

Celebrating HER-Story: The Women of Eagle



Alice Baker Library 820 E. Main Street • (262) 594-2800

Tuesday, March 13, from 6-7 p.m.

Come and "meet" some of the influential women who walked the streets of Eagle in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. *Carolyn Rosprim, Mistress of Ceremonies.*

Alice Baker, the local historian for whom the library is named, will introduce us to the original inhabitants and settlers in the area. *Ellie Hawes, Interpreter*

Mrs. Wood will tell her story of finding and then losing the Eagle Diamond. *Elaine Ledrowski, Interpreter*

Mary Churchill Colyer will read from her diary and explain the routines and rigors of being a housewife in the late 1800's. *Mary Anderson, Interpreter*

Katherine Whettam will open the doors to her boarding house as she fills you in on the gossip of turn of the century Eagle. *Gina Neist, Interpreter*

Eliza Chapman Meredith has stories from her 50 years of teaching in one room schools including those in Jericho and Eagleville. *Jenny Chapman Arnold, Interpreter*

All are welcome, but a special invitation is extended to current and former members of the **American Legion Auxiliary, Eagle Lioness, St. Theresa and United Methodist Women's groups, Girl Scouts, Homemakers' Club, the Night Owls, the Priscilla Club, and the Royal Neighbors.** We'd love to hear your stories of how women support one another now and "in the olden days!"

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