Three women who made unique accomplishments in USA mathematics and education attract students to learning and teaching. The stories of Marcia Ascher, author of “Code of the Quipu A Study in Media, Mathematics, and Culture,” Claudia Zaslavsky, who wrote the classic “Africa Counts, Number and Pattern in African American Cultures” and Bea Lumpkin, author of ”Joy in the Struggle” will be shared. (Received July 16, 2019)