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BREAKING BARRIERS

Legacy Gala

Because people who break barriers make history.

Saturday, April 25th
at Martin’s Westminster

LESLEI SIMMONS
- First woman to serve as President of Carroll Hospital
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Join the Historical Society of Carroll County on Saturday, April 25th at Martin’s Westminster from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. for a fabulous evening of dining, dancing, and socializing as we celebrate our theme of Breaking Barriers, 1920 to 2020.

What barriers are we talking about? Well, women were finally given the right to vote in 1920, assisted by many activists across the nation, including Carroll County’s own Mary Shellman. Western Maryland College 1885 grad Sadie Kneller Miller went on to become a famous photo-journalist. She was the world’s first female baseball reporter and war correspondent, and her daring photos of Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa captured the country’s imagination.

Radio helped break Carroll County’s relative isolation when it brought live news, entertainment, and sports into every home by the end of the 1920s. We finally gained our own station when local businessman Russ Morgan put WTTR-AM on the air in 1953.

The Peace Corps helped spread democracy, literacy, and entrepreneurship around the globe. Westminster’s Sargent Shriver was its first director. He also served as Ambassador to France and then as a U.S. vice presidential nominee in 1972.

The 1950s and 60s witnessed the long-simmering Civil Rights Revolution. Westminster residents Dorothy Elderidge and Phyllis Scott, became activists, joined in marches and championed fair & equal housing. Richard Dixon graduated from the county’s “separate but equal” Robert Moton School and rose to become a state delegate from 1983 to 1996 and then the first African-American Treasurer of Maryland, 1996 to 2002.

Join us at our Legacy Gala 2020 to celebrate all those who broke barriers. We invite you to attend as a guest and also to become a sponsor at levels ranging from $500 to $5,000. Guests will enjoy hors d’oeuvres and an open bar starting at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00, and all will be entertained by a demonstration of the most popular dances of the last 100 years. Then guests can join in and dance to the music of the Frankie North Band offering hits from swing to pop.

Guests are encouraged to wear black-tie or attire from a favorite period of the last 100 years. They will also be invited to participate in a silent and live auction. Proceeds from this event support the activities of the Historical Society of Carroll County. We are dedicated to connecting the past to the present and making the County’s vibrant history tangible, relevant, and meaningful for today’s diverse communities and for generations to come.

As the organization’s primary fundraiser, the success of Legacy Gala 2020 impacts the Society in many ways, including supporting our school programs, preserving our historic buildings, exhibiting artifacts and documents, helping residents research their family history and historic houses, and producing events that connect people to the county’s rich heritage.

We hope you will join us in our celebration of the last 100 years of Breaking Barriers and lend your support to our most important mission!

Lynn Wheeler
Committee Chair
Legacy Gala
Mary Shellman - $5,000
Mary Shellman (1849-1938)
A patriotic civic-minded suffragist, who witnessed the Civil War when it came to Carroll County, Shellman is remem-
bered for being the founder of both the Westminster Memorial Day Parade and a local boy scout troop. She was the
first telephone operator in Carroll County (1885) and met Alexander Graham Bell. She was a prolific writer of poetry
and essays. Her Main Street home became the HSCC museum in 1939.

Sargent Shriver - $3,500
R. Sargent Shriver (1915-2011)
A native of Westminster, Navy veteran of World War II, Yale-educated lawyer, husband of Eunice Kennedy, architect of the
"War on Poverty," driving force behind the Peace Corps, President of the Special Olympics, Ambassador to France, and U.S.
vice presidential nominee (1972), Shriver is remembered as one of the brightest lights of his generation.

Sadie Kneller Miller - $2,500
Sadie Kneller Miller (1867-1920)
A native of Westminster and graduate of Western Maryland College, Miller began her career as a journalist by covering
local and Orioles baseball games. She became a well-known photojournalist for Leslie’s Illustrated Weekly, traveling alone
around the world covering wars, revolutions, world’s fairs, Olympic games and Presidential Inaugurations.

Richard Dixon - $1,500
Richard Dixon (1938-2012)
Dixon was the first African–American Treasurer of Maryland, after representing Carroll County in the Maryland House of
Delegates. He was a graduate of Robert Moton School and earned BS and MBA degrees from Morgan State University.
He was a Vietnam veteran, stockbroker and remembered for bringing intelligence and common sense to public service.

Dorothy Elderdice - $1,000
Dorothy Elderdice (1892-1979)
Daughter of the President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Elderdice arrived in Westminster at age 5, graduated
from Western Maryland College, became an ardent suffragist (over her father’s objections), writer, orator, creator of many
local pageants, teacher of speech and drama at the Seminary, costumer, life-long pacifist, and a founder of HSCC.

Phyllis Scott - $500
Phyllis Scott (1916-2000)
Phyllis Barrett Scott was born in Winnipeg, Canada, graduated from Wellesley College, and came to Carroll County in
1946 to marry Robert A. Scott. She was a leader in the civil rights movement and worked for fair and equal housing.
She was also very active on the Carroll County Arts Council and the County Planning Commission. The Scotts were also
strong supporters of Carroll Community College.
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