

Meeting Speaker: Elizabeth Ford, California State Railroad Museum Docent

A group of volunteers at the California State Railroad Museum, interested in looking at the women who played major roles in the railroad history, joined together. The group researched women who had active roles in the politics, engineering, and physical work of the railroad. The result is a permanent exhibit in the Railroad Museum: *Crossing Lines—Women of the American Railroad*. The SIS presentation on November 19th, 2021 will describe some of the women and the exhibit that features them.

Our speaker, Elizabeth Ford, is a volunteer at the California State Railroad Museum as a docent, an actor in the Eagle Theater, a car attendant on the railroad, and a member of the school program “Horses to Horsepower.”

Liz Ford is a retired elementary and middle school teacher. She has a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master’s Degree in Education. Since retirement, she has been actively involved as a volunteer with the American Red Cross. She also spent several years speaking to military personnel on the programs and services offered by the Red Cross. Her involvement with the California State Railroad Museum started three years ago.