

WOMEN WHO SHAPED OUR COMMUNITY FREE EVENT

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The Drexel H. Foundation will be Celebrating the Women who shaped our Community. This event will be held **March 8th 2024** on International Woman's Day.

The Drexel Foundation created an **outdoor permanent display celebrating the women who shaped our community throughout history**. It highlights women who were strong, resourceful, and forgiving in the early Malheur County region. It honors one of those women indigenous to our community, Sarah Winnemucca, as well as one of the pioneer women who walked the Oregon Trail to Vale with the wagon trains, Mary Susie Jensen, and honors the Japanese women who were relocated to the Malheur County internment camp in the Nyssa area or moved here after the Second World War.

The ribbon cutting is **5:00-5:15 at the Grand Opera House 147 Main Street Vale**. Also as part of this celebration, **a film will be held at the Rex Theater 240 A Street Vale at 5:30pm**. The film is a heritage documentary called *All We Didn't Do: About an East Coast Illustrator Mary Hallock Foote adjusting to life as a pioneer woman on the Oregon Trail.*

Discussions with the women behind this heritage film, Rochelle Smith Boise filmmaker and author Stacey Guill will take place after the 25-minute film. *All We Didn't Do* is based on the historical book by Stacey Guill PHD *The Stonehouse in the Canyon*. It tells the story of Mary Hallock Foote, an author, and illustrator for Tennyson, Longfellow, Louisa May Alcott, and many others. Near Boise's Lucky Peak there is a historical legacy marker honoring this 1880-1890's family.

See more of Guill's work at:

<http://www.staceyguill.com/thehouseinthecanon.html>

See more of Smith's work at:

<https://rochelleproductions.com>

Reserve Tickets to the Documentary Screening at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-we-didnt-do-documentary-womens-celebration-screening-tickets-830853193267?aff=oddtcreator>



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