

Her Feminist Roots – MMN

Marianna Mott Newirth hails from a line of proud and powerful women.

Her mother, **Janet French Cramer**, is a living model of what's possible in life. Janet reinvented herself in her fifties and has gone on to make a very successful career in the social work & family therapy field bringing much needed healing to people in Southern Vermont. Watching her mother struggle through major life changes and seeing her accomplish life on her terms is proof to Marianna that visions can be fulfilled and it is never too late to get started on them.

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And these three dynamic ladies - all whom changed the course of human affairs for the better – live on in history and within Marianna's DNA:

- **Lucretia Mott** - MMN's great, great, great, grandmother. Lucretia Mott is a renowned historic figure, instrumental in starting the women's movement as well as fighting tirelessly for the abolition of slavery in our country.

For more info: <http://www.npg.si.edu/col/seneca/senfalls1.htm>

- **Marjorie Strauss Knauth** - MMN's grandmother, and Lucretia's great grand daughter. Marjorie was a quiet force in the New York area medical world and the only practicing doctor in the town of Wilton Connecticut during WW2. She co-authored *The Social Component in Medical Care: A Study of One Hundred Cases from the Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York* with Janet Thornton in *The American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 38, No. 1 (Jan., 1938).

For more info: [http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-936X\(193801\)38%3A1%3C111%3ATSCIMC%3E2.O.CO%3B2-V](http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-936X(193801)38%3A1%3C111%3ATSCIMC%3E2.O.CO%3B2-V)

- **Anna Lord Strauss** - MMN's great Aunt, Marjorie's little sister and Lucretia's great grand daughter. A little recognized political powerhouse of her time, Anna, as president of the League of Women Voters, served as a member of the President's Famine Emergency Committee for Harry S Truman. She went on as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, Paris, France, 1951-52 and took on a breath taking number of causes over the course of her long life.

For more info: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/oralhist/straussa.htm>