



**News Release**

**Date:** February 26, 2018

**Sand, Snakes and Silver Wings:  
Women Pilots of World War II**

Wednesday, March 14  
7 - 8:15 p.m.  
for adults

**North Mason Timberland Library**



Storyteller Rebecca Hom will share the stories of several Womens' Airforce Service Pilots, (WASPs) as well as the history of the program. The WASPs were an essential part of the US military's air efforts during WWII.

The WASP training base was in Sweetwater, TX – A dry desolate place where 1,100 women trained at Avenger Field, during WWII. They were selected from more than 25,000 applicants from all over the United States. Those chosen were highly qualified civilian pilots, and became the first females to earn their Silver Wings and fly military aircraft. These women flew over 60 million miles, in pursuit, cargo and bomber planes during the brief two years of the WASP program. Their proficiency, enthusiasm, and spirit served the county, broke the norm, and paved the way for the future inclusion of female pilots.



This program is sponsored **Friends of the North Mason Timberland Library**, and is part of "20 for 20," a year-long celebration of our building's 20th year.

The Annual Meeting of the **Friends of the North Mason Timberland Library** occurs prior to the performance. Learn more about how Friend Groups support and promote public libraries at [TRL.org/Get Involved](http://TRL.org/Get Involved).

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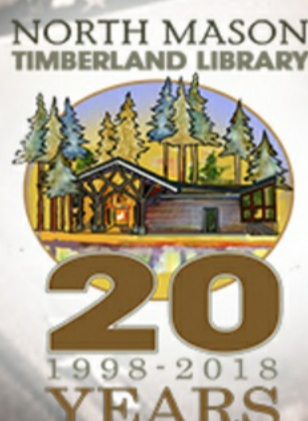
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**North Mason Timberland Library**  
23081 NE State Rt. 3, Belfair; 360-275-3232; [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. The **North Mason Timberland Library** is located at 23081 NE St Rt 3 in Belfair.

For more information, call the library at 360-275-3232 or visit [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

**Timberland Regional Library** provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters.

Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. For more information visit [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

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