

Women's Equality Day

August 26, 2017 marks the 97th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting women the right to vote and to hold public office. On that day, we honor the 72-year struggle to gain women's suffrage and the right to participate as equals in our democracy.

[The National Women's History Project](#) has designated a theme for this year's commemoration: "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business" and publishes a [brochure](#) that may be downloaded and printed.

The biographies of 175 Maryland women whose achievements have been of historic significance are available on-line in the [Maryland Women's Hall of Fame](#). Many of these women were extraordinary businesswomen, including:

[Mary Young Pickersgill](#)
[Anne Catharine Hoof Green](#)
[Mary Katherine Goddard](#)
[Barbara A. Robinson](#)