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## **Arcadia Library Hosts Yosemite Pioneer Women Talk**

February 25, 2022 – Local historian Ed Anderson will be offering a fascinating talk on Saturday, March 12, from 2 to 3 pm, in the Arcadia Public Library's Cay Mortenson Auditorium on "Pioneers in Petticoats: Yosemite's Early Settler Women."

Yosemite National Park's history is filled with countless true stories of courage and intrigue featuring intrepid women. Attendees will find answers to such little-known questions as how did the earliest climbers of Half Dome discover that a woman had already beaten them to the top? And which female abolitionist successfully lobbied Abraham Lincoln to protect the Yosemite area in 1864?

This tribute to Yosemite National Park's female trailblazers and its most prolific writer, Shirley Sargent, is free and open to all.

For more information, please call 626.821.5569 or visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at [www.ArcadiaCA.gov/library](http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/library). The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 9 pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm. You can also follow the Library on Facebook and Twitter.

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### **About Arcadia**

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the *Best City in California in which to Raise Kids* and the *2017 Most Business Friendly City* in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations.

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