

NCLA Retirees Committee Celebrates Women's History Month

BOOK DISCUSSION

Ladies, First: Common Threads

with author

DEBRA SCALA GOKAS

LADIES, FIRST celebrates 18 first ladies who, at one point in their lives, knitted, crocheted, embroidered, quilted, cross-stitched, or sewed. Their inspirational stories will encourage an appreciation of craft and creativity, patience and perseverance, sacrifice and service, and most of all, the role of the first lady in the United States of America. Released June 2022.



Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Time: 6 PM

Place: East Meadow Public Library

1886 Front Street East Meadow, NY 11554

Fee: \$10 for NCLA members

\$15 non-members

Register by March 1, 2023

<https://ncla.wildapricot.org/event-5131145>

Questions: Email Debbie or Jan at retiree@ncla.info

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