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HERstory Challenge

Take the HERstory Challenge! Find notable women from throughout history at some of our favorite women-owned businesses in Downtown Oshkosh! Learn more about these amazing women and use the scavenger hunt key word(s) at each location to fill in the blanks below. Submit a photo of the completed form for a chance to win a prize! Want to have even more fun? Check out the challenge listed with each woman in history below. How many challenges can you complete?

Special thanks to Downtown Oshkosh for hosting this event!

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Florence Griffith Joyner was an Olympic runner, setting records as the fastest woman in the world!
Challenge: Run as fast as you can! Have a race with someone!
Find me at: (26) Carrot & Kale, 110 Algoma Blvd.

Misty Copeland is a prima ballerina and the very first Black woman to be the principal dancer in the American Ballet Theater.
Challenge: Do your most amazing ballerina move!
Find me at: (16) Urban Esque, 460 N. Main St.

Frida Kahlo is a famous artist from Mexico, known for creating beautiful and dramatic self-portraits.
Challenge: Draw your own self-portrait. →
Find me at: (13) Lisa Wiker Photography, 11 Merritt Ave.

Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun who spent her life helping the poor and sick.
Challenge: Do five random acts of kindness this week!
Find me at: (4) American Black Belt Academy, 208 State St.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell was the first female doctor in the United States.
Challenge: Name 5 things you can do to stay healthy.
Find me at: (11) Wagner Market, 502 N. Main St.

Dian Fossey dedicated her life to saving endangered Mountain Gorillas in Rwanda from hunters.
Challenge: Act like your very favorite animal! What sound does it make? How does it move?
Find me at: (23) Blonde Russian, 315 Market St.

Katherine Johnson was a famous mathematician, and her math skills were used to make the first space flights possible. You might know her from the movie "Hidden Figures."
Challenge: Count as high as you can!
Find me at: (17) Turquoise Door, 511 N. Main St.

Rosa Parks was a Black woman who was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white man because it wasn't fair.
Challenge: Talk about what you could do if you saw people being treated unfairly because of the color of their skin.
Find me at: (12) Pampurr'd Pet, 528 N. Main St.

Anna Mae Hays was the first woman to receive the rank of General in the United States Army.
Challenge: Do you have what it takes to be in the Army? Try to do a push up!
Find me at: (24) Caramel Crisp & Cafe, 200 City Center Ste D

Dr. Maya Angelou was one of America's most respected writers and poets. She was a strong civil rights activist!
Challenge: Try to rhyme as many words as you can!
Find me at: (8) Brinkley's Boutique, 419 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Juliette Gordon Low** founded the Girl Scouts over 100 years ago!

Challenge: Learn the Girl Scout sign!

Find me at: (1) Fire Escape, 423 N. Main St.



- ❑ **Kamala Harris** is the first female Vice President of the United States of America.

Challenge: Take charge! What rules would you change or make if you were the Vice President?

Find me at: (27) Escape Oshkosh, 146 Algoma Ste C

- ❑ **Simone Biles** is the most decorated gymnast in the United States and 3rd most in the world! She has won over 30 medals at only 23 years old.

Challenge: Test your balance by standing on one leg for as long as you can!

Find me at: (21) Marissa's Fit Boutique, 13 Waugoo Ave.

- ❑ **Dr. Temple Grandin** is an expert on both animal behavior and autism. She invented the hug machine, which makes some people with sensory issues feel safe! This was important to her because she has autism.

Challenge: Give someone in your family a hug!

Find me at: (22) 920 Tattoo, 576 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Sybil Ludington** was a Revolutionary War hero. She was just 16 years old when she rode all night on horseback to warn people that the British soldiers were on their way.

Challenge: Pretend to gallop on horseback and warn everyone the British are coming!

Find me at: (3) Tara Rudy Photography, 558 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Molly Williams** was a formerly enslaved person who became the first female firefighter in 1818.

Challenge: Talk with your family about what you would do if there was a fire. What is your family safety plan? Learn how to stop, drop, and roll!

Find me at: (15) Richard's School of the Dance, 219 State St.



- ❑ **Madam C.J. Walker** is America's first female self-made millionaire. She created her own line of makeup and hair care products specifically for Black women!

Challenge: Give yourself or a family member a new hairstyle (no cutting!)

Find me at: (19) Salon la Rousse, 317 N Market St.

- ❑ **Helen Keller** lost her sight and hearing as a baby.

Working hard to overcome challenges, she graduated from college, wrote books, and stood up for others with disabilities.

Challenge: Make the sign for I love you in sign language!

Find me at: (20) NAMI, 525 N. Main St.



- ❑ **Malala Yousafzai** is a young woman from Pakistan who has been fighting for the rights of girls to go to school since she was a teenager. She was even co-awarded the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize at age 17!

Challenge: Celebrate women's education. Read for at least 15 minutes today!

Find me at: (6) Artful Gift, 9 Waugoo Ave.

- ❑ **Dr. Marie Curie** was a French scientist who discovered radioactivity and was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.

Challenge: Be a scientist like Marie Curie! Do your own science experiment at home.

Find me at: (10) Embody Yoga & Pilates, 579 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Susan B. Anthony** helped women get the right to vote, which was called suffrage.

Challenge: Rock the vote! Set up a family vote on an issue, like what you are having for dinner or what game you will play. Why is voting important?

Find me at: (2) 2 Blondes, 461 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Junko Tabei** was the first woman to climb to the top of Mount Everest, which is the tallest mountain in the world!

Challenge: Learn how to do a mountain climber exercise. How many can you do?

Find me at: (18) 920 Wellness, 501 N. Main St.



- ❑ **Caroline Herschel** was the first woman to discover a comet. She was also considered to be the first professional female astronomer, and discovered 8 comets total in her lifetime.

Challenge: Go outside after dark and check out the stars. Can you see any constellations?

Find me at: (5) AtomicKatz, 17 Waugoo Ave.

- ❑ **Florence Nightingale** is the founder of modern nursing. She was also a statistician and used data represented in diagrams to show the importance of keeping hospitals clean and free from infection.

Challenge: Collect data on a favorite topic by polling your family and friends. Put the data into a diagram to show the data in a visual way.

Find me at: (14) Market Boutique, 224 N Main St.



- ❑ **Greta Thunberg** is a 17-year old girl from Sweden who wants to stop climate change and save the earth!

Challenge: Be an eco-activist! Use sidewalk chalk to let others know some ways they can help the planet!

Find me at: (25) Divine Beauty, 513 N. Main St.

- ❑ **Dolores Huerta** co-founded the farmworkers' rights movement in the United States, where she helped farm workers get better working conditions.

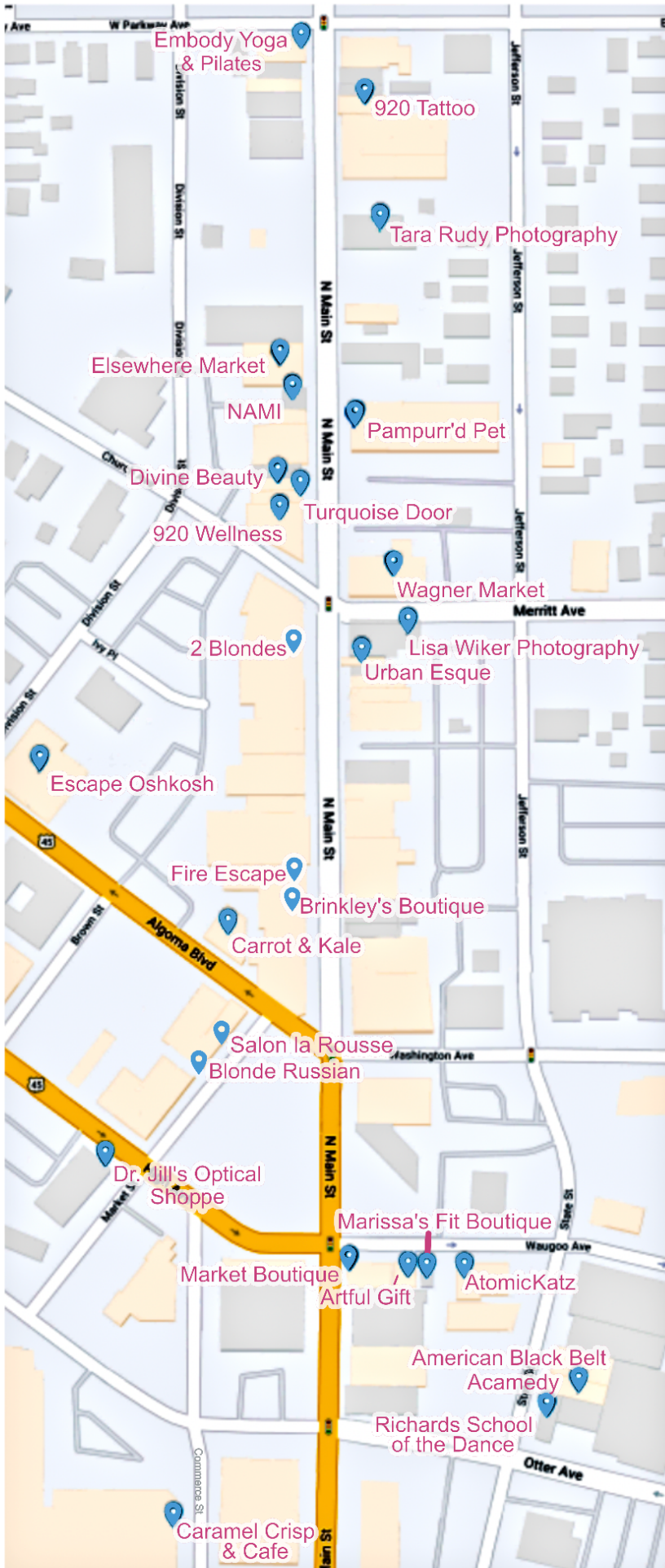
Challenge: Learn to say Dolores Huerta's famous phrase, "Yes, We Can!" in Spanish! Spanish: 'Sí se puede.' (Phonetic pronunciation: See. Say. Pway-day)

Find me at: (9) Dr. Jill's Optical Shoppe, 101 High Ave

- ❑ **Amelia Earhart** was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic.

Challenge: Make a paper airplane. Have a flying contest with someone in your family. Whose airplane can fly the farthest?

Find me at: (7) Elsewhere Market, 531 N. Main St.



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