



SOME of the Gals in the Show....

Bella Abzug: Lawyer, Activist, Mother, Congresswoman. One of the First Members of Congress to ask for Gay Rights. Passed Equal Credit Law so women could get their own credit. *A Woman's Place IS In The House...of Representatives!*

Shirley Chisholm: First Black Woman Elected to Congress. *Of my two obstacles, being a woman put more obstacles in my path than being black.*

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Architect of the Women's Movement. Born rich, privileged, and educated. Responsible for the first woman's convention in Seneca Falls, New York 1848, inspired by being the mother of three and "suffering from mental hunger and domestic drudgery"! Drafted *The Declaration of Sentiments* based on *The Declaration of Independence*; *All Men AND WOMEN are Created Equal*. Stood alone asking for the right to vote until Frederick Douglass came on board. One half of the greatest partnership in Women's History with...

Susan B. Anthony: Major Quaker and troublemaker. Arrested for voting for President in 1872. Fined one hundred dollars (which she refused to pay) and told off the judge. Made the speeches that Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote. Never married or had her own children but *held the babies and stirred the puddings* so Elizabeth Cady Stanton could *ply the pen*. Had her own coin and The 19th Amendment (right for women to vote) named after her.

Nancy Pelosi: Elected **First Female Speaker of The House** in 2007. Two heartbeats away from the President. *From the kitchen to the Congress! For our daughters and our granddaughters, now, the sky is the limit. Anything is possible!*

Abigail Adams: *Remember The Ladies....do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands.* First Lady and Early Feminist from the 1700s. Saved the family farm, wrote 2,000 "Dear John" letters to her husband John Adams, our second President. raised five kids, one who became President. Inspired by Mary Wollstonecraft. She and Barbara Bush are the only women to be the wife and mother of a President. *John Quincy! Put down that bough, and stop hitting your brother!*

Mary Wollstonecraft: *It is time to restore women to their lost dignity and make them part of the human species.* First Feminist Writer, wrote the first feminist book; *A Vindication Of the Rights of Woman*. Died at the age of thirty-eight in 1797 after giving birth to **Mary Shelley**, who wrote *Frankenstein*.

Lucretia *Might Thy Have A Word Mott*: Famous beloved Abolitionist and Quaker Minister – inspired by Mary Wollstonecraft. Started the first Female Anti-Slavery Society in Philadelphia. Mentored, mothered and inspired Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Malala Yousafzai: Female Pakistani student who was shot at the age of fourteen October 2012 for speaking out for girls education and blogging for the BBC about life under the Taliban. Would not be silenced. *I don't mind if I have to sit on the floor at school. All I want is education.*

Anne Hutchinson: Called **The Mother of The First Amendment**. Banished in the 1600s for speaking/preaching to women about religion.

Alice Paul: Mover, shaker, Ivy League educated Quaker. Brilliant, courageous, militant, hunger striking Nineteenth Amendment passing Suffragist, who stole President Woodrow Wilson's Parade. Thrown into jail and force fed after peacefully picketing the White House asking for the right to vote. *How long Mr. President must women wait for liberty?* Took up where Susan B. Anthony left off. *Iron Jawed Angels* is a great film about her.

Lilly Ledbetter: Goodyear Tire Plant Manager - unequal pay led to The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act, first bill President Obama passed.

Sojourner Truth: born Isabella Baumfree in 1797 into slavery. Traveling preacher, author, activist, feminist and the First Black Woman to successfully sue a white man. Her *Ain't I Woman Speech* is iconic and herstoric. *I have born children and seen most all sold into slavery...*