

## **Charlevoix Public Library**

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Re: Celebrating Women's History Month at the Charlevoix Public Library



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### **Celebrating Women's History Month this March at The Charlevoix Public Library**

You are invited to join the Charlevoix Public Library and Friends of the Library's Michigan Room Committee in celebrating Women's History Month by learning about the amazing accomplishments of eight iconic Charlevoix women, currently exhibited in the library's Michigan Room Display Cases.

Observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987 and in conjunction with International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society. "We are so excited to share the impact and diversity of ways that women from Charlevoix have contributed to history" stated Michigan Room Committee member Cynthia Postmus.

The Friends of the Library Michigan Room Committee, which includes Cynthia Postmus, Kay Heise, Marilyn Novak, and Mary Ann Chew, spent months researching a multitude of women that have shaped Charlevoix, Michigan, the United States, and the world. "We discovered so many more important stories to tell that we intend to continue this display in subsequent years" emphasized Postmus.

Both the committee members' excitement and in-depth research is apparent in their informative display that includes biographies, photos, and artifacts. "We not only researched here at the library but had help from the families of these women as well as the Charlevoix Historical Society" explained committee member Kay Heise. Take in this important history display at the library through the month of May.

The eight "**MEMORABLE WOMEN OF CHARLEVOIX**" featured are:

- Susan Fisher Greensky, 1834-1923
- Rosa Saunders Nettleton, 1868-1959
- Irene Harsha Young, 1889-1978
- Frances Bacon Hooper, 1915-1998
- Ethel W. Coeling, 1918-2002
- Lillian Dean Bergmann, 1919-1999
- Mary C. Feindt, 1919-2020
- Isabelle Dohm Seidel, 1919-2020

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