

Test Your Women's History IQ

1. Chartered the first African American U.S. bank.
2. Founded HandMade American and promoted projects in tourism and education.
3. Laundress who led fellow workers on a strike that led to a twenty-five cent wage increase?
4. First woman to be allowed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) floor.
5. Eleanor Roosevelt appointed her to the Commission on the Status of Women.
6. Goodyear tire factory manager who took her sexual harassment case to the Supreme Court.
7. Flight attendant who fought to end sexism in the airline industry.
8. Her prolific writing and speeches made her notorious with the Chicago police department.
9. Dedicated her life to social and economic justice by fighting cuts to pensions.
10. Director of the Labor Department credited with bringing the unemployment rate to a 30-year low.
11. Trailblazer for women's rights credited for the increased number of women in government.
12. Started an award-winning company that has been recognized by Chrysler and General Motors.
13. Pinnacle Group leader and one of the first Latinas to be director of a publicly traded company.

Answers:

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| 8. Lucy Gonzalez Parson | 7. Barbara "Dusty" Roads |
| 9. Yvonne Walker | 6. Lilly Ledbetter |
| 10. Alexis Herman | 5. Addie Wyatt |
| 11. Barbara Hackman Franklin | 4. Norma Yeager |
| 12. Kate Mullany | 3. Kate Mullany |
| 13. Nina Vaca | 2. Rebecca Anderson |
| 1. Maggie Walker | 1. Maggie Walker |

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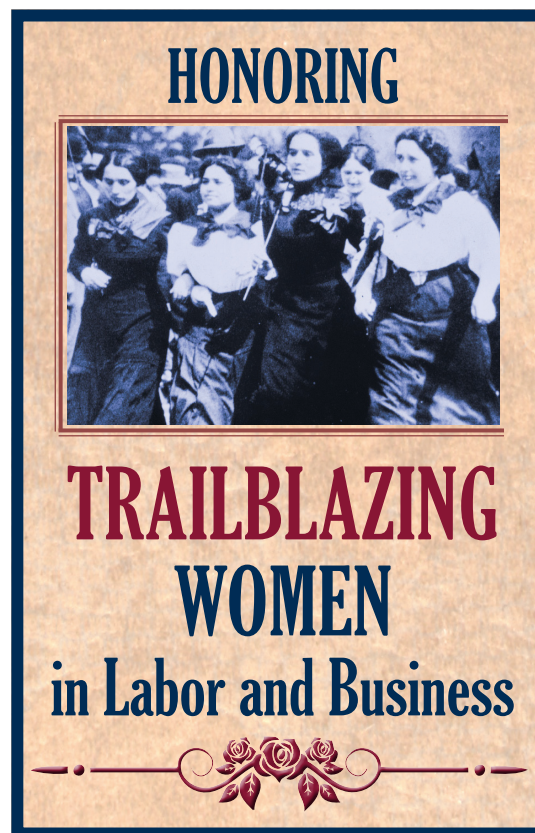
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The 2017 theme for National Women's History Month honors women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force. Women have always worked, but often their work has been undervalued and unpaid.

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Honoring **TRAILBLAZING** Women in Labor and Business



Norma Yeager

1930 - Present

First woman The stockbroker who paved for the way for women in the New York Stock Exchange.



Kate Mullany

1845 - 1906

Formed the nation's first bona fide all-female union when she organized over 300 of her fellow laundresses.



Lilly Ledbetter

1938 - Present

Civil rights activist, fought for equal pay and against sexual harassment.



Addie L. Wyatt

1924 - 2012

An ordained minister, labor and civil rights leader and co-founder of Coalition of Labor Union Women.



Barbara "Dusty" Roads

1928 - Present

Helped to form the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA) in 1977.



Yvonne Walker

1959 - Present

President of SEIU Local 100 and dedicated leader for the fight for economic and social justice.



Lucy Gonzalez Parson

1853 - 1942

Labor organizer, radical socialist, and anarchist co-founded the Industrial Workers of the World.



Andra Rush

1960 - Present

Founder and CEO of Rush Group has made it her mission to "create sustainable job opportunities in underserved communities".



Nina Vaca

1971 - Present

Founder and CEO of Pinnacle Group and one of the few Latinas elected to serve as director of a publicly traded company.



Barbara Hackman Franklin

1940 - Present

Harvard Business School graduate pioneered the effort to increase the number of women in government.



Alexis Herman

1947 - Present

Labor leader, youngest director of the Women's Bureau and appointed Secretary of Labor by President Carter.



Rebecca Anderson

1940 - Present

Founding director of HandMade in America which revitalized and expanded employment opportunities for twenty-five counties in the state of North Carolina.



Maggie Walker

1864 - 1934

A community leader who encourage individual self-help efforts who chartered the first African American woman bank.