

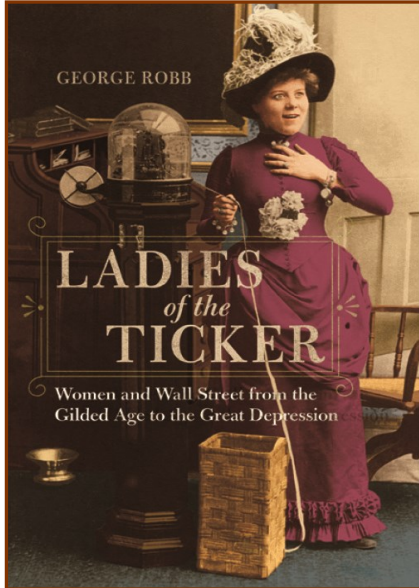


Wayne Public Library Hybrid Lunchbox Learning



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**Wednesday,
November 30, 2022**
Ladies of the Ticker
***Women and Wall Street from the Gilded Age
to the Great Depression***

12:00 p.m. Meeting Room Doors Open
12:30 pm Program Begins

Long overlooked in histories of finance, women played an essential role in areas such as banking and the stock market during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Yet their presence sparked ongoing controversy. Hetty Green's golden touch brought her millions, but she outraged critics with her rejection of domesticity. Progressives like Victoria Woodhull meanwhile saw financial acumen as more important for women than the vote..

George Robb reveals the financial methods, accomplishments and careers of three generations of women. He will tell us about the many ways women invested their capital while exploring their differing sources of information, approaches to finance, interactions with markets, and levels of expertise. He will also tell us about the forgotten women bankers, brokers and speculators who blazed new trails—and sparked public outcries over women's unsuitability for the predatory rough-and-tumble of market capitalism.



George Robb received his PhD in History from Northwestern University in 1990. He was a Fulbright Scholar in the United Kingdom and has been a professor at William Paterson University for 25 years, where he teaches courses on European and World History. His most recent books are *British Culture and the First World War* (2015) and *Ladies of the Ticker: Women and Wall Street from the Gilded Age to the Great Depression* (2017). A longtime Newark resident, Robb is on the executive board of the Newark History Society.

This will be a hybrid program. To come in person, please register on the WPL calendar. To watch over Zoom click on the Link on the WPL calendar under the program details.

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will be serving beverages & Refreshments.
Masks are recommended, but not required.