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Tabb Library Hosting “Virginia Women in History” Exhibit; Discussion of Virginia Suffragette Lucy Randolph Mason

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Visit the Tabb Library between September 20 and October 22 for a close-up look at Virginia women who have played important roles in history. Throughout Virginia’ history, women have played important, but often overlooked, roles as educators, entrepreneurs, health care providers, religious leaders, farmers, artists,

writers, reformers, pioneers, laborers, and community builders. You can learn about some of the featured Virginia women who changed the world in this exhibit provided by the Library of Virginia, including a Pamunkey chief, a runaway slave, a pioneering scientist, and others.

As part of this exhibit, the Tabb Library is hosting a special program – “A Women’s Right to Vote” – featuring a presentation and discussion on the fight for women’s suffrage. This special program from the League of Women Voters of the Williamsburg Area is set for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26.

The Library of Virginia recognizes and celebrates women’s accomplishments in all walks of life with the annual Virginia Women in History program, which honors women of the past and present who developed new approaches to old problems, strove for excellence based on the courage of their convictions, and initiated changes in their communities, state, and nation that continue to affect our lives today.

The Virginia Foundation for Women started the popular Virginia Women in History educational program in 2000 and in 2006 transferred it to the Library of Virginia, which sponsors a traveling exhibition as well as an essay contest with Encyclopedia Virginia. Virginia Women in History is supported by the Virginia Business and Professional Women’s Fund.

For more information about the Virginia Women in History exhibit visit, go to <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/virginia-women-in-history/>.

For more about the York County Public Library and its services and programs, visit <http://www.yorkcounty.gov/library> or call (757) 890-5100.

And finally, for more about the League of Women Voters, Williamsburg area, go to www.lwvwilliamsurg.org.

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RIGHT TO VOTE**
6:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 26
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Exhibit