

## Lunchbox Learning



Meeting Room Wayne Public Library 461 Valley Road (973) 694-4272 ext. 5401 **Hybrid Series** 

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## Wednesday **December 14, 2022**

12:00 pm Doors Open 12:30 pm Program Starts

Please Register via the online calendar by clicking on the date for both in-person or over zoom ™

## "Women's Role at Washington's Headquarters"

presented by



## Dr. Lucia McMahon





Dr. Lucia McMahon, History Department Chairperson, William Paterson University will be here to give a talk on women's role at Washington's Headquarters. In the 18th century the duties of women in the household were hands on. From cleaning, to pumping the water, to raising the fruits, vegetables and animals for the table. Slaughtering, food preparation, building the fires for cooking—the tasks were many and not easy. Now picture George Washington arriving with several of his troops—where will they sleep, how will they be fed, how will their uniforms be cleaned and pressed. The tasks were endless, the rooms crowded and there was so much that the women of the household had to do in an organized and effortless fashion. It could not have been easy!

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library will be serving Beverages & Refresments. Masks are recommended, but no longer required.



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