

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT @ THE LIBRARY 2022



The Upper Dublin & Wissahickon Valley Public Libraries invite you to participate in a special series of programs this year that explore US citizenship, civic responsibilities, democracy, and, generally, examines the stories of what it means to be American.

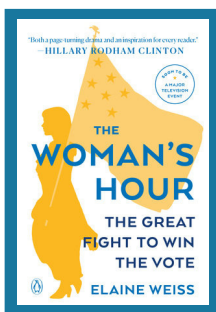
These programs are generously funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

100 Years of Women's Suffrage Book Discussion Series

10a-11:30a at UDPL [Register CLICK HERE](#)

or 1:30-3p at WVPL/Ambler [Register CLICK HERE](#)

Free Books! 1st come, 1st served.



Facilitated by Emmy Award winner, Author & PennState Abington Professor, Dr. Sharon Ann Holt. Register UDPL.ORG

May 14: *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss

June 11: *Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All* by Martha S. Jones

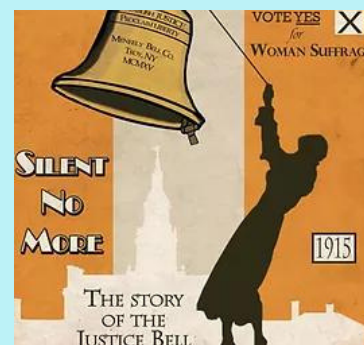
September 10: *Women Making History* by the National Park Service

October 8: *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix E. Harrow

The UDPL welcomes the Justice Bell this June 2022!

Inspired by the Liberty Bell, the Justice Bell became a galvanizing symbol of women's suffrage in Pennsylvania and then throughout the country. A 200-lb replica of the original Bell crafted in 1915 will be on display in the UDPL's atrium through March 2023.

On loan from [The Justice Bell Foundation](#).



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Voter Registration Drive

11a-3p Saturday, April 9

Register to vote in the primary election! If you are a new voter, have changed your address or name, or wish to change your party, the League of Women Voters Abington-Cheltenham-Jenkintown Area will be available to help you through the voter registration process. Please bring your PA-issued driver's license or ID. In Library lobby. [Information - CLICK HERE](#)

National Constitution Center

4-5p Thursday, April 14

Take a LIVE virtual tour through a 250-year constitutional timeline, exploring how government works & monumental moments. Q&A too. Ages 10 yrs-Adult. [Register - CLICK HERE](#)

Wissahickon Valley Public Library - The Red Rose Girls & 20th Century Suffrage

6:30p Tuesday, May 17 at Ambler Branch

Learn about 3 remarkable Philadelphia artists who became examples of the possibilities for women in the workforce during the suffrage movement. [Register - CLICK HERE](#)

Presented by: Woodmere Art Museum Docents on the Road

KNOW YOUR TOWNSHIP

Intro to Criminal Justice

7-8:30p Thursday, April 28

UDPDP Cpl David Madrak will discuss the criminal justice system with emphasis on how suburban municipal police departments function. [Register - CLICK HERE](#)

Caring for UD Trees: An Arbor Day Celebration

1-2p Sunday, May 1

Learn how these 3 UD organizations care for community trees & how you can help. Stay for the Arbor Day tree planting on library grounds & the free Longwood Gardens tickets raffle.

[Information - CLICK HERE](#)

*Presented by: Upper Dublin Shade Tree Commission,
Parks & Recreation & Tree Tenders*