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History Center Exhibit Honors Hardworking Women of the Past

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BLOOMINGTON, IN – The Monroe County History Center welcomes its newest exhibit *Women and RCA* on Friday, January 25th with a free reception on Friday, January 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm. The exhibit shows how women contributed to the war effort, took care of their families, and shaped the identity of a post-World War II Monroe County. The exhibit runs until May 18, 2019, and is open to the public.

“It’s important that we share the stories of these ground-breaking women. The women in the workforces today stand on their shoulders,” said Susan Dyar, Director of the Monroe County History Center. The exhibit explores the beginnings of RCA in Bloomington, giving women the opportunities to support their families, neighbors, and country during World War II.

“The TV’s, radios, fuses, and other electronic equipment created by women workers at RCA helped put Bloomington and Monroe County on the map,” added A.J. Gianopoulos, Exhibits Manager of the History Center. With unique objects from RCA’s history, visitors can explore the technology of the past produced by the Radio Corporation of America while learning of these women’s part in changing the dynamic of Monroe County.

Hours for the exhibit beyond its opening night are Tuesday – Saturday 10am-4pm. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for ages 6-17 and free for ages 5 and under. The Monroe County History Center is a non-profit 501c3 whose mission is to collect, preserve, research, interpret and present the genealogy, history, and artifacts of Monroe County, Indiana and provide an accessible learning environment for all to enjoy.

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