



Speakers Bureau

The March of the Amazon Army



Date: Tuesday, March 19th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Swan Room—La Cygne Library

209 N Broadway

La Cygne, KS

Refreshments served following program.

In 1921, thousands of women in southeast Kansas marched in protest of the hazardous working conditions, poor pay, and discrimination that their husbands and male relatives were facing everyday in the coal mines. Representing an ethnic mix of French, Swedish, British, Italian, German, and Eastern European immigrants that was unique to Kansas, the marchers were dubbed the “Amazon Army” by the *New York Times*. Learn how their spirited act brought men and women together in one of the most dynamic pages of American labor history. *Presented by Linda O’Nelio Knoll. Linda is an educator, author, and historian who works on the local history of southeast Kansas.*