

Friends of Adin Ballou present

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Creating Community

The Women of the Hopedale Sewing Circle

3-5 p.m. Sunday, October 18, 2015

Hopedale Unitarian Parish Hall.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Sewing Circle members Almira Brown Humphrey,
Lucy Hunt Ballou, and Elizabeth Thayer Claflin Adams

Although the name of their group sounds bland, these women were radicals ahead of their time.

In advocating dress reform, equal rights and equal pay, women's rights in divorce and child custody, abolition, pacifism, and choice of last name, they pushed for a fairer deal for women.

Abby Hills Price formulated a philosophy that she brought to the Women's Rights Convention, where it inspired future feminists such as Simone de Beauvoir and Betty Friedan.