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**LOCAL WOMEN'S HISTORY PROGRAM**  
**TO BE HELD AT WHITMAN CENTER**

TEMPERANCE, Mich. – A program entitled “Remarkable Women,” will take place on March 22 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 8 of Monroe County Community College’s Whitman Center.

Authors Linda Tempe Baker, James Marshall and Joyce Lane will give insight on the women they studied and discuss their research and techniques in writing a biography. The program will celebrate the Women Alive! Coalition’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and include the stories of Millie Benson, author of many Nancy Drew books; Joe Ann Cousino, sculptor; Ottabee Simms, educator and activist; Joyce Mahaney, Native American activist, and Rusty Monroe, the former owner of Rusty’s Jazz Café in Toledo.

The program is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. The Whitman Center is located at 7777 Lewis Ave in Temperance.

Since 1987, the Women Alive! Coalition has published its series of local significant and distinguished women. The “In Search of Our Past: Women of Northwest Ohio” series recently published its eleventh book. The women featured in the “Remarkable Women” program are highlighted in this final edition.

For more information on the program, call the Whitman Center at 734-847-0559. For information about the “In Search of Our Past” series, contact Lane at 419-841-3905.

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