

Emily Blunt, James Earl Jones, Bill Walton, John Stossel, Kenyon Martin, Byron Pitts, Nicole Kidman, Carly Simon, Mel Tillis, Alan Rabinowitz, Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, Ken Venturi, Sophie Gustafson, Bob Love, John Updike, King George VI, Frank Wolf, Nicholas Brendon, Joe Biden, Annie Glenn, Darren Sproles ... all famous and successful.

And all stuttered.

They share something else: like Emily Blunt, they didn't let stuttering stop them. And if you're one of the 70 million people who stutter worldwide, 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 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.

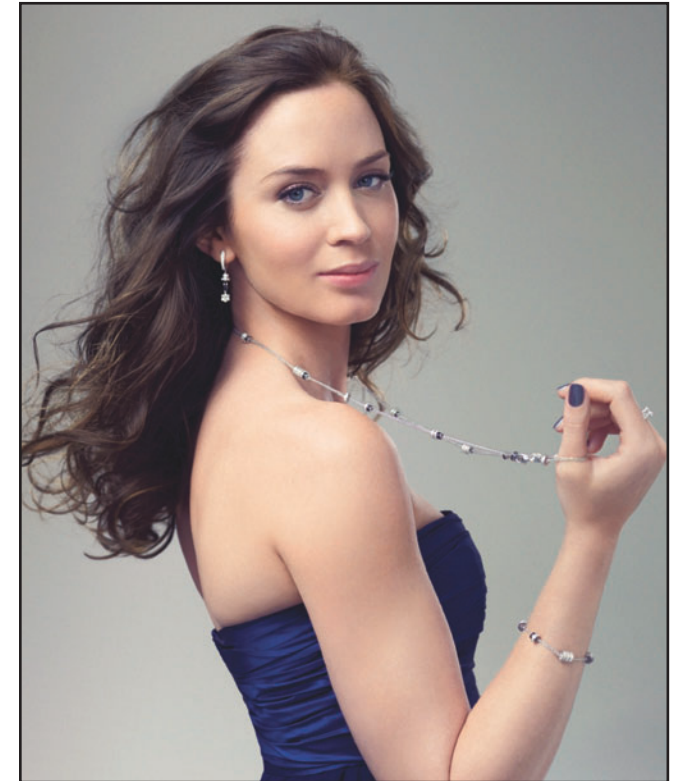


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18 Famous People Who Stutter



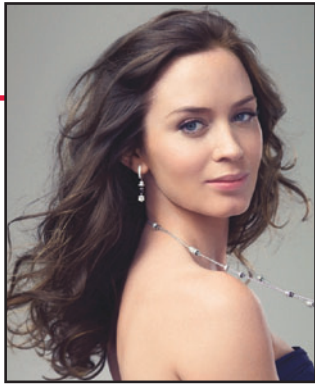
Actress Emily Blunt

celebrating
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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*.



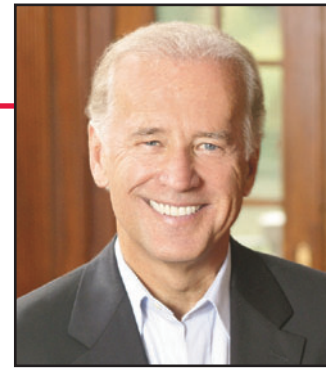
Emily Blunt starred in *The Devil Wears Prada* and *The Adjustment Bureau*. She won a Golden Globe for her work in the BBC television drama *Gideon's Daughter*.



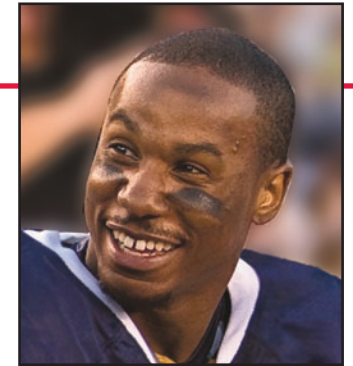
Byron Pitts, ABC News chief national correspondent and anchor, is an Emmy award-winning journalist and author of *Step Out on Nothing*.



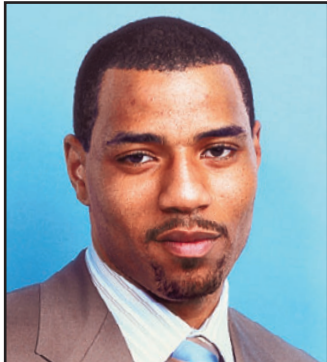
Explorer, conservationist, and zoologist **Alan Rabinowitz** works tirelessly to protect endangered species as described in his new books, *Beyond the Last Village* and *Life in the Valley of Death*.



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.



NFL star running back **Darren Sproles** was twice named *The Kansas City Star* Player of the Year. He continues to amaze football fans.



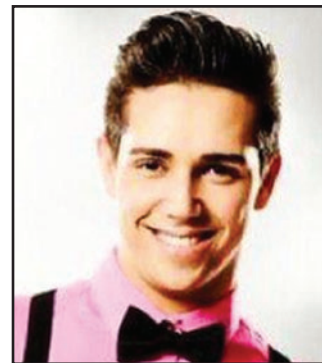
Basketball star **Kenyon Martin** has been a two-time member of basketball's Team USA and was selected to the 2004 NBA All-Star Team.



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



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.



American Idol contestant **Lazaro Arbos** is credited with spreading the word about stuttering to a new audience with his singing.



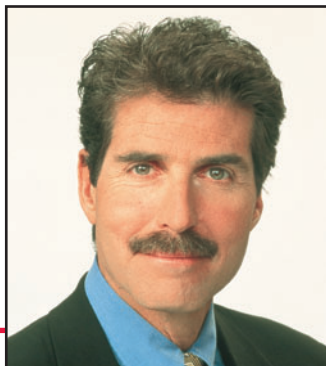
Country music star and recording artist **Mel Tillis** has entertained audiences across the country and around the world.



King George VI was an inspiration to his country when he addressed the empire in radio broadcasts during WWII. The Oscar-winning movie, *The King's Speech*, highlights his courage.



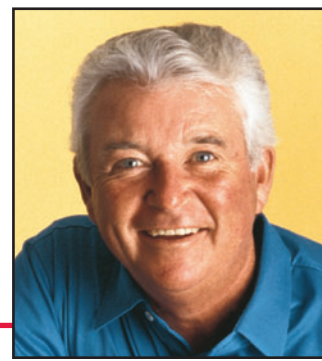
Sophie Gustafson is a member of the LPGA tour and a life member of the Ladies European Tour. She has five LPGA and 21 international wins in her career.



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.



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



Legendary golfer **Ken Venturi**, 1964 U.S. Open champion, was an exceptional commentator for CBS Sports for 35 years.



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



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