

James Earl Jones, Bill Walton, John Stossel, Kenyon Martin, Byron Pitts, Carly Simon, Mel Tillis, Alan Rabinowitz, Robert Merrill, Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, Ken Venturi, Bob Love, John Updike, King George VI, Frank Wolf, Nicholas Brendon, Lewis Carroll, Annie Glenn, Darren Sproles ... all famous and successful.

And all stuttered.

They share something else: they didn't let their stuttering stop them. And if you're one of over three million Americans who stutter, don't let it stop you.

### Stuttering Awareness Week

In May 1988, the U.S. Congress passed a Joint Resolution designating the second week of May as National Stuttering Awareness Week.

Stuttering Awareness Week is a special nationwide commitment...

- to educate people about this complex disorder
- to work toward the prevention of stuttering in children
- to let people know that help is available
- to promote research to find the causes of stuttering

The Stuttering Foundation has been working towards these goals—since 1947! Visit us at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org) or call toll-free 800-992-9392.



U.S. Senator John Glenn and SFA President Jane Fraser at a press conference at the U.S. Congress designating the first annual National Stuttering Awareness Week in 1988.



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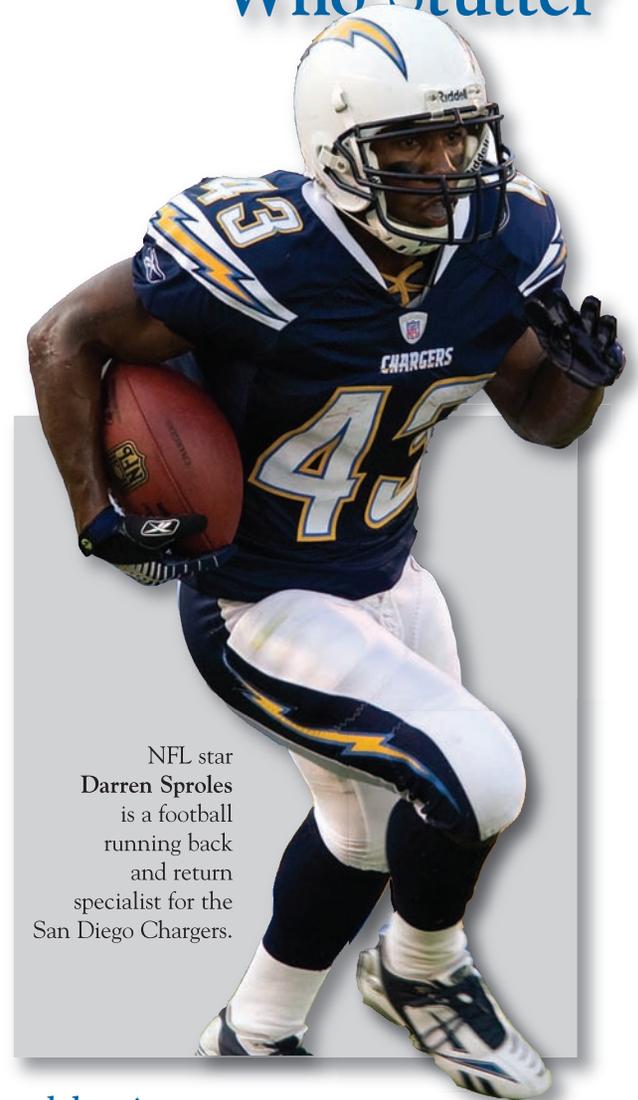
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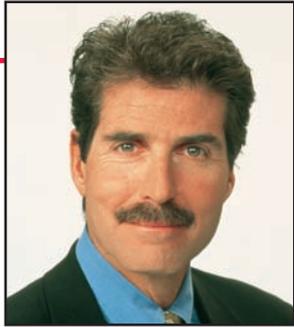
# 18 Famous People Who Stutter



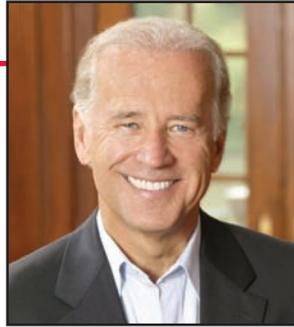
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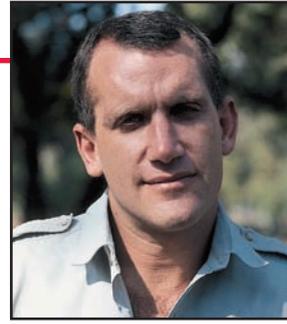
**John Stossel**, news correspondent and former *20/20* co-anchor, still struggles with stuttering, yet has become one of the most successful reporters in broadcast journalism today.



Vice President **Joseph Biden** began his long political career when he was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1973 at the age of 30.



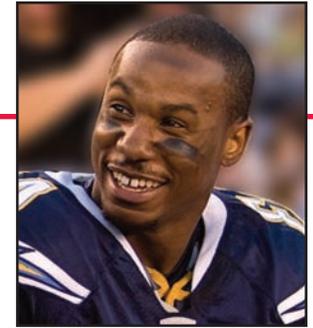
**Byron Pitts**, correspondent for *60 Minutes*, is an Emmy award-winning journalist and author of *Step Out on Nothing*.



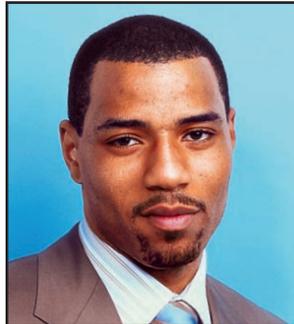
Explorer, conservationist, and zoologist **Alan Rabinowitz** works tirelessly to protect endangered species as described in his new books, *Beyond the Last Village* and *Life in the Valley of Death*.



Singer **Carly Simon**, winner of an Oscar and a Grammy, not only has many hit records but is also an author of children's books.



NFL star **Darren Sproles** is a football running back and return specialist for the San Diego Chargers. He was twice named *The Kansas City Star* Player of the Year.



Basketball star **Kenyon Martin** has been a two-time member of basketball's Team USA and was selected to the 2004 NBA All-Star Team.



**Bob Love**, legendary star of the Chicago Bulls, now heads up Community Affairs for the championship team.



NBA All Star and Hall of Famer **Bill Walton** is recognized as a well-known NBC Sports commentator.



Actor **James Earl Jones**, a Broadway and television star, is well-known for his voice as "Darth Vader" in *Star Wars* and his book, *Voices and Silences*.



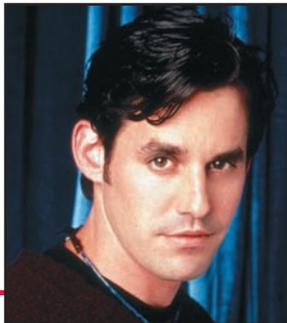
Country music star and recording artist **Mel Tillis** has entertained audiences across the country and around the world.



**King George VI** was an inspiration to his country and the world during WWII when he addressed the nation in radio broadcasts.



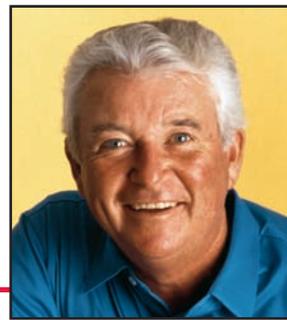
**Winston Churchill** captured the attention of millions during WWII with his inspiring speeches.



As "Xander" in the popular TV series, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, **Nicholas Brendon** has won fans of all ages.



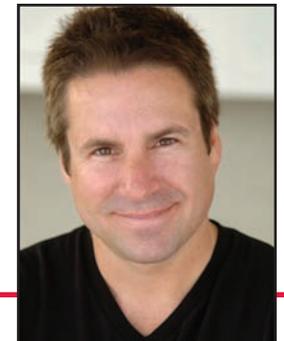
Congressman **Frank Wolf** of Virginia feels that meeting the challenge of stuttering helped prepare him to meet other challenges in life.



Legendary golfer **Ken Venturi**, U.S. Open champion, was a successful commentator for CBS Sports.



**Marilyn Monroe** captivated movie audiences and fellow performers alike throughout her legendary career.



**John Melendez**, radio personality and TV writer, is a talented musician, actor, and comedian.