



**N. Louise Young,  
Maryland's first African  
American female  
physician, delivered  
babies for 50+ years**

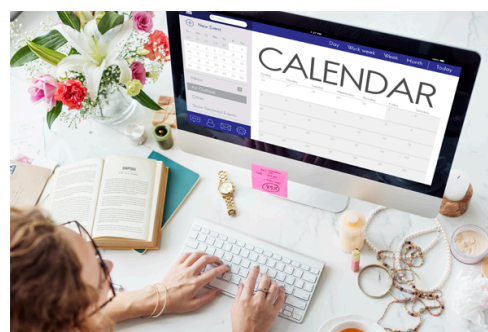


As the only daughter of Howard E. Young, Maryland's first African American licensed pharmacist, and **Estelle Hall Young**, a high-profile West Baltimore community activist and suffragist, it is not surprising that **N. Louise Young Spencer** earned distinctions of her own.



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Dr. Young became Maryland's first African American female physician.

After graduation from Howard University School of Medicine in 1930, Dr. Young embarked on a career in obstetrics. She is credited with delivering thousands of Baltimore babies during 50 years in practice. **Read more . . .**

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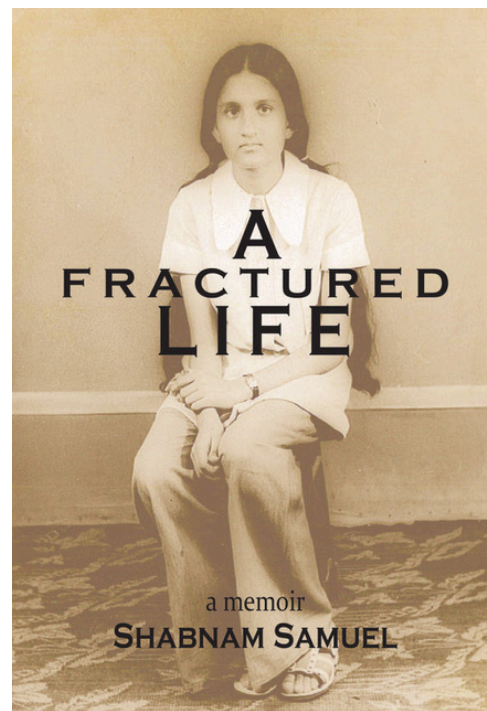
## Lucile Wilcox Roeder combined public service, family, and volunteerism in Western Maryland



Lucile Wilcox Roeder was born in 1903, before women could vote. However, her life in Mountain Maryland went on to be one of public service and volunteerism.

In 1950, she became the first female city commissioner of Cumberland. The local newspaper referred to her as a member of the "fair sex." She went on to serve three additional terms.

During those years, she was commissioner of finance, streets, public property and parks. She



## Shabnam Samuel, Founder of the Panchgani Writer's Retreat In India and author of *A Fractured Life*

**Wednesday June 12, 2024**

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Online

Free. Donations welcomed.

**[Register here](#)**. Zoom link will be sent in advance of the event.

Join us for a conversation with the fascinating Shabnam Samuel, author, motivational speaker, teacher, mentor, and founder of The Panchgani Writer's Retreat in India. "When I decided to write my memoir, *A Fractured Life*, I did it to prove that I exist," says Ms. Samuel.

## Annie Simcoe's Quilted Paper Art: An Ode to FarmHERS

**Saturday June 22, 2024**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Maryland Women's Heritage Center

333 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Free. Drop in! No advance registration needed.

believed that citizen action was the core of local government and encouraged ad hoc committees and public input.

In 1966 she was the first woman to run for Allegany County Commissioner to open County government to women. She had 4,000 more votes than the man behind her.

By the end of her political career in 1970, no one ever again called her a member of the fair sex.

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Annie Simcoe, a Garrett County-based paper artist and MWHC's current featured artist, celebrates farmHERS with one-of-a-kind paper art made from materials she grows or gathers.

The collection is also now on display in the MWHC window for all passers-by to enjoy.



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