Program will feature pro women’s baseball

Seanic Regional Library in Warrenton is inviting baseball and history enthusiasts to join them on March 8 to hear author Ed Wheatley explore the history of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League and the St. Louis women who played in it.

The program will be hosted from 6-7 p.m. March 8 at the library on South Highway 47. Wheatley will lead attendees in a discussion of the women’s league that lasted for 22 seasons in the mid-1940s, as well as conversation about the movie “A League of Their Own,” which told the story of the league and its players.

Wheatley is the author of a number of books about sports history.

The presentation about the women’s league was originally intended to be hosted two years ago, but was canceled during the onset of COVID pandemic-related closures. Organizers said they’re happy to finally be able to bring the program to local residents.