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Women's History Month programs offered

Daring Women in Aviation and Bebe Forehand: the Belgian Anne Frank

The Town of Estes Park's Senior Services Division is offering two programs in March to celebrate Women's History Month. Through the Senior Learning Network (SLN), live and interactive videoconference programs will be offered at the Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. Participants will be able to listen to and speak with presenters live, in real time. The programs are free, however advance registration is required due to space limitations; call or stop by the Senior Center to register. The Estes Park Medical Center is sponsoring these programs.

The first SLN program will be held on Friday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The program, *Daring Women in Aviation*, will be presented in a live, interactive video format by NASA staff members. According to the SLN, women have played a major role in the history of aviation. From Harriet Quimby and Katherine Stinson, whose flying careers began just after the Wright brothers' first flight, to Eileen Collins piloting the Space Shuttle Discovery, women have made significant contributions to the history of aviation, despite the many obstacles. This videoconference will provide background information on seven famous women in aviation history.

The second SLN program will be offered on Friday, March 27 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The program, *Bebe Forehand: The Belgian Anne Frank*, features Bebe Forehand as she gives a first-hand account of being a young girl whose family took refuge during WW II in an attic, anticipating the coming of the American/Allied Forces. Her father was with the underground in Belgium. Bebe is a gifted storyteller and the descriptions of their 3 1/2 years she and her family spent hiding in the attic of a house in Antwerp are fascinating and moving.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Services website at www.estes.org/seniorcenter. To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail lmitchell@estes.org

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