



Museum Celebrating 50 Years of Women's History with the League of Women Voters

Who: The McLean County Museum of History and League of Women Voters of McLean County

What: Hosting a free, all ages event for Women's History Month

When: Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 2-4 p.m.

Where: 200 N. Main St. Bloomington, IL 61701

Why: To celebrate Women's History Month with discussion and reflection on the last fifty years alongside some of the women who helped make history and those who will influence the next chapter(s) of it.

For Immediate Release

Bloomington, Ill. (March 19, 2024) – Two of the county's longest-standing nonprofits are joining forces to create space for interactive and intergenerational dialogue about women's rights this weekend. Participants of all ages are welcome to gather at the Museum on Saturday to learn about the last fifty years of women's rights from the perspectives of McLean County women before breaking out into discussion groups.

Formatted similarly to a [Human Library](#), four local women will lead discussion groups, each focusing on one of four themes: economic independence, education, activism, and politics. Jan Lancaster will focus on economic independence, Kyle Ciani on education, Kari Sandhaas on activism, and Sharon Chung on politics.

Following the breakout sessions, participants will return to the Museum's Courtroom for a reception with light refreshments provided by WGLT. Concurrently, the Museum will feature a Rotunda Display of 30 influential women from McLean County's past. To learn more about the women featured in the display, please visit mchistory.org/whm.

[Click here to access the media kit](#), which includes graphics and more information about the participating women.

Contact: Micaela Harris, *Director of Communications*, at 309-825-5296 or mharris@mchistory.org

###

The McLean County Museum of History is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to preserving, educating, and collaborating to share the diverse stories of the people of McLean County. For more information, please visit mchistory.org or stop by our nationally accredited museum located in the heart of downtown Bloomington on the Museum Square.