

**The League of Women Voters of Needham and the
Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts
present**

***A Woman's Place Is at the Top:
The Life of Mountaineering Suffragist Annie Smith Peck***

Thursday, October 5, 2017
Community Room, Needham Public Library
1139 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

6:30 PM Refreshments

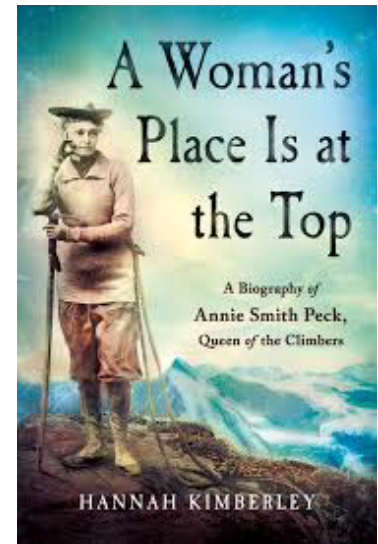
7:15 PM Welcome and Announcements

7:30 PM Guest Speaker: Hannah Kimberley

Author of: *A Woman's Place Is at the Top*

A Biography of Annie Smith Peck, Queen of the Climbers

Books will be available for purchase,
and Ms. Kimberley will be available to sign books.



Annie Smith Peck was one of the most accomplished women of the twentieth century that you have never heard of. Peck was a scholar, educator, writer, lecturer, mountain climber, suffragist, and political activist. She was a feminist and an independent thinker who refused to let gender stereotypes stand in her way.

A Woman's Place Is at the Top: The Biography of Annie Smith Peck is the first full length work about this incredible woman who single-handedly carved her place on the map of mountain climbing and international relations. Peck marched in suffrage parades and became a political speaker and writer before women had the right to vote. She was a propagandist, an expert on North-South American relations, and an author and lecturer contracted to speak as an authority on multinational industry and commerce before anyone had ever thought to appoint a woman as a diplomat.

Join author Hannah Kimberley as she describes her research of Peck's original letters, artifacts, and ephemera, and brings to life the *Queen of the Climbers*.



This event is free and open to the public.
Hannah Kimberley will be available for book signing.
For further information email president@lwv-needham.org.

