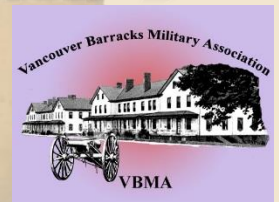


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Date: March 23rd 2023

Title: Dr. Mary Walker: Hero, Surgeon, Trailblazer

Speaker: Ms. Michelle Mara*



Since it was created in the Civil War, the Congressional Medal of Honor has only been awarded to one woman, Doctor Mary Edwards Walker. Walker was a woman ahead of her times, fighting for her nation as the first female surgeon in the Union Army. Her wartime service merited the United States' highest award for bravery. Years later, it was rescinded, but restored again, in the late 20th Century.

Walker went on to fight for women's rights as a suffragette. As a leader in the rational dress movement of the late 1880s, Walker became famous for wearing suits with a top hat and her Congressional Medal of Honor pinned to her lapel. Dr. Mary Walker is an example of integrity, character and leadership that still inspires people today. This program is presented by a descendent of Dr. Mary Walker, who will share both the personal and professional side of this amazing American.

*The author of this presentation, Ms. Michelle Mara is a descendent of Doctor Mary Walker!



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