

As part of Women's History Month
DSPS presents

Rockhaven Sanitarium: A Trailblazer in Women's Mental Health Treatment



Rockhaven Sanitarium in Montrose was run by women for women; it was founded and managed by Agnes Richards in 1923. Agnes' approach to mental health treatment was completely different from the cold institutionalization and lack of agency that many women faced at that time. Join us as Joanna Linkchorst, founder and President of the Friends of Rockhaven, presents on the trailblazer who presented women with a path to dignified and compassionate mental health care. Rockhaven is an important local jewel, and is listed on the State and National Registries of Historic Resources and is considered as a Place of Women's Historical Significance.

Joanna Linkchorst is a lifelong Crescenta Valley resident and a self-proclaimed "history dork." A mother of two and wife of one, she is the founder and President of the Friends of Rockhaven. When her children were younger, she gleefully involved herself in their classrooms, historical re-enactment days, served on the PTA board, and was president of the elementary school's foundation. When her kids grew older, she became a volunteer docent at the Autry Museum of the American West. She has used this training to be an enthusiastic tour guide at the Rockhaven property, as well as speaker at various groups and historical societies.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:30-1:30pm

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ASL interpreting/closed-captions will be provided. Please contact Lead Interpreter/Coordinator, Kim Weissman, for more information at kweissman@glendale.edu.

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