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Sparkling Satire for Women's History Month at Ocean County Library

TOMS RIVER – As part of its Women's History Month celebration, the Ocean County Library will host Michèle LaRue in "Someone Must Wash the Dishes: An Anti-Suffragist Satire" at five branches during March.

"Someone Must Wash the Dishes" is a satire written in 1912 by social reform pioneer Marie Jenny Howe.

Michèle's character is a prim, affable anti-suffragist whose own rhetoric inadvertently illustrates the value of women's voting rights.

"Someone Must Wash the Dishes" will be performed at the following branches:

- **Lakewood Branch**, 301 Lexington Ave., 732-363-1435: 2 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 7
- **Tuckerton Branch**, 380 Bay Ave., 609-296-1470: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 9
- **Waretown Branch**, 112 Main St., 609-693-5133: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 10
- **Jackson Branch**, 2 Jackson Dr., 732-928-4400: 2 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 14
- **Upper Shores Branch**, 112 Jersey City Ave., 732-793-3996: 6 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 18

Registration is required for these free events. Register by phone or visit www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events.

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**Michèle LaRue, "Someone Must Wash the Dishes"
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