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Yakima Valley Libraries and Single Hill Brewing to Host Humanities Washington for a Woman's History Month Presentation

YAKIMA, WA – Yakima Valley Libraries, in collaboration with Humanities Washington and Single Hill Brewing, presents “And It Has Pockets! The Battle for Women's Clothing Equity”.

To commemorate Women's History Month, costume designer Diane Johnston will dig into the pockets of the past, tracing the history of the humble pocket to determine if the battle for equality may still be decided by a few inches of extremely influential fabric.

YVL invites the community to join the presentation on March 13 from 7:00-8:30pm at Single Hill Brewing Company. The event is free and open to all ages.

“Who would have guessed that a little square of fabric has been so integral to a woman's right to privacy, freedom, and independence? I was frustrated with the lack of pocket space in my own clothes and stopped a moment one day to ask “Why?”” said Diane Johnston. “I started researching pocket history, and the more I pulled on that thread, the more fascinating my journey became...I hope you'll join us as we dig into our pockets and find what may be hidden there!”

Humanities Washington is a private, nonprofit organization that uses reading, writing, lecture, and exhibit programs to spark conversations and critical thinking throughout Washington State in order to nurture more informed and engaged communities. The goal of their work to create a deeper understanding of who we are and the experiences that connect us.

“We look forward to hosting Diane Johnston from the Humanities Washington Speaker's Bureau ...in celebration of Women's History Month. This is also our first collaboration with Single Hill Brewing, and we hope it will be the first of many events in which we work together,” said Perry Missner, YVL Adult Services Coordinator.

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