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July 12
Catherine Hudak will lead a program entitled The Ladies of Trenton: Women’s Political and Public Activism in Revolutionary War New Jersey. This presentation examines the extent and forms of women’s public and political activism during the American Revolution. An analysis of Trenton women demonstrates the pivotal roles they played in the formation of the new political culture that emerged in late eighteenth-century America.

Each author talk is free and is held from noon to 1 p.m. in the 2nd Level reading room of the State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton. An RSVP is appreciated, but all are welcome. For more information about these events contact cwarrick@njstatelib.org or 609-278-2640 ext. 172. You can also look through the Latest from SLIC.

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