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**MARYLAND WOMEN'S HERITAGE CENTER PRESENTS
"MARYLAND WOMEN WE SHOULD KNOW" LIVING HISTORY
SERIES IN OCTOBER AS PART OF FREE FALL BALTIMORE**

**Free performances take place at 2 p.m. at the Maryland Women's Heritage Center
on Three Saturdays in October: October 9, 23, and 30**

BALTIMORE – The Maryland Women's Heritage Center presents "**Maryland Women We Should Know**" **Living History Series** in conjunction with Free Fall Baltimore, which offers free cultural activities city-wide throughout the month of October. The performances take place at the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, located at 39 West Lexington Street in Baltimore, on **Saturdays, October 9, 23, and 30, at 2 p.m.**

Attendees can interact with the performers as they individually portray three diverse and extraordinary women of Maryland, including:

- **Saturday, October 9, 2 p.m.**
Shindana Cooper as the "unknown" slave woman who walked with Harriet Tubman
- **Saturday, October 23, 2 p.m.**
Harriet Lynn as Ella Shields, the Baltimore-born vaudeville and British Music Hall legend
- **Saturday, October 30, 2 p.m.**
Kate Campbell Stevenson as Rachel Carson, noted environmentalist and author

In addition, the Maryland Women's Heritage Center continues to offer free admission Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm. Visitors are encouraged to identify Unsung Heroines in their lives and submit them for inclusion in the gallery. Nominations can also be made online at www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org.

Free Fall Baltimore, organized by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts, is a promotional collaboration that grants free admission to many of Baltimore's arts attractions. Free Fall Baltimore takes place throughout the month of October and is designed to make art and culture more accessible to area residents and visitors.

The Maryland Women's Heritage Center, the first state-based center and museum of its kind, recognizes the experiences and contributions of Maryland women and girls. For more information, call 410-767-0675 or visit www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org.

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The Maryland Women's Heritage Center was established to preserve the past, understand the present, and shape the future by recognizing, respecting, and transmitting the experiences and contributions of Maryland women of diverse backgrounds and from all regions of the state.

The first comprehensive state-based effort of its kind in the nation, it provides a place to learn and teach about the contributions of Maryland women through the State's history, to develop leadership by girls and women, and to hold forums to address issues impacting girls, women and their families.

The Center is an outgrowth of the Maryland Women's History Project that began in 1980 as a collaborative venture between the Maryland Commission for Women and the Maryland State Department of Education. It provides a home to the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, which has inducted outstanding women since 1985, coordinated by the Women Legislators of Maryland and the Maryland Commission for Women.

Partners of the Maryland Women's Heritage Center are the Maryland Commission for Women, Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland State Education Association, WomanTalk Live, Maryland Public Television (MPT), Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, YWCA of the Greater Baltimore area, Center for Transnational Women's Issues, School Girls Unite, Focus on Women Magazine, and The Women's Journals.