

The Friends of Marlborough Public Library
are pleased to present



Dr. Gary Hylander

Wednesday, September 18th at 7 PM

He will bring history to life with the presentation

"Women's Right To Vote"

Join us as we focus our discussion of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment around the career of Alice Paul. Party bosses long opposed the idea of women's suffrage. It was associated with dangerous political reform and the concern that suddenly doubling the electorate might result in unwelcome social change as well. Besides politics was the work of men, not the concern of women. Suffragists endured year of public ridicule and were often arrested and jailed. By the turn of the century however, with increasing numbers of women engaged in the workplace and especially with their important contributions in the First World War, women were granted the right to vote. In August 1920 the Nineteenth Amendment was passed.

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