



We've got a whole lot of exciting news and info for August!

August 26 is the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, and while our in-person celebrations have been postponed until 2021, there are still **plenty of ways to celebrate!**

The **NWHA online book club** has been a roaring success and we are busy planning our next online author event!

We are gearing up for our **Centennial Auction**, and we need your help to ensure it's a success. The auction helps fund the work we do to "write women back into history."

## Announcing the NWHA Centennial Auction

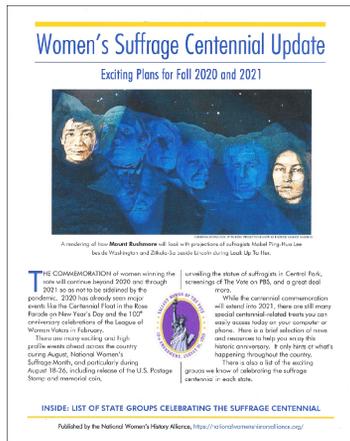
The 2020 NWHA Centennial Auction will begin on August 19th and end on August 26th to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment!

We'll be including some very special Centennial memorabilia as well as a wide array of women's history items. Also, included will be some special items donated by our friends and supporters.

If during this time of "sheltering" you've discovered treasures you'd like to donate; or if you have a presentation, or a book, or another item that you'd like to promote, please email an image and description to us at **[nwhp1980@gmail.com](mailto:nwhp1980@gmail.com)** so we can include your treasure in our Centennial Auction.



Women's Suffrage Centennial Update



Our latest 11-page **Women's Suffrage Centennial Update Gazette** highlights some of the major upcoming events to mark the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment on August 26, 2020.

Countless groups have grown up across the country to recognize women's successful grassroots drive to win the vote. They have spent months organizing celebrations and commemorations, and often creating new and exciting educational materials to mark the centennial.

Remarkably, despite the virus, an incredible number of events, real and virtual, will still take place to honor this historic anniversary. In fact, many of these events will be held online, making these diverse, widespread celebrations even more accessible.

Along with some new links and resources, it lists over 100 organizations with centennial celebrations.

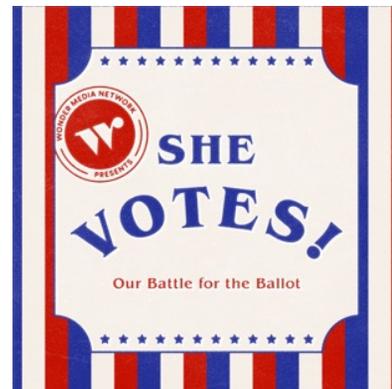
Additionally, many groups are extending their centennial celebrations through the year to August 26, 2021. Which means we can make the most of another year to educate our fellow citizens and commemorate this lasting victory.

Download it now!

## Even More Ways to Celebrate the Centennial!

Lynn Sherr and Ellen Goodman launched their fantastic and informative new podcast **She Votes!**

**She Votes!** is an 8-part audio documentary that digs into the complex history of the women's suffrage movement with all its glory and shortcomings. From the first demands to speak on public matters by antislavery activists in 1837, through the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention for women's rights, to the drama of the final passage in 1920 and beyond.



They're telling the story of a movement that carries astonishing relevance and importance today. They explore issues of gender and race, generational conflicts, power and politics, and connect their own ceiling-crashing careers to the struggles of our foremothers.

**INTO LIGHT** brings to life Inez Milholland, one of the leaders of the suffrage movement in 1916. In the clutches of terminal illness, she steels herself for the final speech of her tour -- rallying the nation to give women the right to vote. Though President Wilson and most of the voting men see the cause as a threat, still she persists. As her galvanizing speech reaches a fever pitch, she suddenly collapses. The doctor insists she rush to the hospital, but nothing will stop her - or the tide of equality.

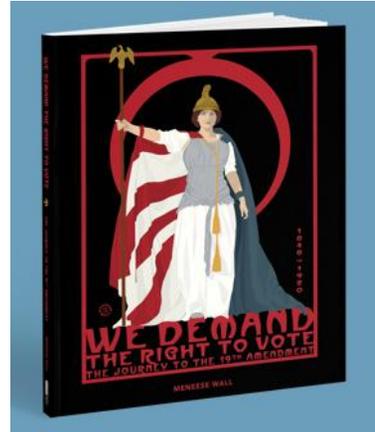


While waiting for the release of the movie, be sure to [watch the trailer!](#)

Artist and author Meneese Wall has just published a strikingly beautiful illustrated history book about the women's suffrage movement, **We Demand The Right To Vote: The Journey to the 19th Amendment.**

Her easy-to-read style and enchanting images -- inspired by historical events and individuals -- chronicle the pivotal moments in this key chapter in American history.

You can order your copy from [www.meneesewall.com](http://www.meneesewall.com), where you can also see more of Meneese's work.



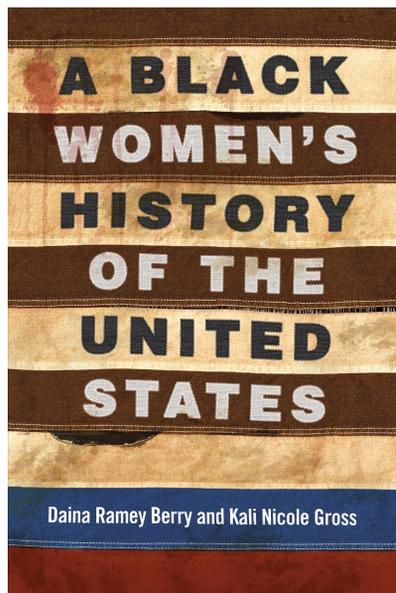
On Women's Equality Day, August 26, 25+ equality organizations are presenting **#FaceTheMusic4ERA: Songs of Unity & Action**, a National Online Music Concert, at 8PM EST, 5 PM PST.

The concert, which will feature renowned artists and ERA activists, is being spearheaded by **ERA Minnesota**, and is produced by the Face the Music Collective.



The concert will raise awareness, energize activists and provide a conduit for pushing the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Go to the **ERA Minnesota Facebook page** on Women's Equality Day (August 26) to join this virtual concert, or watch it live at [www.eramn.org](http://www.eramn.org).

## Join the NWA Virtual Book Club



The NWA Virtual Book Club is a great way to join together online and celebrate our love for women's history. The first session was a huge success!

For the August session, we will be reading ***A Black Women's History of the United States*** by Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross.

*A Black Women's History of the United States* is a vibrant and empowering history that emphasizes the perspectives and stories of African American women to show how they are--and have always been--instrumental in shaping our country.

You can purchase the book from [Amazon](#) or [Bookshop](#) (affiliate links help us too!), or get it from your [library](#).

Follow us on social media as we read together, and then on June 10th, join in a special online session with the author herself to discuss the history of the women's suffrage movement.

Sign up today!

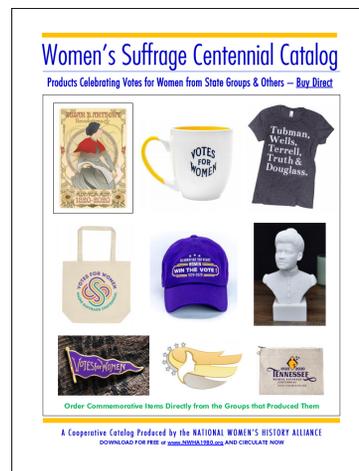
## Women's Suffrage Centennial Catalog

We created this **Women's Suffrage Centennial Catalog** in our role as the national women's history clearinghouse and specifically to make more people aware of the women's suffrage centennial efforts in each state and nationally.

These exciting State Centennial group websites offer a wide array of resources, new research, information on state history and local suffragists, calendars of events, curricula, links, and so much more.

Nearly half have stores and all offer information, educational materials, and historical background that make each site a rich and rewarding attraction. There are plenty of examples and new ideas to be found here.

The NWA makes no guarantees and makes no money from this catalog. It is offered as a contribution to the goal of reimagining and rewriting our history to celebrate the lives and accomplishments of multicultural American women.



Get a copy!



Check out our Summer Centennial Sale!