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## 2011 Virginia Women in History Program Honors Eight Outstanding Women

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The woman known as the “First Lady of Virginia Wine,” a crusading attorney for civil liberties, a Methodist lay leader, a botanical illustrator, and a civic leader are among eight Virginia women recognized by the Library of Virginia as part of its Virginia Women in History program. This annual program includes a poster, related learning activities tied to the Virginia Standards of Learning, and a traveling exhibition. The 2011 Virginia Women in History program culminates on March 24 with an evening program recognizing the honorees. The ceremony begins at 6 PM at the Library of Virginia and will be hosted by May-Lily Lee, with a reception to follow. Seating is limited, so please call 804-692-3900 for reservations.

The women honored this year are:

- Lucy Addison (1861–1937), Roanoke  
Educator
- Eleanor Bontecou (1891–1976), Arlington Co.  
Attorney
- Emily White Fleming (1855–1941), Fredericksburg  
Preservationist
- Pearl Fu, Roanoke  
Civic Leader
- Lillian Lincoln Lambert, Mechanicsville  
Entrepreneur and author
- Bessie Niemeyer Marshall (1884–1960), Petersburg  
Botanical illustrator
- Felicia Rogan, Albemarle Co.  
Vintner
- Elizabeth Henry Campbell Russell (1749–1825), Saltville  
Methodist lay leader

Dominion is the signature sponsor of the 2011 Virginia Women in History program and the Richmond Times-Dispatch is the media sponsor. To learn more about the 2011 Virginia Women in History Program and this year’s honorees, visit [www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vw2011](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vw2011).

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