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An Evening with Vancouver’s Historian Pat Jollota

Clark County’s Remarkable Women to Remember

Vancouver, Wash. – Join us for a special evening celebrating the influential women of Clark County, presented by esteemed local historian Pat Jollota. The event, titled “Clark County’s Remarkable Women to Remember,” will take place on Monday, October 21, 2024, at the Clark County Historical Museum (1511 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98660). Doors open at 5:15 p.m., and the presentation begins at 6:00 p.m.

During this engaging presentation, Pat Jollota will shine a spotlight on notable figures such as Mother Joseph, Esther Short, and Mary Schofield, among many others who have played pivotal roles in the history and development of our community. With her extensive knowledge and compelling storytelling style, Pat will bring to life the remarkable contributions of these women and their lasting impact on Clark County.

When one thinks of history in Clark County the first person who comes to mind is Pat Jollota. Pat has devoted decades of her life to gathering, saving, and sharing the stories of Vancouver, Washington, and Clark County.

Pat Jollota is synonymous with local history in Vancouver. Since moving to the area in 1982, she has dedicated herself to preserving and sharing the rich stories of our past. Her work at the Clark County Historical Museum, combined with her prolific authorship—including the popular *Naming Clark County*—has solidified her as a key figure in our historical narrative.

Since then, Pat’s authorship of local history has been prolific, writing *Darkness Next Door*, *Downtown Vancouver*, *Camas*, *Legendary Locals of Vancouver*, *Vanishing Vancouver*, *The Murder of Joanne Dewey in Vancouver*, *Washington*, and *Haunted Vancouver Washington*. Pat Jollota’s story is one of a historian who has made history while saving and sharing it.

This event is sponsored by the Clark County Historic Museum. Tickets are \$15 and are limited. Cookie and coffee will be served. All proceeds from ticket sales, donations made at the event, and sales of *Darkness Next Door* and *Naming Clark County* will go to the Women’s Educational Scholarship of PEO.

Purchase tickets online at www.cchmuseum.org/an-evening-with-pat or visit the museum at 1511 Main Street. For more information, contact Patsy Aplin, Events Director, chapterdjpeo@gmail.com.

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