

Kramer Hall Hosts 'Women's March Toward Equity' Series in March 2016

Women's Equity Series Part of Hammonton's Sesquicentennial Celebration

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“Organize, Agitate, Educate: Vineland and the Women’s Suffrage Movement”

Monday, March 11 from 3 – 4:30 p.m.

"Organize, Agitate, Educate," is a quote from Susan B. Anthony, a prominent women’s rights activist in the 19th century. Patricia Martinelli, curator of the Vineland Historical & Antiquarian Society, will focus on the contributions of Vineland women to the 19th century women's suffrage movement. Martinelli will also discuss the lives of some local women who made major contributions to different fields such as science, dress reform, literature and art.

“Winning the Vote: Postcards and Other Images from the American Woman Suffrage Movement”

Thursday, March 24 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Linda Wharton, professor of Political Science at Stockton University and former board chair of the National Women's History Project, will discuss how the American woman suffrage movement was depicted in postcards, campaign buttons, posters and other items. Many of the images presented and discussed will come from her personal collection of vintage postcards.

“I Joined the W.A.V.E.S.: My Service to God and My Country”

Wednesday, March 30 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.

The first women to serve in the United States Navy were welcomed in July 1943 as W.A.V.E.S., an acronym for Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service.