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Women's History Month

LEVEL ONE IN THE LEGACY THEATER GALLERY

1. Dr. Anna Julia Cooper was a former slave who spoke about her life experiences. Find more information about her cause and views in Legacy Theater.
2. Look for the picture of a young black girl at the gates of the governor's mansion. Discuss the impact that social change and civil rights may have had on her life.
3. Miss Ada Harris said "My greatest ambition is for my race. I want to see my people succeed. I want to see them have an equal chance." Find this quote and others by Carole Cosby Guess and Mrs. Elizabeth Highbaugh that highlight their experiences as black women in America. Are these quotes still relevant in today's society?

Level Two Contested Territory Gallery

4. Mahkoonsihkwa (born Frances Slocum) was a key diplomat of the Miami tribe. Read the wall panel and discuss how her life impacted Indiana Native Americans.

Level Two Crossroads Gallery

5. Gene Stratton-Porter was a well-known and respected author, naturalist and photographer. Two of her homes are now state historic sites, one in Geneva and one in Rome City. Have you visited either of them?
6. During the 1880's, many women wore fashionable dresses comprising of two pieces and various jewels, bustles, and a corset shape, such as the clothing on display. Corsets were very uncomfortable to wear, but were an accepted part of fashionable society. Do we still wear uncomfortable clothing to "fit in?"
7. Madam C.J. Walker was the first female African-American millionaire. What else does her biographical wall panel tell us about her life?
8. Zerelda Wallace and May Wright Sewall were suffragists and temperance activists in Indiana. Discuss what it would be like if women did not have the right to vote in today's society.
9. Vincenza Pusateri was born in Sicily, before moving to Indianapolis with her husband. Look at the exquisite clothing and textiles created as part of her dowry. Do dowries still exist in today's world?

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Level Two Enterprise Indiana Gallery

10. Many Hoosier women acted as nurses in World War 1; this uniform belonged to Nell Day Kenney. How has the role of women in war changed in 100 years?
11. Hats similar to the *Votes for Women* hat on display were worn by suffragists at rallies and demonstrations. What else do you see that relates to women's rights in this display?
12. Look at the World War Two display and find the biographical panel on Madge Minton. How did she serve her country during the war?
13. Julie Lankford Olds is a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. To read her thoughts about what it is like to visit Indiana today, find her information near the Heritage Corner section.
14. Jane Blaffer Owen was the founder of the New Harmony utopian society in Indiana. For more information about her and her humanitarian work, go to the display near Heritage Corner.

