



# Women's History Month Celebration!

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# Introduction

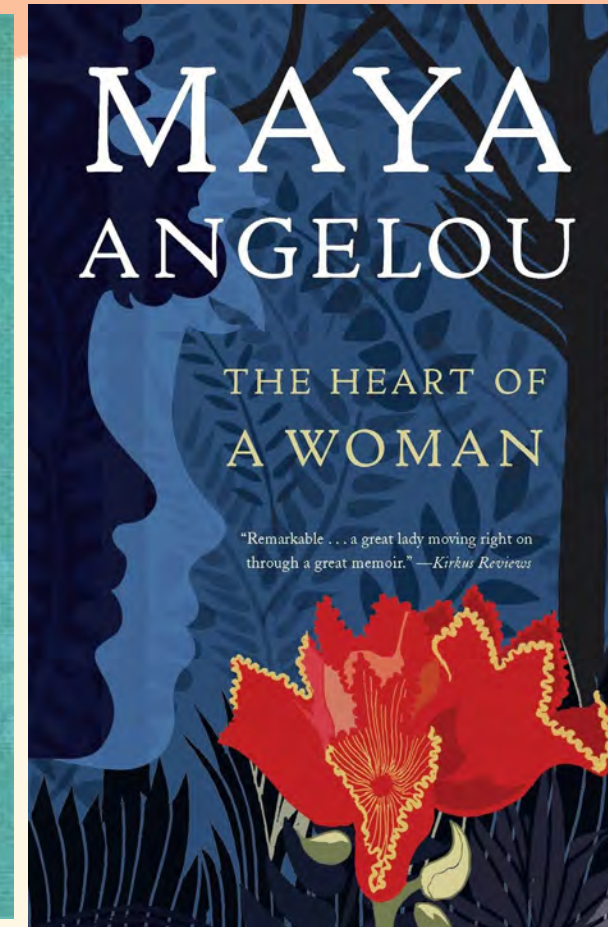
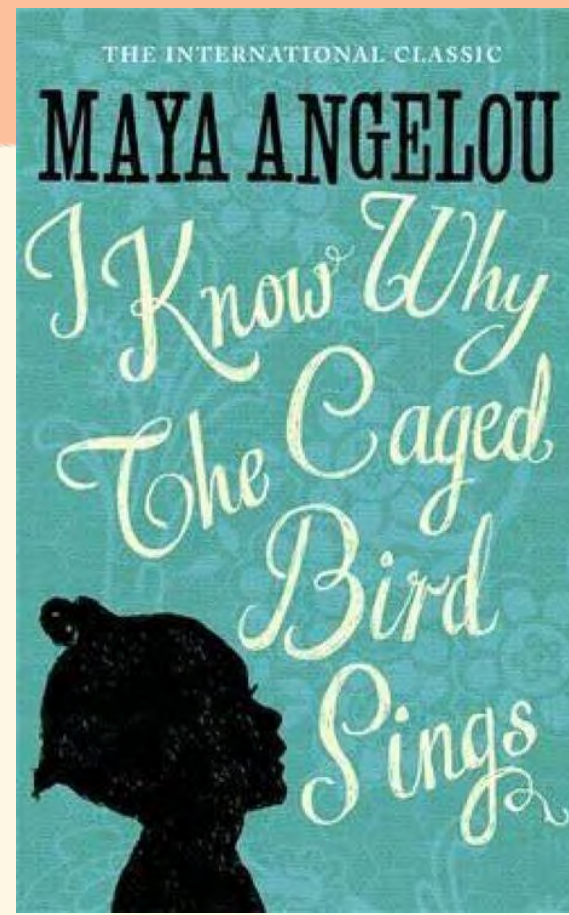


# Dr. Maya Angelou

A civil rights activist, writer, poet, singer, actress, street car operator, chief, director, and many other things.

Worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X whose powerful literary works delve into themes of economic, racial, and sexual oppression.

However, she is perhaps best known for her autobiographical work titled "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."



# Caitlin Clark

Recently broke NCAA record for all-time leading basketball scorer



# Wanda Hopkins

Current female staff member who has been an HCH the longest. 32 years strong!



**2019 Core Value Awardee**  
HCH-ER AT HEART

**WANDA HOPKINS**

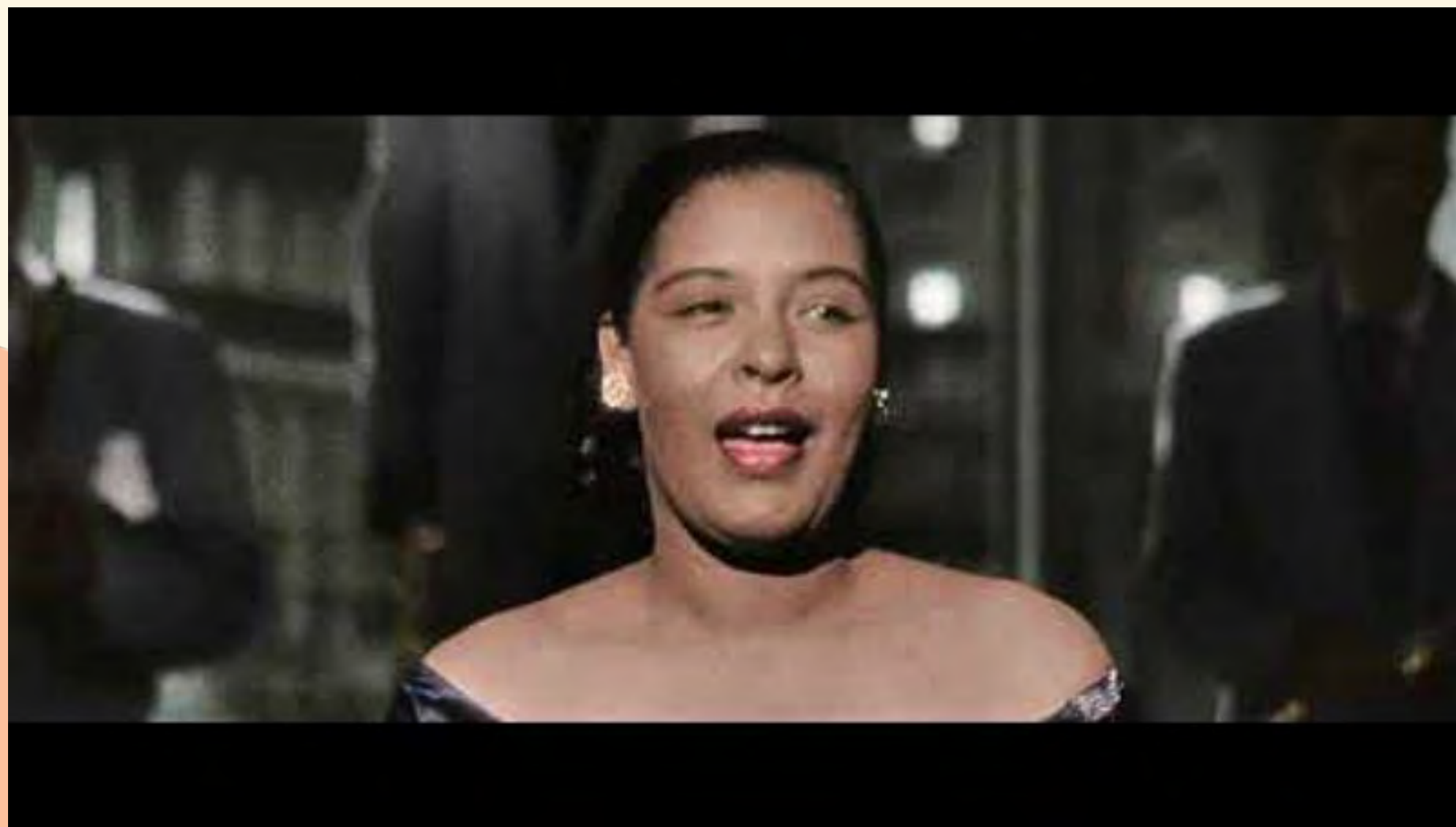
Referrals Coordinator, 421  
Fallsway

**Orange Team**

# Billie Holiday

Jazz performer and cultural icon

Spent her early years in Baltimore, as celebrated by multiple murals around town, as well as an eight-foot-tall bronze statue on Pennsylvania Avenue in West Baltimore.



DISCOVER BILLIE HOLIDAY  
AND THE STREET WHERE SHE GREW UP  
The 200 block of S. Durham St. - between Gough and E Pratt St.



MURAL IMAGE BY BRIDGET CIMINO

# 83%

Percentage of women on the executive team



**LAURA GARCIA , CRNP  
(SHE/HER)**

Chief Medical Officer, 421  
Fallsway



**TOLU THOMAS, MBA, MSN,  
RN (SHE/HER)**

Chief Administrative and  
Quality Officer, 421  
Fallsway



**KEIREN HAVENS (SHE/HER)**

Chief Strategy Officer, 421  
Fallsway



**LAWANDA WILLIAMS,  
MPH, LCSW-C**

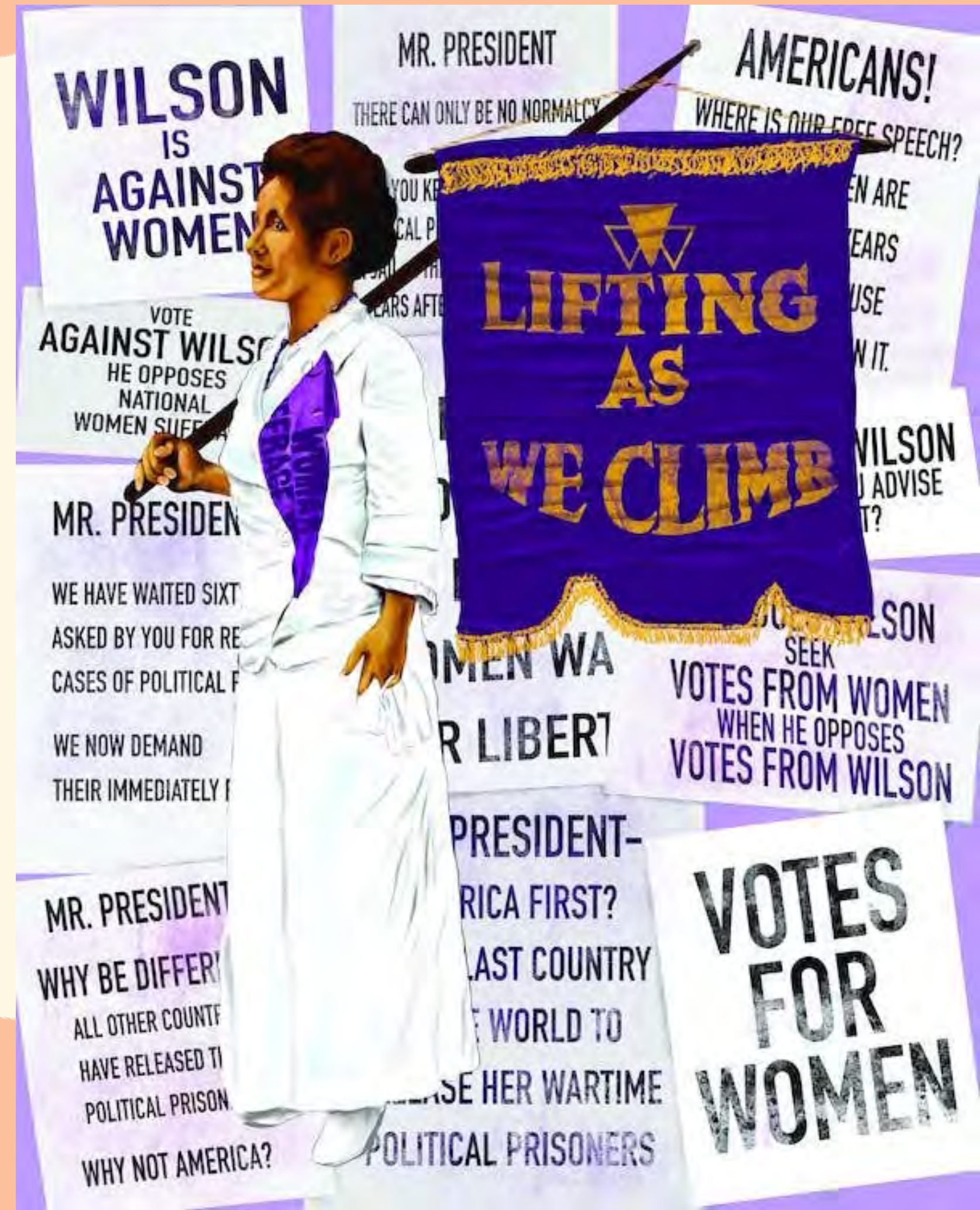
Chief Behavioral Health  
Officer, 421 Fallsway

# Mary Church Terrell

Founder of the National Association of Colored Women, coining its motto "Lifting As We Climb,"

Served as a founding member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Actively wrote and spoke out about lynching and segregation throughout her life.





# Chelsea King Arthur, M.S.

First Black female Board Chair of Health  
Care for the Homeless (2021-2023)



## Chelsea N. King Arthur, MS (she/her)

Chair, Governance Committee  
*Governance, Program and Performance Improvement*  
BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2015

Vice President, Population and Digital Health  
*Get Well*

Baltimore City is my adopted home. I came here in 2001 to get an education and grow into the person I always wanted to be. Along the way, I fell in love with this city- the good and the bad and realized that I was obligated to use my skills to generate positive change here. Along the way, I came across Health Care for the Homeless. I took a tour of the facilities and after shedding a few tears, I knew I had to help in any possible way. That was 4 years ago and since that time, I have been honored to work along great volunteers and the amazing staff at Health Care for the Homeless to end homelessness and create the space for opportunity to flourish and change lives. As a child, I experienced homelessness with my family. I have been blessed to grow in a way that I can help others. I know that somewhere in Baltimore, there is a little girl like I was, who just needs a hand up from her community so that she can grow to change the world.

# Patsy Mink

The first woman of color elected to the U.S. Congress.

Was a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Became the chief sponsor of Title IX.

## TITLE IX

"NO PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL, BASED ON SEX, BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN, BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECT TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE."

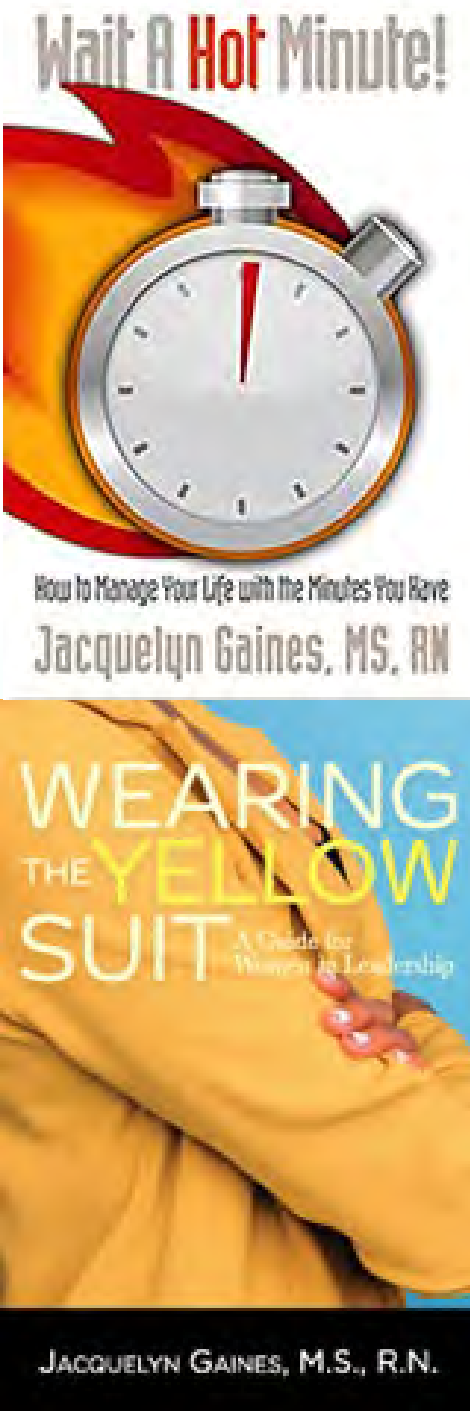
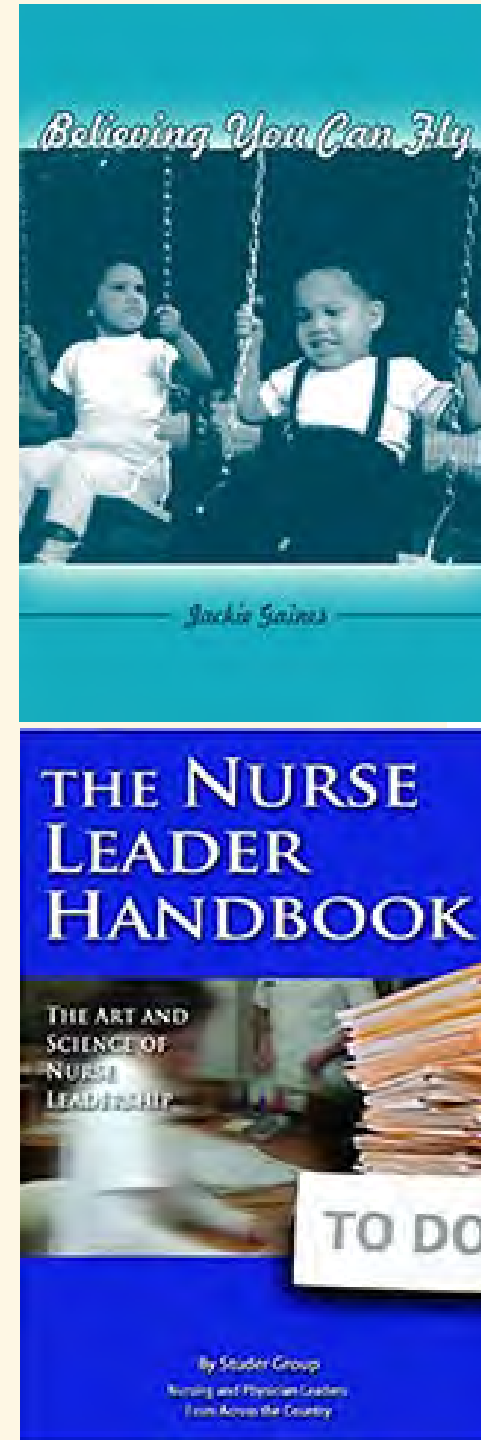
eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
O'ahu

**CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE  
LEGACY OF PATSY T. MINK AND TITLE IX**



# Jackie Gaines, M.S., R.N

First Black female CEO of Health Care for  
the Homeless: 1989-1998



# Nina Simone

An American singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, arranger and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.



72%

Percentage of women on the management team



# Aretha Franklin

The first woman inducted into the  
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame



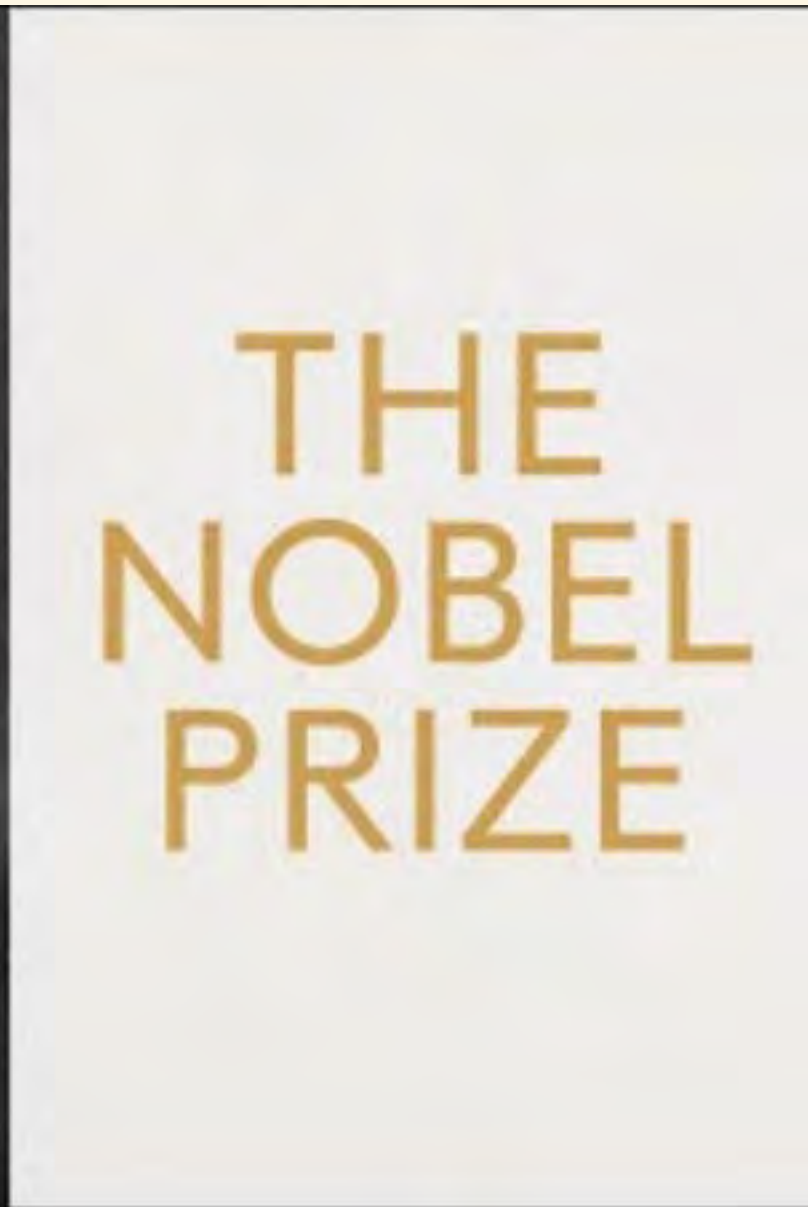
# Coco Gauff

Tennis star recognized as  
Woman of the Year by Time Magazine in 2024



# Marie Curie

The first person (and only woman) to receive two Nobel prizes.





# Susan B. Anthony

An American writer, lecturer and abolitionist who was a leading figure in the women's voting rights movement.

She gave her last speech here at The Lyric Theater during the Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1906.



# Rosalind Franklin

Her research led to the discovery of the structure of DNA.



# Estelle Hall Young

West Baltimore civic Leader, DuBois Circle member,  
longtime anti-racist activist, and suffragist who urged  
women to vote and be counted



# Shirley Chisholm

The first Black woman to be elected to the United States Congress in 1968.



# Hope Gleicher

First female Executive Director of Health Care for the Homeless  
, from 1985-1989



# Lucy Diggs Slowe

Founding member of Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
Howard University dean and accomplished  
tennis player who grew up in Baltimore.



# Malala Yousafzai

The youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate awarded for her activism for girls' education?



# Clara Barton

Founded the American Red Cross





# Sandra Day O'Connor

The first female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?



# “Etta” Henrietta Haynie Maddox

First female lawyer in Maryland



# Hedy Lamarr

American actress, businesswoman, and inventor who held the patent for a communication system used in early versions of Wi-Fi?



# Julia Slocum Walker Ruhl

Worked for suffrage with Western Maryland Methodist deaconesses and suffragists. Served as a West Virginia Equal Rights Suffrage Association President.



# Tarana Burke

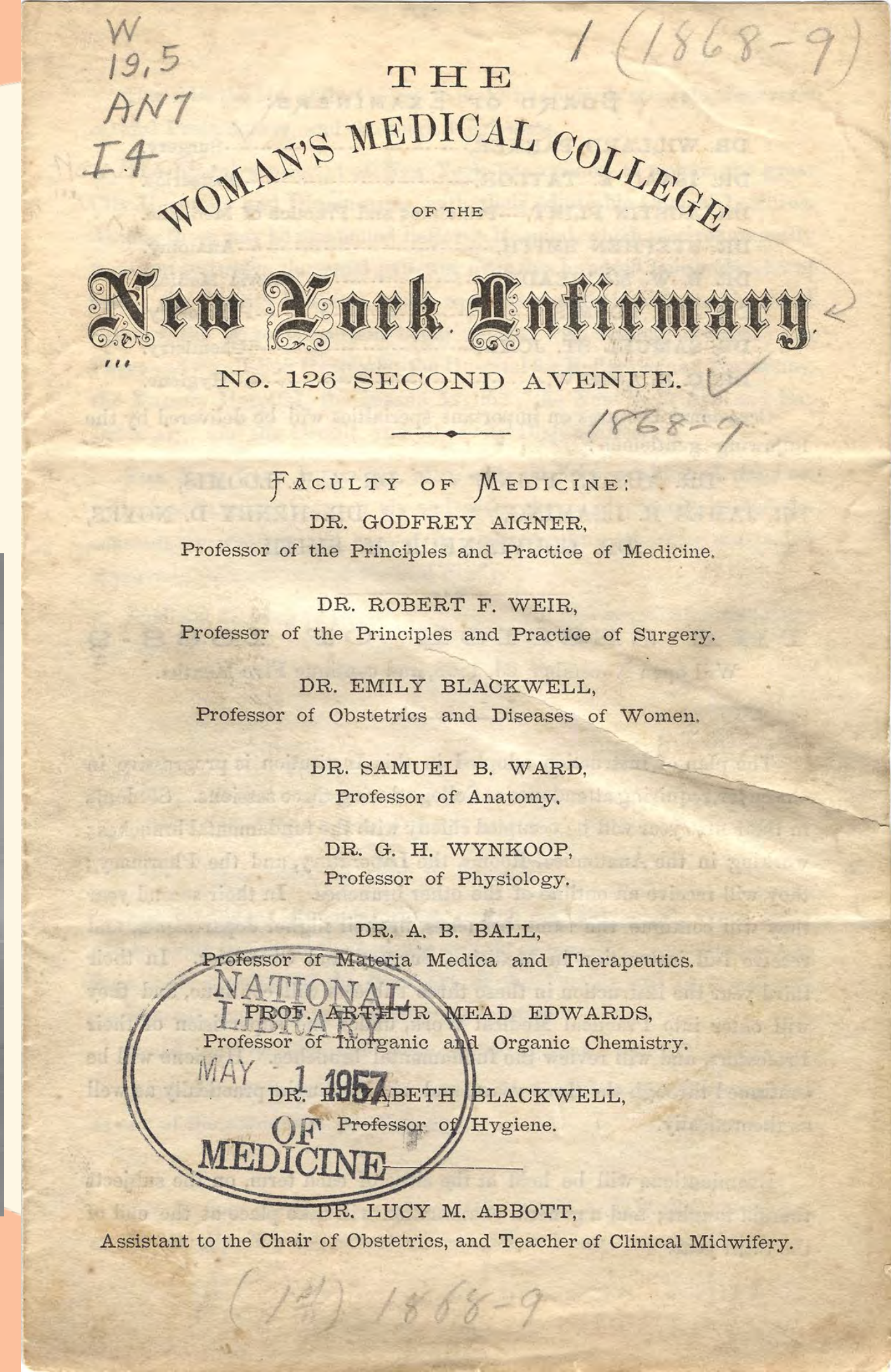
The co-founder of the #MeToo movement.



# Elizabeth Blackwell

Trailblazer for women in  
Medicine

The first woman to earn a  
medical degree



# Gwendolyn Brooks

Who was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry



# Florence Nightingale

Known as the “Lady with the Lamp” and is considered the founder of modern nursing.





# Martha Gellhorn

The first female war correspondent who covered World War II for the Associated Press.



# Amelia Earhart

American aviator who mysteriously disappeared while attempting to circumnavigate the globe



# Toni Morrison

The first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.



# Wilma Mankiller

The first woman in modern history to lead a major Native American tribe, the Cherokee Nation.



# 1920

The year that the 19th Amendment was passed, giving white women the right to legally vote.



**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Thursday;  
not much change in tempera-  
ture; fresh northeast winds.

**THE LOWELL SUN**

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18 1920

6 O'CLOCK

PRICE TWO CENTS

# SUFFRAGE WINS

## Tennessee House Ratifies Federal Amendment Giving Women of Entire Nation Vote This Fall

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 18.—The women of the country will participate in the coming presidential election for the first time in history, as a result of the action of the house of representatives today, in voting to ratify the federal suffrage amendment. Tennessee is the 36th state to ratify the amendment, thus it now becomes the law of the land. The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday, by a vote of 25 to 4.

### Arrangements Completed For Sale Of Harvard Co. Plant to Group Of Local Business Men

**BURRELL YIELDS TO COOLIDGE**  
State Treasurer Announces He Will Divorce Himself From Advertising Business

**DAVID ZISKIND ONE PURCHASER**  
Transfer of Entire Plant Involves Turn-over of More Than \$250,000

**AMERICA STILL IN THE LEAD**  
Finland Second, Great Britain Third—800 Metre Race Greatest Ever

**NUMBER OF FREE TELEPHONES CUT**  
Six Instruments Must Either Be Removed or Paid for, Mayor Tells Council

**New Census Figures Make Move Obligatory, Says Local District Manager**

Six telephones, installed in the homes of employees of the city of Lowell for which there is no charge, will either have to be removed or paid for, according to notification which Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received from Charles J. Leathers, local manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Free service on these six lines will have to be discontinued owing to the fact that Lowell's population, figured at 25,659 during the war period, is shown to be approximately 112,546 by the 1920 census and according to law, the telephone company is required to furnish only one telephone for each 2000 inhabitants.

HERE'S TENNESSEE CAPITOL

# Crystal Eastman

The female lawyer who worked for equal rights  
and suffrage movement

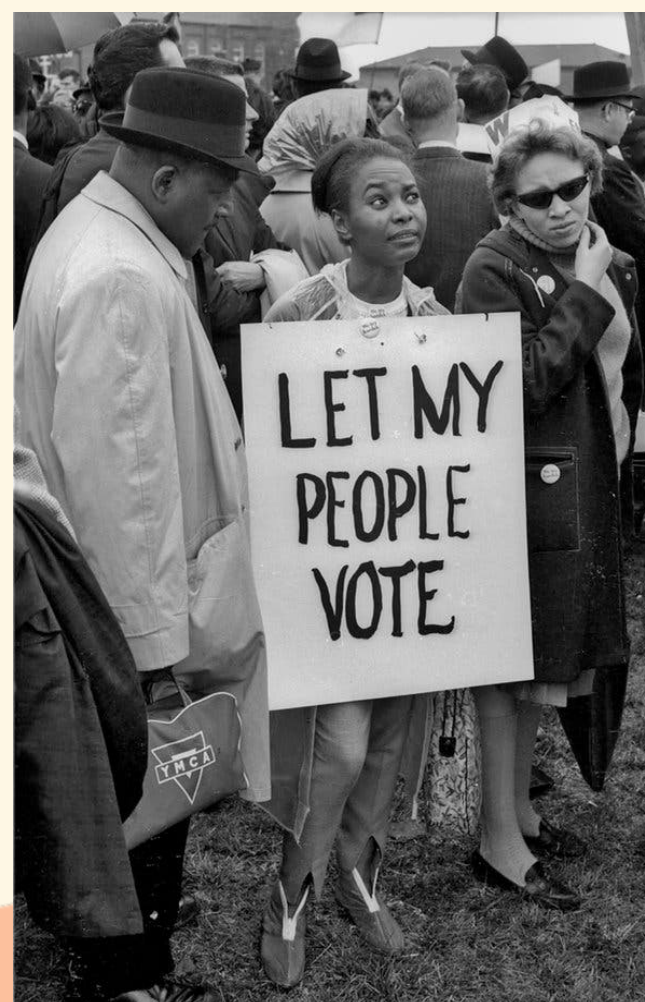
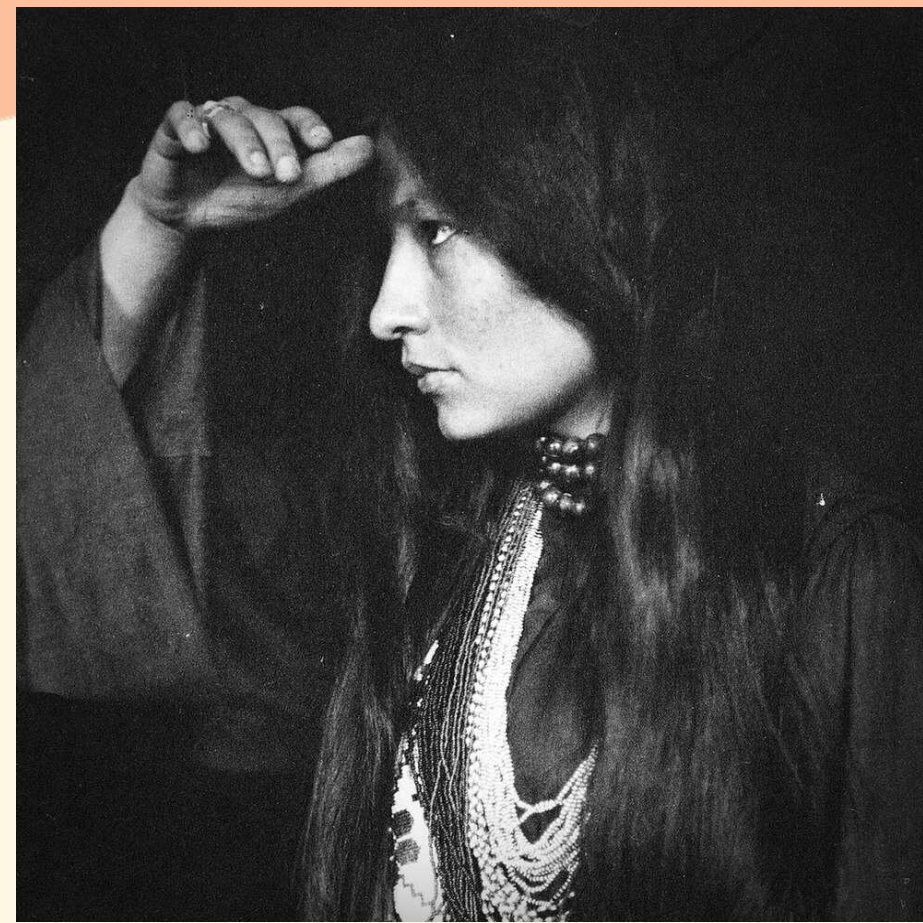
Co-founded the ACLU in 1910,

Helped write the Equal Rights Amendment.



# 1965

The year that women of all races could legally vote through the passage of the Voting Rights Act with the help of Native American, Asian American, Latinx and African American suffragists such as, Zitkála-Šá, Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, Louisa Capetillo, and Fannie Lou Hamer, among others.



# Oprah Winfrey

American talk show host and businesswoman. Was the first woman to own her own talk show. Her show and book club are very influential, focusing on issues facing American women.





# 1974

Until this year, women couldn't get credit cards on their own

Banks could refuse women a credit card until the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974 was signed into law.

Prior to that, a bank could refuse to issue a credit card to an unmarried woman, and if a woman was married, her husband was required to cosign.



Cartoon depicting a woman applying for a credit card at a bank following the passage of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974 (effective October 28, 1975), which prohibited discrimination for credit on the basis of sex and marital status.

# Whitney Houston

Received six Grammy Awards, 22 American Music Awards, and two Emmy Awards, among other honors, and was known for her powerful, soulful vocals, vocal improvisation skills, use of gospel singing techniques in pop music, and live performances.





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Significance Planning Committee!**

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