

Lake County Women's Coalition In Recognition of Women's Equality Day

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Thursday, August 24, 2023
Antioch Public Library District
757 Main Street; Antioch IL 60002

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program starts at 7:00 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served.

FREE and Open to the Public

Since 1971, Women's Equality Day has been celebrated annually on August 26. The celebration falls on the anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which granted women the right to vote.

In 1971, Representative Bella Abzug (D-NY) introduced a successful bill designating August 26th of each year as Women's Equality Day. Part of the bill reads that Women's Equality Day is a symbol of women's continued fight for equal rights and that the United States commends and supports them. It decreed that the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of woman suffrage and the 1970 Strike for Equality. Women today continue to draw on the history of these brave and determined women.