

# Taking A Stand in History

Research your History Day project at MdHS! Learn more about the many examples of resistance and activism that happened in your own backyard!

## Colonial and Revolutionary Era

- Native Americans Efforts to Preserve Land and Culture
- Rebellion and Resistance in the Colonial Workforce
- Protestant Revolution of 1689: Puritan and Catholic Conflict
- Loyalists vs. Patriots in Revolutionary Times
- The Calverts vs. the Penns: Creation of the Mason-Dixon Line
- Anthony Stewart and Maryland's Tea Party Protest

## Early National and Antebellum Era

- The Slavery Abolition Movement in Maryland
- War with the British?: Local Resistance in 1812
- Free Blacks in Maryland Fight for Their Rights
- Resisting Corruption in the Bank Riots of 1835
- Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad
- The "Jew Bill" and Political Rights for Minority Religious Groups
- Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: Expanding Trade and Travel
- The American Party: Anti-Immigrant Politics

## Civil War and Reconstruction

- The Chesapeake Dry Dock Company: Organizing African American Labor on the Waterfront
- Confederate Sympathies and Support in Maryland
- Baltimore Synagogues Argue Slavery and Secession
- Pratt Street Riots: Citizens Against Federal "Invasion"
- United States Colored Troops: Fighting for Freedom
- The "Cake Walk Homicide": Early Protests of Police Brutality

## Gilded Age and Progressive Era

- The B&O Railroad Strike of 1877 and Workers' Rights
- Immigration: Support Societies and Settlement Houses

- African American Teachers and Colored Schools Seek Equality
- The Women's Suffrage Movement in Maryland
- The Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 and Urban Reform
- Housing Segregation and Real Estate Practices in Maryland Neighborhoods
- The Oyster Wars: Watermen's Rights and Preservation

## World War I/The Great Depression to World War II

- Pro and Anti-German Activism during World War I
- The U.S. Army and Medical Advancements for Wounded Veterans
- New Deal Programs and the Expansion of Workers' Rights/Education
- Workers' Rights and Diversity in Baltimore Shipyards.
- Labor Activism in Maryland's Garment Industry
- Women Workers in World War II Defense Industries

## Civil Rights Movement/Vietnam War to the Modern Era

- Desegregation of Baltimore Parks, Tennis Courts and Recreation Centers
- Charles Hamilton Houston: Desegregation of University of Maryland Graduate Schools
- Thurgood Marshall and the School Desegregation Efforts in Maryland's Public Schools
- NAACP: The Campaign to Integrate Ford's Theatre in Baltimore
- Role of Jewish Baltimoreans in the Civil Rights Movement
- Civil Rights Activity of Morgan, Hopkins, and Goucher Students
- The Catonsville 9: Catholic and Secular Opposition to the Vietnam War
- Resisting Urban Renewal and Redevelopment: From the Harbor to Gentrifying Neighborhoods
- Equal Access to Public Transportation and Healthy Food



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**Calling all History Day students!**  
**Join us for**  
**Open Archives Saturdays**  
**at the**  
**Maryland Historical Society!**



You are invited to participate in a workshop on historical research methods. Research your History Day topic with original primary sources from the collections at MdHS. Sessions are from 10 am – 1 pm.

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<b>October 22</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>December 3</b>
Register by Oct. 12	Register by Oct 31	Register by Nov. 21

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To register, call 410.685.3750 x 324 or email [darmenti@mdhs.org](mailto:darmenti@mdhs.org).

Each session is limited to 10 students and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Upon receiving your registration request, an educator will confirm that your topic can be researched using MdHS collections. Individual sessions are also available upon request.

\$15 per student. *Parents and teachers* are encouraged to accompany students and will *receive free admission to the museum*. Free on-site parking is also available.

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