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McKinley Presidential Library & Museum to Host Lecture Series for Women's History Month

Canton, Ohio... The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum will be presenting a series of lectures for Women's History Month in March. Each program will include a lecture and light refreshments. The cost per person is \$10. If you sign up for all four programs, the cost is just \$30 – you will get one free! All programs are at 2:00 PM.

March 2 "Women's Suffrage: A Celebration of Persistence"

In this special suffrage centennial year, join Executive Director Kim Kenney for a look back at how women won the vote. Learn about the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY in 1848, how the abolition movement sparked the fight for suffrage, and how the 19th Amendment came to be. A fascinating story that every woman should know!

March 9 "Canton's Women: Celebrating the Contributions of our Foremothers"

Executive Director Kim Kenney will look back at the contributions women have made to Canton's history over the past 200 years. We will uncover the role women have played in our community through archival documents and photographs from our own collection. Learn more about some amazing female role models!

March 16 "Feminine Fashion"

Executive Director Kim Kenney takes an illustrated look at the evolution of fashion from 1860 to the present. Did you know that before the hemline rose above the ankle in the 1910s, no one paid much attention to their shoes? (No one could see them!) Or that in the Victorian Age, it was wildly popular to make jewelry out of human hair? Vintage advertisements add another interesting dimension to this program.

March 23 "Women in Science"

Learn about the women behind the men! Science Director Lynette Reiner will take a look at the fascinating women who have changed science forever. Some women featured never received credit for their contributions to the field of science. Have you ever heard of Ada Lovelace, Mary Anning, or Caroline Herschel? These were important pioneers in their fields, well today you will get to see the amazing accomplishments of women in science throughout history.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr NW in Canton. The Keller Gallery is the Museum's temporary exhibition space and features a variety of topics

each year. The Museum also includes the McKinley National Memorial, McKinley Gallery, Street of Shops, The Stark County Story, Discover World, and the Hoover-Price Planetarium. The Museum is open Monday – Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

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