



**Elaine's book tour brings
her home to the
Enoch Pratt Central Library**

Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm

**She will speak at the
Jewish Museum of Maryland**

Sunday, April 22 at 12:00 pm

Longtime Beth Am member Elaine Weiss's new book will be published in March. *THE WOMAN'S HOUR: The Great Fight for the Vote* (Viking/Penguin Random House) chronicles the nail-biting climax of one of the greatest political battles in American history: the ratification of the constitutional amendment that granted women the right to vote.

The scene is Nashville in August, 1920, the Presidential election weeks away, and one last state is needed to ratify the 19th Amendment, enfranchising all women: over 70 years of struggle all comes down to Tennessee, as the forces both for and against woman suffrage gather for an epic fight.

All the core themes of American history—class, gender, money, states' rights, and race – play out in this vicious confrontation replete with dirty tricks and cutting betrayals, sexist rancor, bigotry, booze, and the Bible. (And Maryland is on the wrong side of history.)

Anyone interested in the history of our country's ongoing fight to put its founding values into practice—as well as those seeking the roots of current political fault lines—would be well-served by picking up *The Woman's Hour*." –Margot Lee Shetterly, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Hidden Figures*

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