

# Women's History Month Crossword Puzzle



Happy Women's History Month! Participate in this self-paced crossword challenge to celebrate and learn about some of the women who have made history in Wisconsin!

**Email to [studentlife@ntc.edu](mailto:studentlife@ntc.edu) from your NTC student email account by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/1/2024.**

\*Print this PDF, legibly write in answers, scan or take a picture, and send via email. Or save this PDF file to your computer (download arrow in upper right corner). Close your browser and reopen PDF file from where you saved it. Type answers into the fillable squares. Save again. Attach to an email and submit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

A crossword puzzle grid with 25 numbered starting points for words. The grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbered squares are: 1 (top center), 2 (top right), 3 (top left), 4 (middle left), 5 (middle right), 6 (left side), 7 (middle right), 8 (middle left), 9 (middle left), 10 (middle left), 11 (middle left), 12 (middle right), 13 (middle left), 14 (middle right), 15 (middle right), 16 (bottom center), 17 (bottom center), 18 (bottom center), 19 (bottom center), 20 (bottom left), 21 (bottom left), 22 (bottom left), 23 (bottom right), 24 (bottom left), and 25 (bottom right).

## **Across:**

3. Milwaukee's first African American policewoman
4. Pioneered the plastics recycling movement and invented the numbered-triangle system for identifying types of plastics
7. Internationally respected surgeon who specializes in gender-affirming surgery
8. First female Attorney General of Wisconsin
10. Mexican American activist who fights for equality and justice for people with Mexican/Latinx heritage in Wisconsin
13. Founder of the American Girls Collection, a line of books, dolls, and more that features girls living throughout US history
15. The first book in this author's LITTLE HOUSE series is based on her childhood in Pepin, WI
17. The first woman to earn a Ph.D in computer sciences and worked to expand access to computers in education
20. First woman elected to represent Wisconsin in Congress, and the first openly gay senator in US history
22. First woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, for her play MISS LULU BETT
23. Civil rights activist who founded an alternative school for teen mothers and advocated for Black art in Milwaukee
24. First woman to head the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
25. Major American artist of the 20th century, with a unique approach to abstract painting of the landscapes around her

## **Down:**

1. The first Black woman to have a play produced on Broadway - A RAISIN IN THE SUN
2. Respected Ho-Chunk medicine woman known for her skill in making remedies from roots and plants
5. First female Lutheran bishop in North America (and second in the world!)
6. First woman chief of the Madison Fire Department, and one of the first female fire chiefs in the country
9. Wisconsin's first Asian American state legislator
11. Army drill sergeant discharged for being gay. Then she became the first LGBTQ+ serviceperson ever reinstated after discharge
12. First woman in the U.S. to earn a master's degree in wildlife management. Helped save prairie chicken population in Wisconsin
14. Wisconsin's first poet laureate
16. First Hmong American elected to a state legislature in the U.S.
18. Co-owner of the Philosopher Press in Wausau
19. The first African American from Wisconsin to be elected the US House of Representatives
21. Accomplished doctor, Navy captain, and NASA astronaut who died aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 2003