The NWHA Women's History 2021 theme Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced continues to celebrate the Suffrage Centennial
A victory as important as women winning the right to vote deserves an extended celebration. That’s why the National Women's History Alliance is leading the drive to celebrate women’s historic achievement throughout 2021.

While 2020 was a very challenging year, for the NWHA it was also an amazing year of discovery and partnership. After 40 years of championing women’s history, we were overjoyed to connect with and promote hundreds of amazing suffrage centennial events organized by people and groups at the local, state and national levels. The array of current women's history organizations and the new research and resources they have been producing is dazzling.

There have been many breakthroughs associated with the suffrage centennial because it involved many groups and government bodies throughout the country learning about the importance of women’s history for the very first time. Now, we want to push ahead to secure the progress we’ve made and ensure that multicultural women are never again overlooked in American history.

2021 Women's History Magazine

We are beginning this New Year with a brand new 2021 Women's History Magazine to be published at the end of January. Adopting a new format, this latest version of our annual publication will feature guest articles by historians and activists who examine the complex, inspiring issues related to women's history.

The 2021 Women's History Magazine will highlight the work of our 2021 Partners and honor women who embody our 2021 Women's History theme, Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced.

This is a great opportunity, for little cost, to reach tens of thousands of readers, as well as broaden your national exposure, promote your own work and be part of something larger.

Join the Women's History Alliance – and/or run an ad – and help us advance the interests and accomplishments of multicultural American women. To give potential Partners and Advertisers the opportunity to join us, we have extended the deadline to January 14, 2021.
Page size is the standard 8½ x 11" and we will print, mail and distribute over ten thousand copies as well as post it online all year.

It should be a memorable year. Please join us.

For more info

A Beautiful New Book Celebrating Women's Suffrage

We are very excited about Meneese Wall's beautiful book celebrating the women who fought for full access to the ballot: We Demand the Right to Vote: The Journey to the 19th Amendment

This lavishly illustrated oversized (8" x 10") book is a engaging graphic overview of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Written in a conversational style, We Demand the Right To Vote commences with Native American cultural influences and continues with women's conventions, arrests, trials, petitions, battles won, and those lost to reveal society's slow acceptance of women's involvement outside of their socially prescribed realm.

This book is beautifully illustrated and written by the noted writer and graphic artist, Meneese Wall, whose creations are inspired by the public, private, and sometimes secret lives of American women in history. 160 Pages, Paperback, 33 Illustrations-most measure 6" x 9".

Get your copy today!

In Memory of Judy Yung:
A Friend and Women's History Pioneer

Judy Yung was a very special friend and colleague. She served on the NWHA National Advisory Committee from the very beginning of the National Women’s History Project/Alliance. She was
a tremendous influence on our work by providing an every expansion understanding of women's history.

As a librarian working in the Chinatown public library branch during the early 1970s, Judy Yung discovered a major hole in the collections and in scholarship in general. There were no scholars on the experience of Chinese American women, in ordinary life.

To address this absence, she quit her job to go back to school to get her doctorate in ethnic studies at UC Berkeley. She traveled for two year collecting oral histories from Chinese American women which led to her pioneering work in establishing Asian American Studies Studies at UC Santa Cruz.

We are saddened by her death, but are grateful for her friendship and for her incredible impact in reclaiming the lives of Chinese American women, and for presenting a more complete picture and understanding of the history of Asian American women.

Books by Judy Yung

The Smithsonian Women's History Museum

BECAUSE OF HER STORY

Smithsonian
U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) announced that The Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act which they co-sponsored passed the Senate as part of the year-end omnibus funding package. This bipartisan legislation will establish a Smithsonian museum in Washington, D.C., honoring American women.

In December 2014, Congress created a Congressional Commission to study the potential for an American museum of women's history in Washington, D.C. This bipartisan commission unanimously recommended the creation of a new Smithsonian museum dedicated to women's history. Incorporating their recommendations, this bill will establish a national museum to collect, study, and create programs on a wide spectrum of American women's experiences, contributions, and history.

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