

Fremont Area District Library Press Release

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Local Historian Pamela Vandenberg at Fremont Library, Plus Chances at Prizes in September

Live @ the Library, a series of events including author visits and informational presentations at Fremont Area District Library is thrilled to host local historian Pamela Vandenberg to present *Becker vs. Carter: How Isabelle Becker and Carrie Carter Redefined Education in Newaygo County*.

Learn about the story of two local women who competed for Newaygo County Commissioner of Schools in 1903, and again in 1915. These trailblazing women not only won this elected position but substantially improved education in local schools, all before the passing of the Nineteenth Amendment giving all women the right to vote! Pamela Vandenberg is a local historian who specializes in Women's History and began her career as both a volunteer and employee of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids. This event will be held in the Fremont Library's Community Room on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Also happening in September is Library Card Sign Up Month! This month, when you sign up for a Fremont library card, (all ages, including babies) you'll get a canvas drawstring library tote bag (while supplies last), and be entered into the raffle drawings! The raffle prize for adults is a Kindle Fire HD 10, and both a child and a teen will be chosen to win a \$50 Visa gift card! Please note you must live in the Fremont service area, have your driver's license or State I.D., or a current utility bill if you've just moved to get a Fremont card. We can't wait for you to get your library card!

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Pamela Vandenberg