

# HISTORICAL PROGRAMS FOR MARCH

# WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

PRESENTED BY  
**REBECCA TULLOCH**

March is women's history month, and Rebecca Tulloch, Historical Interpreter, presents a dynamic line up of programs focused on women's history. Rebecca has been performing historically based 1st person presentations for over 10 years for libraries, museums, and schools. For booking information, please contact Rebecca at **630-736-8846**, or email at **film\_spirit@praiestarpromotions.com** . See Rebecca's full list of history programs on her website at: [www.praiestarpromotions.com](http://www.praiestarpromotions.com).

## ***1st PERSON INTERPRETATIONS***



### JACKIE COCHRAN & WW2 WOMEN'S AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS

The "Fly Girls" of WW2; under Jackie Cochran's leadership, served their country in WW2 flying every military aircraft flown by the American Armed Forces; from the PT-17 Stearman to the B-17 Flying Fortress. The pilots of the WASP were the first women to serve as female pilots in the US Military. Miss Cochran describes the history of the WASP program and the American Heroines who flew stateside military missions as WASP pilots. Rebecca, herself a certified FAA pilot, tells the story of the WASP as only a pilot can.



### Louisa May Alcott & Civil War Nursing

Famous author of the classic children's story, "Little Women" and other classics; very few are aware of Miss Alcott's contributions as a Civil War Nurse for the Union Army. Louisa May Alcott was just one of 5000 women who served our country in Army hospitals during the 4 years of the Civil War. This presentation examines the role women played in military hospitals from Miss Alcott's point of view during the American Civil War. Why did she volunteer? What were her responsibilities as a Union Army Nurse? What type of conditions did she work in? And the resulting publication of Miss Alcott's book, "Hospital Sketches".



### Maria Westin Chapman; New England Abolitionist

Noted Abolitionist Maria Westin Chapman spoke out against Slavery and founded one of the most important Female Anti-Slavery Societies in the United States, "The Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society". Listen to Mrs. Chapman, portrayed by Rebecca Tulloch, as she preaches her message of Abolition and the work of the Female Anti-Slavery Societies of New England prior to the American Civil War.

## ***LECTURE STYLE PRESENTATIONS***

### Eleanor of Aquitaine

In 1137, young Eleanor inherits her father's lands, wealth, and titles, and becomes Duchess of Aquitaine, the most powerful woman in the medieval world. Courted by earls, dukes, and kings, Eleanor would marry two kings; Louis VII, King of France, and Henry II, King of England. During her long life of 82 years, she would lead Crusader Knights into battle on the 2nd Crusade, promote Chivalry through her "Courts of Love", and give birth to the English dynasty of Plantagenet Kings. In this intriguing program, Rebecca Tulloch traces Eleanor's experiences on Crusade in the Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and discusses the politics of her family focusing on her sons Richard the Lionheart and John Lackland.



Additional programs on other themes and topics such as "Abigail Adams and the American Revolution", "Civil War Wet Plate Photography", and "Letters of the Civil War" are described on the website at: [www.praiestarpromotions.com](http://www.praiestarpromotions.com). Please contact for additional information and bookings.