

# Denver author to speak in Paonia

Charlotte Waisman, PhD., author of "Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America," is coming to the Paonia Library to talk about women in American history. The Friends of the Paonia Library are sponsoring the event, which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the library's community meeting room.

Dr. Waisman is a nationally known champion for women, spending the last 25 years advocating for women as a professor, political activist, keynote speaker and expert witness. Currently she is a vice president with a worldwide consulting company specializing in large-scale leadership, gender and culture changes. As director of human resources for the Women's Vision Foundation, she speaks extensively across the country and conducts leadership workshops.

The subject of Dr. Waisman's presentation will be "Diversity and Inclusion: the Women in Her Story." This discussion honors the accomplishments of women throughout U.S. history across all ethnicities and all fields of endeavor. "Her Story" is an illustrated timeline featuring the lives of over 850 women, using color photos and brief summaries to highlight their achievements. It begins with Virginia Dare, who was born on Roanoke Island in 1587, covers the struggles

and milestones of women such as Helen Keller and suffragist Susan B. Anthony, and continues to the present, with modern role models like Oprah Winfrey and Madeleine Albright (who provides the foreword).

Along the way there are the names one would expect to hear: Betsy Ross, Amelia Earhart, Condoleezza Rice. But there are also other names, such as:

Madam C.J. Walker, the daughter of former slaves, who was cited by the Guinness Book of Records as the first female self-made millionaire.

Florence Seibert, the woman who developed the tuberculin test in 1941 — a test that is still the standard of the World Health Organization today.

Stephanie Kwolek, the chemist who invented Kevlar®.

Lena Bryant, aka Lane Bryant, whose name was misspelled on a business account application, and who produced the first commercial maternity garment in 1904, allowing pregnant women to appear in public for the first time.

Dale Messick, the female cartoonist who created the comic strip Brenda Starr, reporter.

Candy Lightner, who organized Mothers Against Drunk Driving, after her daughter was killed by a drunk driver.

Dr. Waisman says, "I expect this book to be the start of many

discussions and conversations related to women's achievements throughout history. Not just among women, but women to men, men to women, and women and men to their children. Her Story captures the broad spectrum of human endeavor, and is a book that will allow women and men to become informed about and proud of the history that enables us to have the quality of life we enjoy today."

The Friends of the Paonia Library urge you to join them on Feb. 16 for this celebration of our history. Dr. Waisman will also visit the Hotchkiss Library to meet with the Hotchkiss Book Club on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. Her topic at that meeting will be "Women Taking the Lead to Save our Planet."

To find out more about the book and Dr. Waisman, visit the website, [www.herstoryatimeline.com](http://www.herstoryatimeline.com). You can also read further about some of the women included in the book by visiting the blog at [www.standingontheirshoulders.com](http://www.standingontheirshoulders.com).

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