



## **Hidden in Plain View: Why Women's Clubs Mattered and Still Do**

**Friday, June 9, 2023, 11:45am – 1:30pm**

Lunch available at 11:45, catered by Panera

[Click here to register and see lunch options available](#)

**MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room** (entrance on east side of building)  
4825 E. Mount Hope Road (at Farm Lane), East Lansing, MI 48823



### **Guest Speaker: Dr. Sharon Carlson**

Dr. Sharon Carlson is an archival and historical consultant who has worked for Michigan Women Forward, the City of Livonia, and the Meijer Heritage Center. She previously served as president of the Historical Society of Michigan and in 2020 retired as head of Western Michigan University's Archives and Regional History Collections after 35 years. She holds degrees in history and library science and is certified through the Academy of Certified Archivists. A resident of Kalamazoo, Dr. Carlson is currently the vice president of the Kalamazoo Ladies' Library Association. She is writing a book based on her dissertation research focusing on the role of women's organizations in the development of public libraries in Michigan.

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**Join your LWVLA friends and members of other women's clubs for lunch and a stimulating discussion about the role of women's clubs in our society.**

[Registration](#), including the option of purchasing lunch, is open until midnight June 5. Registration helps us know how many people to expect and permits us to share information about any changes. If you invite a guest, the guest must register.

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