Blue Plaque Citations

1. **Mildred Dyke Atkinson 1909-2014**
   Housing and civil rights advocate. Field Secretary of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association. Director of Christian Social Relations for the Maryland Council of Churches.

2. **Florence Hochschild Austrian 1889-1979**
   Artist and community activist. Leader in the renovation of Eutaw Place.
   **AND Robert Austrian, M.D. 1917-2007**
   Developer of the pneumococcal vaccine. Winner of the Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award.

3. **Christine Ladd-Franklin 1847-1930**
   A logician, mathematician, and psychologist, she developed a new theory of color vision. She was the first woman to complete Ph.D. requirements at Johns Hopkins, in 1882, although because of her gender, the University did not confer the degree until 1926. She was one of the first female members of the American Psychological Association and the Optical Society of America.

4. **Hans Froehlicher, Jr. 1891-1976**
   Civic educator and activist. Headmaster of Park School. Co-founder and President of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association. With his wife Frances, founded the Better Air Coalition.
   **Frances Morton Froehlicher 1912-1995**
   Housing and city planning advocate. Published a seminal study of Baltimore neighborhoods. Co-founder and Executive Director of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association. Co-founder of the Better Air Coalition.

5. **Otto Frederick Kraushaar, Ph.D. 1901-1989**
   President of Goucher College. He led the effort to establish Goucher as a nationally-recognized women’s college.

6. **Thomas J. O’Neill 1849-1919**
   Founder of O’Neill & Company Department Store. He left the business to his employees. He bequeathed the funds that built Good Samaritan Hospital and the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

7. **Anne Morris Owings 1889-1959**
   Advocate for the disabled. She founded and directed the Mary Lea Studio, a workshop of the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults.
Southern States heavyweight champion professional wrestler. A pioneer art director in early television, his Baltimore team created the hit children’s show Romper Room.

9. Laurance Page Roberts 1907-2002
AND Isabel Spaulding Roberts 1911-2005
First woman Director of the Brooklyn Museum.

10. Archibald Coleman Rogers, FAIA 1917-2001
Founding Partner of the global architectural firm RTKL. President of the American Institute of Architects. First Executive Director of the Greater Baltimore Committee. He played a vital role in revitalizing downtown Baltimore.

11. Thomas Bourne Turner, M.D. 1902-2002
Dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He performed important research on yaws, syphilis, and polio. In his 75-year association with Hopkins, his career spanned the modern history of clinical and academic medicine.

Joyce Ward 1929-2011
Founders of the Irish Railroad Workers Museum and ardent preservationists. Their efforts helped save Baltimore’s historic neighborhoods and parks.

13. Piero Ernesto Weiss, Ph.D. 1928-2011
A concert pianist and musicologist, he founded the music history department at the Peabody Conservatory, where he taught from 1985-2011.