

# Historic Women of Washington Square

Scavenger Hunt



This Women's History Month, we're honoring some of the women past and present who've inspired us, blazed new trails, and made Downtown Lansing what it is today.

## Here's how it works:

1. Search for each of these historic women at locations on the 100 & 200 blocks of South Washington Square.
2. Once you've found the store with her photo on display, be sure to get this page stamped!
3. When you've visited every stop, swing by Nelson Gallery to turn in this fully stamped list before March 31 for your free gift (while supplies last) and to enter to win the grand prize.



*While supplies last: Complete the scavenger hunt and get an event-exclusive umbrella to get ready for those April showers!*

*Enter to win! Everyone who turns in a completed list will be entered to win a gift basket featuring some sweet Washington Square swag. Drawing on April 2.*



<p>Find <b>Lynne</b>, an award-winning entrepreneur who runs a 40-year-old beloved Downtown staple that's particularly lively in March. She began her career as an educator, loves to golf, and does landscaping for St. Mary's Cathedral.</p>	<p>Find <b>Nancy</b>, the mother and inspirational force of two women who work on Washington Square. (One of whom opened a particularly groovy storefront.) Through the years, she's been the biggest supporter of their entrepreneurial spirit.</p>
<p>Find <b>Thwria</b>, an icon who hand-makes oils, tailors clothing, and bakes delicious African donuts for this fashion-forward shop. Her legacy and connection to the Nubian tribe in Sudan inspired the boutique's name.</p>	<p>Find <b>Sylvia</b>, the namesake of a sweet-smelling shop on the square. She was an avid baker, and many of her cherished desserts inspired the scents for soaps and candles. Her resilience over the years not only empowered her four children, but future generations as well.</p>
<p>Find <b>Gladys</b> (also known as the sauce boss), who invented a unique recipe that quickly became a favorite across the nation. Today her great-granddaughter runs the restaurant, and since 1923 folks have come far and wide to enjoy this perfect burger companion that never disappoints.</p>	<p>Find <b>Kari</b>, a chef and entrepreneur following her dream of bringing healthy, plant-based foods downtown. Located in a 132-year-old building, her restaurant is always adding innovative recipes to the menu.</p>
<p>Find <b>Barbara</b> (better known as BeBe), the namesake of this trendy Middle Village shop. As the mother of one of the shop's two women owners, BeBe is a beacon of style and grace who has shaped her local fashion scene.</p>	<p>Find <b>Betty</b>, who commissioned an internationally renowned designer to re-envision her storefront in the 1960s and that midcentury storefront is still here today.</p>