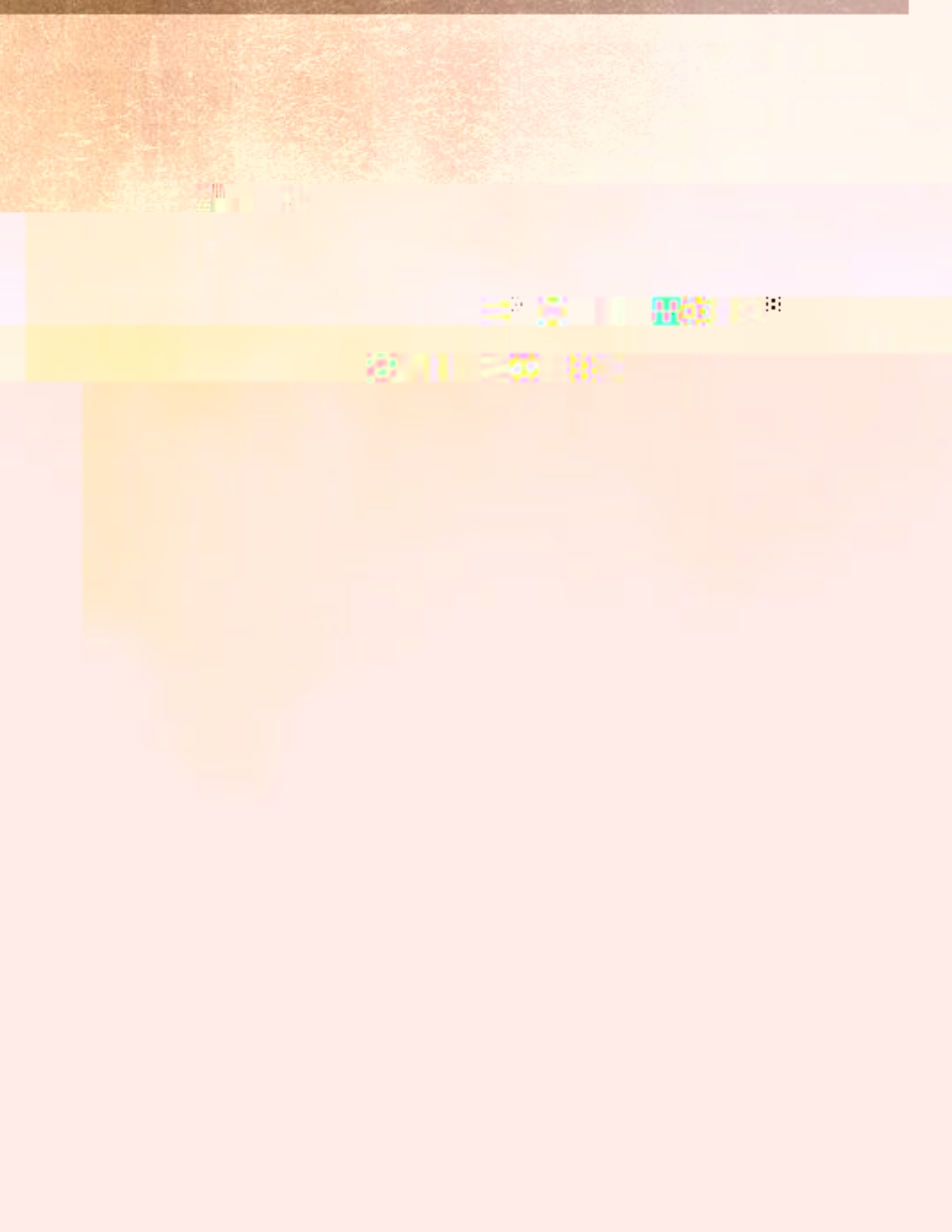
RESOURCES AVAILABLE

AT THE

WOMEN'S CENTER

Operating Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Barbara Jordan was the first African American woman from the South to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She conquered many goals despite the discrimination that tagged along with her success. She participated in the hearings for the Waterin s for the



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (13.5% of the population).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: The Government's Strategy for Older People* (Department of Health 2000). This strategy is based on the following principles:

- (i) Older people should be able to live independently and actively in their own homes.
- (ii) Older people should be able to live in their own homes for as long as possible.
- (iii) Older people should be able to live in their own homes with dignity and respect.
- (iv) Older people should be able to live in their own homes with safety and security.

These principles are reflected in the following objectives of the strategy (Department of Health 2000):

- (i) To ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes for as long as possible.
- (ii) To ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes with dignity and respect.
- (iii) To ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes with safety and security.
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