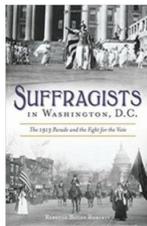


## Meet Author Rebecca Boggs Roberts!

Thursday, March 15th, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Auditorium, Takoma Park Community Center  
7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912



Journalist, producer, forensic anthropologist, political consultant, jazz singer, radio talk show host and currently a program coordinator for Smithsonian Associates, author Rebecca Boggs Roberts' latest book is titled "Suffragists in Washington, D.C.: The 1913 Parade and the Fight for the Vote". Following the film showing please stay to hear Ms. Roberts narrate the heroic struggle of Alice Paul and the National Women's Party as they worked to earn the vote. The Great Suffrage Parade was the first civil rights march to use the nation's capital as a backdrop. In 1913 Alice Paul came to Washington, D.C. and planned a grand spectacle on Pennsylvania Avenue on the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration-marking the beginning of many protests covered by newspapers across the nation which finally led to the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. Drop-in. Free. Open to adults 18 and older.



## Meet Rosie the Riveter!

Monday, March 19th, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Auditorium, Takoma Park Community Center  
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During World War II, women joined the U.S. workforce by the millions to replace the men who'd gone off to fight. Learn the fascinating story of Rosie the Riveter through Rose Leigh Monroe who worked at the largest factory in the world-Willow Run in Michigan. Join in the fun as you discover which came first-the Rosie posters, song, or the real women who sacrificed and worked in factories to help America win the war. Who was the real Rosie? The answer is riveting! Drop-in. Free. Open to adults ages 18 and older.

Making History Fun - Mary Ann Jung's amazing portraits of famous ladies and their times encourage a love of history, drama, and literature - in young and old alike. Mary Ann Jung is an award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar and has appeared on CNN, the Today Show, Good Morning America, and in newspapers around the world as famous women from history.



Following the performance: Stay for door prize giveaways. Entertaining, educational and lots of fun!

The City of Takoma Park is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public meetings and programs. Anyone planning to attend a Takoma Park City or Recreation event or program and wishes to receive auxiliary aids, services or reasonable accommodations is invited to contact the Recreation Department at (301) 891-7290 at least two (2) weeks in advance at the telephone number listed or through the Maryland Relay Service (1-800-735-2258 TTY/Voice).



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## A Celebration of Women's History Month March 2018

WOMEN'S  
HISTORY  
MONTH

LOOKING BACK...

MOVING

FORWARD...

A Special Presentation of the  
Forever Young 55 plus Program



## Welcome to a celebration of Women's History

*National Women's History Project's 2018 theme for National Women's History Month: NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.*

The 2018 theme recognizes the intersecting forms of discrimination women have faced, and continue to face, throughout American history and celebrates the diverse women who have fought, and continue to fight, discrimination at all level and in all forms. For more information go to [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)

Join us for a variety of free and fascinating activities during the month of March as we celebrate Women's History Month.



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## Women's History Month Free Film Series!

Join us for a free retrospective film series that present strong female characters real or fictional that deal with important social issues facing women presented in an entertainment format. All films are PG and PG13 and will be held at the Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, in the Auditorium. Drop-in. Open to adults ages 18 and older.

Monday	3/12/18	<b>Hidden Figures</b> 2016 biographical historical drama directed by Theodore Melfi and based on the non-fiction book by Margot Lee Shetterly. Three brilliant African-American women at NASA serve as the brains behind one of the greatest achievements in history.	12PM -2PM
Tuesday	3/13/18	<b>Battle of the Sexes</b> 2017 biographical film loosely based on the 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs that became the most watched televised sports event of all time. Directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris. Comedy/Drama.	12PM -2PM
Wednesday	3/14/18	<b>Wonder Woman</b> Superhero film based on the DC Comics character. Diana, princess of the Amazons, leaves her home to fight alongside men in a war and discovers her full powers and destiny. Directed by Patty Jenkins, 2017. Action/Fantasy/Drama	12PM -2PM
Thursday	3/15/18	<b>One Woman, One Vote</b> Witness the 70-year struggle for Women's suffrage and the fight to help American women win the right to vote. Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, Lucy Burns and others who led the fight for the 19th Amendment are highlighted in this PBS 2006 documentary drama narrated by actress Susan Sarandon.  <b>Bonus:</b> Meet author Rebecca Boggs Roberts and hear the fascinating story of the 1913 parade for women's right to vote in Washington, DC! See next page for details.	12PM -2PM  2PM- 3PM
Friday	3/16/18	<b>A League of their Own</b> Classic 1992 sports comedy-drama tells a fictionalized account of the real-life All American Girls Professional Baseball League that sprang up in the American Midwest during World War II. Directed by Penny Marshall.	12PM -2PM

\*Film selection subject to change. Call 301-891-7280.

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