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Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods and Historic Denver to Host a *Women in Herstory* Event Honoring Denver’s Historically Notable Women

April 8, 2024 - To continue the celebration of Women’s History Month, this week, Capitol Hill United Neighborhood’s (CHUN) History Matters committee and Historic Denver are hosting a “Women in Herstory” event to honor some of Denver’s historically notable women.

Interested people can join CHUN and Historic Denver on Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 pm for this presentation. This event will be held at the newly remodeled historic Tears-McFarlane House located at 1290 N. Williams Street here in Denver.

Tickets are \$15 and available at chundenver.org or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this release.



Special guest Rowena Alegría, Chief Storyteller for Denver and a film producer, will present the *I AM Denver* documentary film "Chicanas: Nurturers and Warriors". Alegría will share insights into the interviews for this film with such notable women as Latino Cultural Arts Center founder Adrianna Abarca, former SBA Director Patricia Barela Rivera, healthcare activist Charlene Barrientos Ortiz, activist Nita Gonzales, State Senator Lucia Guzman, former City Council President Ramona Martinez, performer and activist Yolanda Ortega and Denver’s godmother of Montessori Martha Urioste.

Following the screening, Andrea Malcomb, Director of Historic Denver’s Molly Brown House Museum will share stories of some of Denver’s historically notable women. The afternoon will conclude with an inspiring panel discussion with Alegría and Daphne Rice-Allen, Board Chair of the Black American West Museum, and scholar/author Dr. Marcia Goldstein. Together they’ll discuss the women of Denver - past, present, and future – to reveal how they have and continue to shape our dynamic city.

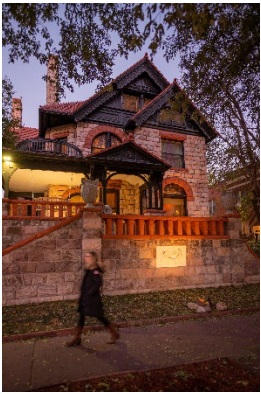


Scan this QR code to get your tickets!

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Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods (CHUN) is one of Denver’s largest and oldest Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNO) and a Colorado nonprofit corporation. CHUN’s mission is preserving the past, improving the present, and planning for the future of the greater Capitol Hill neighborhoods through historic preservation, affordable housing and tackling homelessness, promoting smart land use and zoning, advancing public safety, and encouraging community enhancements through volunteerism and civic engagement.



Historic Denver celebrates Margaret “Molly” Brown, who has been the subject of many books, movies, and stage productions, and has become one of Denver’s most intriguing legends. Margaret Brown was an amazing and spirited woman and became active in the women’s suffrage movement, labor reform efforts, and even survived the sinking of the Titanic! After her death in 1932, her Victorian home was sold and used for many different functions. In 1970, a group of concerned citizens incorporated themselves as Historic Denver, Inc. to save and restore the Brown home. Learn more at www.mollybrown.org.

Fifty years into its work, Historic Denver believes Denver’s historic assets are part of its cultural fabric and essential to a diverse, dynamic, and distinctive city — and that everyone should see themselves in the story of their city through its places. Historic Denver’s community efforts include bringing forward the story of Denver’s Chicano/a Movement in La Alma Lincoln Park, nominating sites for local landmark status, finding preservation solutions for buildings in jeopardy, and creating an inventory of significant buildings and neighborhoods across the city through the Discover Denver project. Get involved at www.historicdenver.org.