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Votes for Delaware Women by Anne Boylan



Thursday, February 10, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Lewes Library

111 Adams Street, Lewes DE

Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual

Register:

tinyurl.com/VotesForDEWomen

Dr. Anne Boylan is Professor Emerita of History and Women and Gender Studies at the University of Delaware. A social historian of the United States, her research and writing encompass women's history, social and cultural history, voluntary associations, religion, and historical memory. She has been the recipient of fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Radcliffe Institute, the American Historical Association, the Hagley Museum and Library, and the University of Delaware. She has been inducted into the Society of American Historians and recently served as a Consulting Historian for the Congressional Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission.

Her most recent book is *Votes for Delaware Women* (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2021).

Votes for Delaware Women is the first book-length study of the woman suffrage in The First State. A riveting storyteller, Dr. Boylan introduces us to the courageous Delawareans working at the state and national level to win the franchise. Starting in the 1890's, white and African-American women organized and advocated for "votes for women" at the state and national levels, culminating in a dramatic struggle in Dover in the spring of 1920 over the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. *Pictured: Dr. Anne Boylan (l.) with Kathleen Baker (r.) Photo by Kate Cauley.*