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“Teaching Dolly Parton in East Tennessee” is topic of next League Luncheon



The next “Lunch with the League” program will be held on Tuesday, March 19. The speaker will be Lynn Sacco, director of Interdisciplinary, International and Experiential Programs, Interim Chair of the American Studies Program and Associate Professor of History at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The title of Sacco’s amusing talk is “Teaching Dolly Parton in East Tennessee: Not for the Faint at Heart.” In the presentation, she will share what she has learned from students and middle-aged women about Dolly over the three years she has offered the course.

Sacco grew up in Chicago and practiced law there for 15 years. After deciding to change careers, she went back to graduate school and obtained her master’s and doctorate degrees in women’s studies and women’s history, respectively. A U.S. historian of social movements, Sacco has taught courses at UT on the histories of gender, sexuality and popular culture, since 2004.

The meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Lunch with the League is a public service program open to the community. Membership in the *League of Women Voters* is not required and there is no cost to attend.

The presentation will begin at 12:00 noon. Lunches are provided by the Soup Kitchen and are available at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee

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