Preserve the Herstories of Allegany County Women and the History of the Suffrage Movement

You can help ACM bring attention to the actions and achievements of women involved in the suffrage movement (1900-1921) whose stories have been lost to time. Please look over the WANTED lists below and see if you recognize names, events, and places – then start digging!

Bring anything you find to or schedule an alternative scanning appointment:

**FINISH HERSTORY COMMUNITY ARTIFACT DAY**
March 13, 2021, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Donald L. Alexander Library, Allegany College of Maryland

In concert with a recent Votes and Voices Electoral Engagement Grant from **Maryland Humanities**, Tawnisha Arthur, Keaira Thomas, and Tabatha Vassar began researching prospects and suspects within our community. These ACM Human Resource Associate program students (seen here with ACM Reference Librarian Barbara Browning, far left), started profiles of local women and ventured down the rabbit research hole as far as they could go.

Maybe there is a diary or photos or newspaper articles or other memorabilia from 1900-1921 you can dig up and bring to complete these histories? Your artifacts will be carefully scanned for further research and sharing as part of an upcoming Voices and Votes exhibition through the Allegany Museum.

Questions? Contact Human Service Professor Cherie Snyder at csnider@allegany.edu or 301-784-5556, or Barbara Browning at bbrowning@allegany.edu or 301-784-5269.

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**WANTED: INFO ON THESE WOMEN AND MEN**

- Mrs. William Troxell (Anna Belle Darr)
- Mrs. Robert (Florence) Henderson
- Mrs. Mervin McKaig
- Isabel Wheeler
- Colonel George Pearre
- Mrs. Fowler
- Mrs. J.W. Cochran
- Mrs. William Pearre
- Mrs. C.O. Roener
- Mrs. Robert Henderson
- Mrs. Edward (Ellen) Harris
- Mrs. Ray Herron
- Mrs. Garret Smith
- Mrs. William Menefee
- Mrs. James Cook

**WANTED: INFO ON LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & CONNECTIONS TO SUFFRAGE (1900-1921)**

- Allegany County Women’s Suffrage Association, founded in 1917
- Women’s Civic Club, founded in 1909 Allegany County Federation of Women’s Club, founded in 1913 as a merger of several clubs
- Allegany Trades Council, first Allegany County organization to endorse women’s suffrage
- Just Government League

**WANTED: INFO ON LOCAL SUFFRAGE EVENTS**

- **June 16-27, 1914**: National Just Government League Women’s events in Allegany County
- **July 2, 1915**: Suffrage meeting with Congressman David Lewis in his Cumberland office; also a parade
- **Summer of 1915**: Just Government Garden party held at 138 Maryland Ave in Cumberland with dancing, a palmist, ice cream booth, punch, and speakers on “why should not women vote”