Fly Girls: A History of the Women Airforce Service Pilots

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During World War II more than one thousand American women served as Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) in support of the war effort.

These pioneering women faced discrimination from the U.S. military and American society, but because their records were sealed after the war, their contributions to aviation were lost to history for decades.

This lecture will chronicle the stories of these remarkable women who broke barriers and helped pave the way for future generations of American women to take to the skies!

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Join Amanda Goodheart Parks, PhD, museum educator, public historian, and historical interpreter specializing in the history of women and gender. Dr. Parks currently serves as the Director of Education at the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, CT. and recently served as a contributing historian for the History Channel’s miniseries “The Titans That Built America”.

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**Thursday February 29 | 6:00 – 7:00pm**

Join Dr. Parks for the first of three lectures at the Auburn Public Library as she brings to life the contributions of these fascinating women.

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