



MARYLAND WOMEN'S HERITAGE CENTER

Dr. Phyllis Ann Williams rose above segregation and became a groundbreaking economist



In 1948, when **Phyllis Ann Wallace** earned her PhD from Yale, Black people still couldn't eat in many restaurants or try on clothes in department stores.

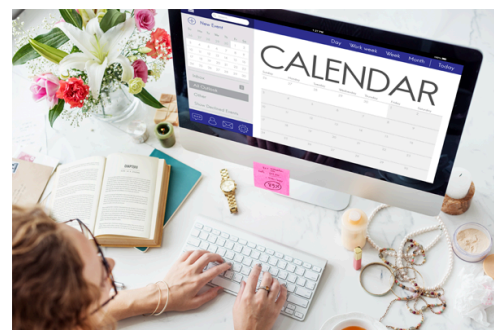
Women, Black and White, were shut out of workplaces or treated poorly.

With a stellar combination of intelligence, drive and compassion, Dr. Wallace rose above all of this. She spent her 40-year career as an economist,



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Help us celebrate Maryland's women at these events



Harford's Liriodendron Mansion to celebrate local suffragists throughout April
502 W. Gordon St., Bel Air, Md

professor and government leader challenging and changing unfair and illegal practices.

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Astronaut Mary Cleave looked at Earth from the *Atlantis* window and promised to protect her



Credit: NASA

By the time astronaut **Mary Cleave** moved to Maryland in 1991 to work at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, she had already flown on two *Atlantis* Space Shuttle missions. In those, she orbited the Earth 172 times, traveling 3.94 million miles.

An astronaut since 1980, she was the tenth woman to fly in space and the first woman to fly after the catastrophic *Challenger* accident.

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Liriodendron will host several events and an exhibition during April that recall valiant Maryland women who fought for voting rights, including new information about how Dr. Howard Kelly, Liriodendron's first owner and one of the four founding physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital, advocated for women's suffrage. Details:
<https://tinyurl.com/4n5952y4>

Reception for Tacoma Park's Acrylic & Ink Artist Ava Dennis
Friday, April 26, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Maryland Women's Heritage Center
333 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md

Ava's inspirations derive from the intensity of human emotion and the expressive nature of the human form. Free and open to all. No registration needed.

Join MWHC for a day trip to NYC to view the Broadway production of *Suffs*
Sunday, April 28

Join Maryland Women's Heritage Center for a fundraiser bus trip to NYC and a Broadway production of **Suffs**, a new look at the 19th century votes for women movement. Choose one of two Park and Ride Pick-Up/Drop-off locations. Details:
<https://tinyurl.com/2jdx7ubh>

Sock Monkey Workshop
Saturday May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Maryland Women's Heritage Center
333 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md

Get crafty and create your very own adorable sock monkey and learn about the history of the Baltimore Woman's



Industrial Exchange. Register:

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