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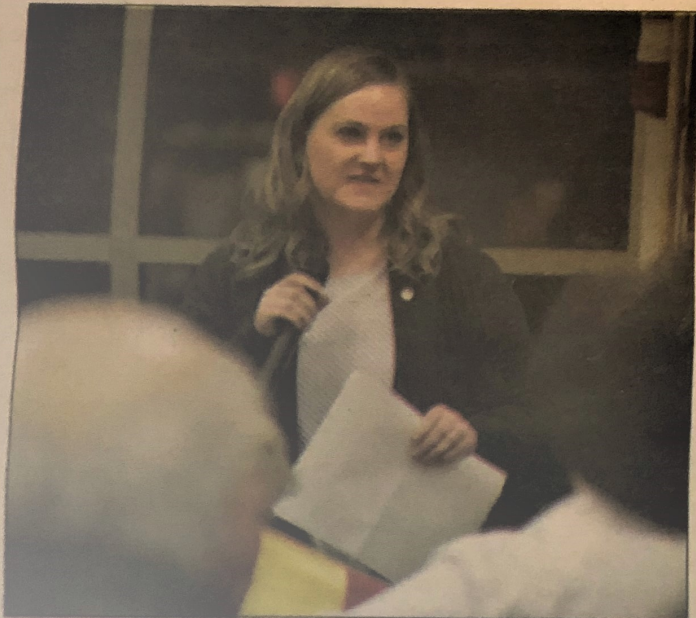
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Girl Scout Troop 14629 presents the colors during the opening ceremony of the Century of Civic Engagement traveling exhibit at the Northtown Library Jan. 13.

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Century of suffrage celebrated



Rep. Erin Koegel speaks during the opening ceremony for the Century of Civic Engagement traveling exhibit at the Northtown Library Jan. 13.

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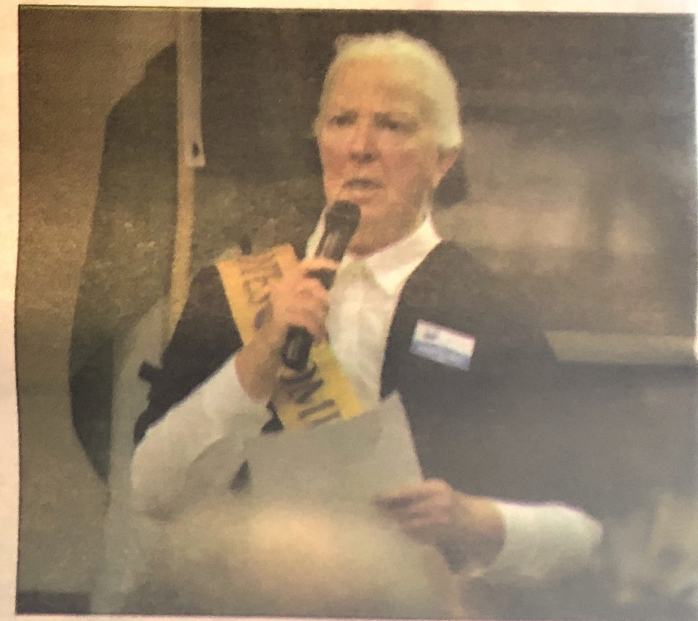
A traveling exhibit celebrating 100 years of women voting opened Jan. 13 in the Northtown Branch of the Anoka County Library system.

Approximately 35 people attended the ceremonial opening of the traveling exhibit called "A Century of Civic Engagement." During the evening festivities Girl Scout Troop 14629 presented the colors followed by a few songs sung by the Blaine High School Choir.

Rep. Erin Koegel, of Spring Lake Park, spoke about some highlights of the suffragist fight for equal rights as well as her experience campaigning for her seat while pregnant.

Sandy Connor, who helped coordinate the event, presented a history of the local League of Women Voters and the suffragist movement nationally.

Guests can visit the exhibit at Northtown (711 County Road 10 NE, Blaine) until Jan. 29. The exhibit moves to the Rum River branch (4201 Sixth Ave. N., Anoka) from Jan. 30 to Feb. 14. An opening ceremony at Rum River will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 1.



Gretchen Sabel emceed the opening ceremony of the Century of Civic Engagement traveling exhibit at the Northtown Library Jan. 13.

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