



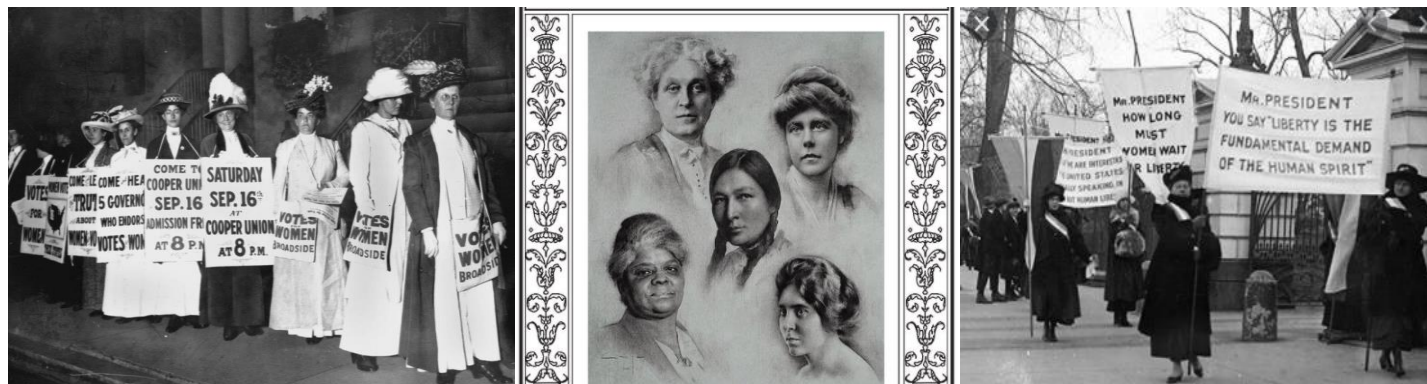
Fairfax County's Sixteenth Annual History Conference – VIRTUAL Webinar

Saturday – November 14, 2020

Session I – 10:00am – 12:30pm *Lunch hour: Lucy Burns Museum Videos* **Session II 2:00pm – 4:15pm**

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“Votes for Women!” “The Rest of OUR Story” - The Passage of the 19th Amendment



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Morning Virtual Session (with Announcements of FCHC Award Winners)

“The Untold Story – America’s Best Kept Secret”

Jeff McKay, Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Congressman Gerry Connolly, 11th District, VA

Paul Gilbert, Executive Director, NOVA Parks

Pat Wirth, Executive Director, TPSM “The Turning Point Memorial – Suffragist Stories”

Bob Beach, TPSM Architect

Dr. Alice Reagan, Professor of Women’s Studies, NOVA, “Suffragists in Washington, DC

Mary Lipsey, FCHC “The Untold Stories of Those Who STILL Could NOT Vote”

Afternoon Virtual Session

“The African-American Suffragist”

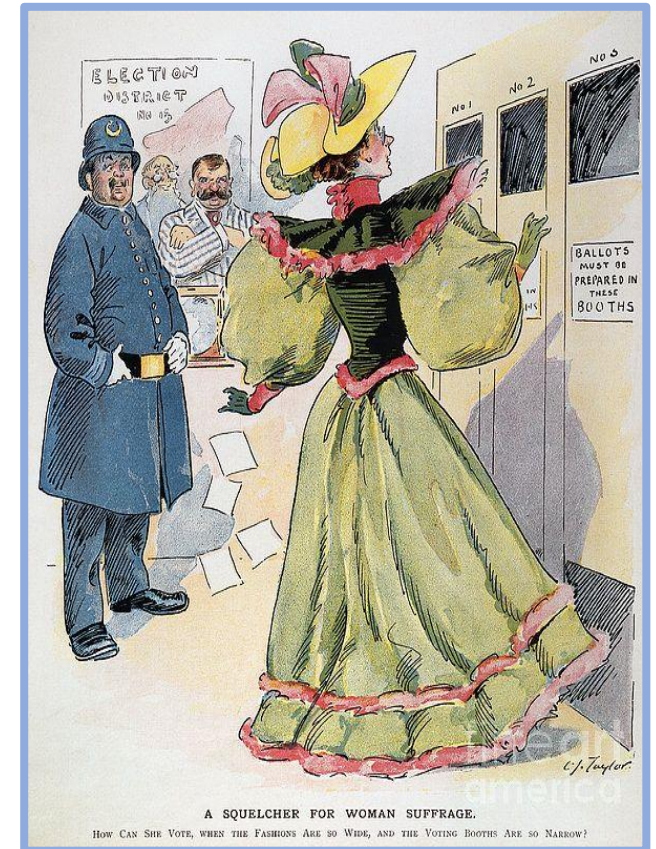
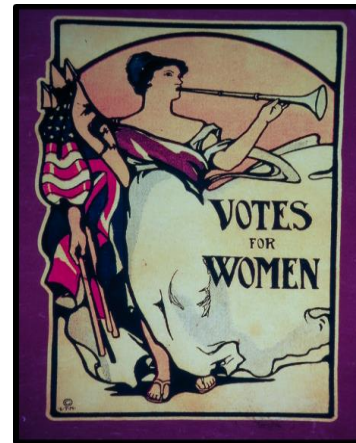
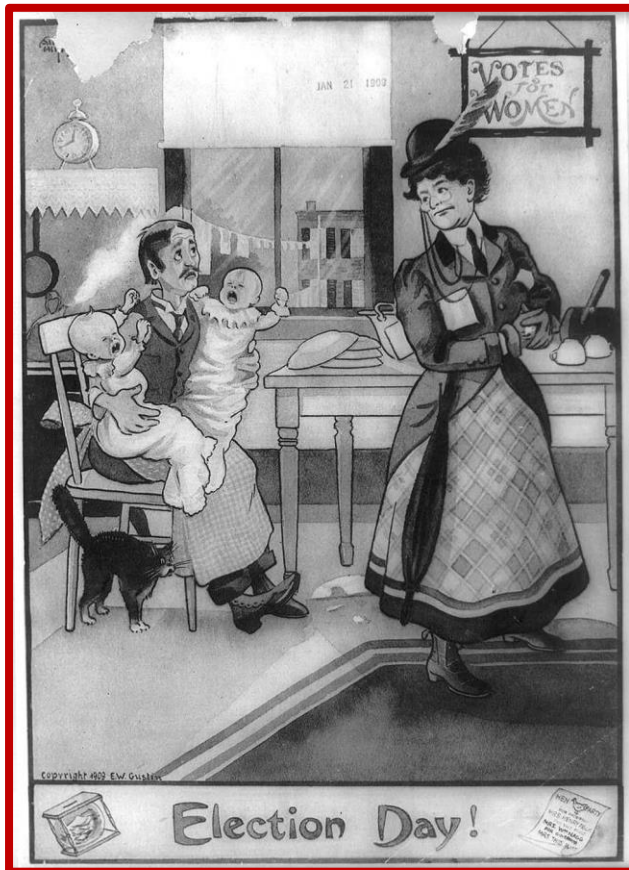
Cypriana McCray, President, Reston-Dulles Council of Negro Women,
“African-American Suffragists”

Dr. Thelma Daley, Past President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
“The Delta Suffragists – Then & Now”

Introductions by Esther McCullough

Mary Lipsey, “The Power of Public Opinion”

Lynne Garvey-Hodge, “Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker” - The Suffragist Dream”



Suggested Links, Resources & Books:

<https://time.com/5792441/the-suffragists-100-women-of-the-year/>

<https://suffragistmemorial.org/>

<https://www.vccs.edu/blog/nova-professor-helps-preserve-the-memory-of-american-women-who-fought-for-the-right-to-vote/>

<https://www.history.com/news/black-suffragists-19th-amendment>

<https://suffragistmrsrobertwalker.org/>

<http://womenatthecenter.nyhistory.org/girls-in-caps-and-gowns-the-deltas-march-for-suffrage/>

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/seneca-falls-convention-begins>

<https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/elizabeth-cady-stanton>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/lucretia-mott>

<https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/alice-paul>

Winning the Vote – The Triumph of the American Suffrage Movement , Robert P. J. Cooney, Jr., American Graphic Press., c. 2005

Jailed for Freedom, Doris Stevens, originally published, 1921; re-published in 2008, The Lakeside Press

Speakers & their bios



Congressman Gerry Connolly is currently serving his 6th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. In Congress, he is a senior member of the House committee on Oversight and Reform, and serves as the Chairman of the Government Operations Subcommittee. He also serves on the house committee on Foreign Affairs. Congressman Connolly is dedicated to protecting and encouraging the growth of Northern Virginia's economy. He played a vital role in securing federal dollars for the completion of the Fairfax County Parkway, and the securement of \$150 Million in annual support for the regional metro system. Congressman Connolly has been a champion of growth and development in Northern Virginia for the past 25 years. Prior to Congress, he served 14 years on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, serving as the Chairman for five of those years. Congressman Connolly graduated from Mary Knoll College in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and completed his Masters in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. His Congressional district includes both Fairfax County and the eastern portion of Prince William County, which he has proudly represented for the last decade.



Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay is a lifelong Fairfax County resident, born and raised on the historic Route One Corridor in Lee District. Jeffrey first served as then-Supervisor Dana Kauffman's Chief of Staff for more than a decade before running and winning the election as Lee District Supervisor in November 2007. On the Board, Chairman McKay has been a champion in Fairfax County for equity, education, affordable housing, transportation, revitalization, and the environment. Jeffrey is also a regional leader. He is currently a member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and is the President-Elect for the Virginia Association of Counties. In the past, he has also served on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and as Chairman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission.



Paul Gilbert is Executive Director of NOVA Parks, also known as the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. NOVA Parks has historical sites throughout Northern Virginia, including The Carlyle House in Alexandria, four Civil War battlefields in Loudoun County, and one in Fairfax. They created Tinner Hill Historic Site in Falls Church to honor the site of the first rural NAACP chapter, and they have the W&OD Trail with over 50 historical markers. Since 2007 NOVA Parks has been partnering with the Suffragist Memorial Turning Point Association on the creation of the Suffragist Memorial at Occoquan Regional Park.



Patricia D. Wirth spent a decade in corporate America and then became an entrepreneur in the Automotive Service industry for 30 years. She served as president of her international trade association and both she and her business were the recipients of numerous environmental and business awards. After she sold her company in September 2013, she followed her heart full-time into the non-profit sector. Pat has worked or volunteered continuously for non-profits since the 1970's in executive, management, and fundraising positions for professional, trade and charity organizations; she is a certified non-profit consultant. Pat became the Executive Director/CEO of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association in May 2015. She directs its operations as it strives to fulfill its mission to build a national memorial to commemorate the five million suffragists who fought for more than seven decades to win the vote for American women.



Alice Reagan is a native of Deerfield in Upstate New York. She graduated with a B.A. in History and Political Science from the University at Albany. She received her M.A. in History from North Carolina State University, and did further graduate work in History at the University of Maryland. Her major field is 19th century southern history and the Civil War. She came to NVCC-Woodbridge in Spring, 1989, and teaches the U.S. History and Western Civilization surveys, as well as the Civil War and Reconstruction and Women in American History. She also teaches Virginia History I & II. She currently holds the rank of Associate Professor. She received the NVCC Alumni Federation Faculty of the Year Award in Spring, 2000. She received the award for a 2nd time in Spring, 2004. In addition, she received the NVCC Educational Foundation Outstanding Service Award in 2006. In spring, 2017 she received a reward from NVCC for her community service efforts. She received another award for community service in 2020. She has written 2 books, including one on Atlanta carpetbagger Hannibal I. Kimball, along with several articles. She serves as a docent and consultant at the Lucy Burns Museum at Lorton. Professor Reagan is a lifelong Red Sox fan.



Mary Buckingham Lipsey was born in Atlanta and raised in Fairfax County, Virginia. She received a B.A. in History and Sociology from Mary Washington College and a Masters in Middle School Education from Virginia Tech. In June 2003, Mary retired after teaching seventh grade American History for almost thirty years. Mary has been a volunteer docent for the American History Museum of the Smithsonian since 1980 and for the National Archives since 2004. She is a member of the Fairfax County History Commission. She is also a member/director of the non-profit Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association. Her interest in history has found an outlet through researching, writing and speaking to community groups. Her research has resulted in her writing four books:

- (1) co-author of *Braddock's True Gold- 20th Century Life in the Heart of Fairfax County* (2006)
- (2) *A Christmas Flight: Aviation Pioneer, Dr. William Christmas* (2013)
- (3) *Aviation: From Curiosity To Reality* (2018) and
- (4) *Almost Forgotten Women: Yesterday's Headliners* (2020)



Cypriana McCray currently serves as the President of the Reston-Dulles Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated. Cypriana works with her Section to partner with Non-Profit Organizations like Cornerstones for their annual Thanksgiving Baskets Drive, Helping Hungry Kids, ensuring no child goes without a meal and sponsoring youth and young adult girls in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties in a mentoring and STEAM Program called, Preparing, Equipping, Affirming and Renewing young Ladies for Success (P.E.A.R.L.S.). As a Life Member, Cypriana serves as Treasurer of the Mid-Atlantic Region's Bethune-Height Recognition Program (BHRP). The BHRP Program helps to undergird the vital work of the National Office by broadening and strengthening the financial base of NCNW. Professionally, Cypriana is a Program Manager, specializing in Information Technology and Engineering Services. Her experience spans multiple industries and contracting agencies, with a focus on Cybersecurity, Intelligence, Safety and Citizen Services.



Robert E. Beach—after receiving his Bachelor of Architecture from Pratt Institute in New York in 1982, he practiced architecture in several notable New York City and Washington area architecture firms. In 1989, he started his own practice in Falls Church, which provides design services for historic architectural restorations at the local, state and national levels. Mr. Beach has served as the Architect member of the Commission since 2000, as Vice Chairman in 2004–2005, and as Chairman in 2006–2008, as the Chairman of the Fairfax County Resident Curator Program Committee and multiple times on behalf of the Commission as a juror for the Fairfax County Exceptional Design Awards. Professionally, Mr. Beach is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), has served as a local Chapter Board member and represented the AIA Northern Virginia Chapter Board and at the State level as an AIA Virginia Director. He is also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED, AP, BD+C). In addition, he is a licensed instrument rated private pilot who volunteers flight time for Angel Flights several times a year. On November 7, 2014, Mr. Beach was presented with the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Virginia). On March 27, 2015, Mr. Beach was presented with the 2015 Pratt Institute Alumni Achievement Award. These two awards recognized Mr. Beach for the full body of his design work including the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, which will honor the lives of the suffragists who worked for the passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Bob lives in Fairfax, Virginia. He is the Architect for the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial.



Dr. Thelma Thomas Daley is actively involved as a humanitarian, organization leader, and counseling professional. She is a distinguished Counselor- Educator and administrator, a National Certified Counselor, and an American Counseling Association Fellow. She recently completed a successful tenure with the Baltimore County Board of Education where she directed the counseling program for the 163 schools. She is a graduate of Bowie State University, New York University, and George Washington University. Her advocacy for equity and excellence has been exemplified in her many national, state, and local roles. She has served as president of four national organizations: Women In Community Services, a coalition of The National Council of Catholic Women, The National Council of Negro Women, The National Council of Jewish Women, Church Women United, and The Hispanic Women. Dr. Daley has served on American Counseling Test (ACT) Advisory Board. In the NAACP, she has given many volunteer hours at the local and national level. She serves as National Director of Women In NAACP (WIN). Her leadership has been a welcome addition to many organizations as she is currently The Director, Women In NAACP and Vice Chair of the National Council of Negro Women. She is the sixteenth national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Additionally, in Delta, she has served on the national, regional and local board levels.



Lynne Garvey-Hodge has served 20 years on the Fairfax County History Commission. She is extremely active in preserving the historicity of Clifton, most recently supporting the town's newly created Racial Justice Committee by contributing research and writings on the early African-American families that founded Clifton. With an interest in the Progressive Era of the United States (1890 – 1920), she has re-enacted Suffragist Mrs. Robert “Mimi” Walker over 125 times to varied community groups and events, Channels 10 and 16 and making her debut at the ribbon cutting dedication launching the Suffragist memorial at “Turning Point Plaza” in Occoquan Regional Park in 2008. Lynne performs other historic female characters, (see: <https://suffragistmrsrobertwalker.org/>) including, 19th c. Abolitionist, Angelina Grimke and late 19th c. “Gilded Age” Antoinette Cecilia Kelsey Devereux (Wife to John Henry Devereux - who led the Federal Railroad efforts during the Civil War). Lynne sits on The National Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Committee, which supports the building of the Memorial.

Ms. Garvey-Hodge has written a book (2009) for Arcadia Publishers’ Images of America Series, “Clifton”, which includes a chapter on the Progressive Era Suffragists who served time at the Occoquan Workhouse. She holds a BFA (Bachelors in Fine Art) from the University of Colorado, in studio art/art history; an MPA (Masters in Public Administration) majoring in Human Resources, University of Colorado, Denver and a MTS (Masters in Theological Studies) from Wesley Theological Seminary,

Washington, DC, majoring in Pastoral Counseling. Lynne has Chaired the Annual Fairfax County History Conferences for sixteen years, including today's conference. She also Chairs the county's annual history Award committee. Her professional work includes Leadership Development, Executive and Team Coaching for her own company, LGH, Inc., which services national and international Fortune 500 companies, government organizations & non-profit groups. (www.lghinc.com); "Starshine" is Lynne's most recently created, researched & performed character, who debuted at the Jewish Community Center in August, 2019. "Starshine" is a Woodstock hippie who tells the story of the year 1969 - through music and lively audience interaction!



Esther W. McCullough, Commissioner, Fairfax County History Commission is originally from Texas. She received a Bachelor of Science, in Clothing and Textiles from North Texas State University (now The University of North Texas). Esther has served as recording secretary of the Fairfax County History Commission. In 2004, at the suggestion of then-Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Gerald Connolly, the Commission formed a subcommittee of the Ethnic Committee to create a program for recording and presenting oral history in Fairfax County. Esther chairs that committee and serves on the Historical Marker Committee and History Conference Committee. Her desire to seek and reveal history has led her to serve as a History Commissioner for over 20 years. Her community involvement includes serving in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in many positions over the years on the local level. The seniors at First Baptist Church of Vienna know her as the crafts teacher and a lead person for the senior program. Esther has won several awards for volunteer work in the community. Volunteer work and making jewelry and paper crafting are her current passions.

Greeting cards are made and sent to people in the Fairfax County Community.

Virginia Women's Suffrage Resources

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Adele Clark Interview, Southern Oral History Collection, 1964

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