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“We are excited to highlight the contributions of local women to civic change,” said Donna Sack, vice president and chief program officer of Naper Settlement. “This exhibit is a great way to learn about the women who have made such a significant impact.”

The exhibit is located throughout the museum campus, including the Pre-Epiction House Visitor Center first floor galleries, on oversized banners on building exteriors, mobile tours on your personal cell phone, and QR codes throughout the museum grounds.

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“Women: Waves of Change” runs now through December 31 at Naper Settlement. Naperville residents, members, and children under 4 receive free admission. For more information on the exhibit and to reserve tickets, visit www.NaperSettlement.org.

About Naper Settlement
Naper Settlement is a nationally accredited, award-winning outdoor living history museum set on 13 magnificent acres in the heart of Naperville. Located 30 miles from Chicago, the museum is home to thirty historical structures dating back as early as the 1830s. Featuring exhibits, special events, educational programming and more, Naper Settlement is where history comes alive and the community comes to connect. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.org or call (630) 420-6010.