

Celebrate Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment  
during

*Women's History Month*

March 8, 2014 at 2:00 PM



*Kate O'Hare addressing a group in St. Louis, 1914*

The History of  
**Kate Richards O'Hare**  
Educator, Reformer, Activist

As one of the founding members of the Socialist Party of America, Kate O'Hare traveled the country speaking to crowds about socialism, labor, suffrage, the war, and other issues of the day. She and her husband, Frank O'Hare published "National Ripsaw" and later "American Vanguard". In 1919 she was convicted of treason after speaking out against the war and sentenced to serve five years in prison. In 1924, she came with her family to New Llano to help establish the short-lived Commonwealth College.

*Presented by Dr. Lynda Boren. Born in Leesville, LA, Dr. Boren received her Ph.D. from Tulane in 1979 and has taught at Tulane; Middlebury College, VT; Georgia Tech and Northwestern in Natchitoches. As a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Boren also lectured in Germany and Thailand on American Literature and Women's Literature.*

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