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Honoring Women's History Month: A Special Presentation on Women's Suffrage in Newaygo County

The Fremont Area District Library is proud to host an enlightening evening celebrating the trailblazing women of Newaygo County in honor of Women's History Month. On Tuesday, March 18th, at 7:00 p.m., local experts Rachel Jaunese and Pamela VandenBerg will present "Women's Suffrage in Newaygo County."

Rachel Jaunese, a dedicated social studies teacher, will highlight the often-overlooked efforts of rural Newaygo County women who quietly but persistently fought for their right to vote. Historian Pamela VandenBerg will shine a light on the remarkable women who not only secured electoral victories but also played pivotal roles in shaping our community.

Both speakers conducted extensive research using the Local History Room at the Fremont Library, with invaluable assistance from Library Assistant Cindy Sanders. Rachel's work includes 175 primary sources, all of which contributed to her Plan B project for her Master's in History at Central Michigan University. Pamela has compiled a bulletin board display outside the Local History Room, as well as a collection of profiles on Newaygo County's pioneering women, which is now available for public reading in the Local History Room.

This is a must-attend event for anyone interested in local history, women's rights, or the resilience of our community's past leaders. We look forward to an inspiring evening on March 18th—don't miss it!

(Photos below)



From left to right: Library Assistant Cindy Sanders, Rachel Jaunese, and Pamela Vandenberg outside Fremont Library's Local History Room with a Women's History Month display



Rachel Jaunese (left) and Pamela Vandenberg (right) will be doing a presentation about Women's Suffrage in Newaygo County on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m.