

# January 2020

*Nebraska State Historical Society*  
**FOUNDATION**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2020 Annual Legislative Reception will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The reception will be held at the Nebraska History Museum in Lincoln. To the right are some photos from last year's reception.



## CHIMNEY ROCK

We are thrilled to share with you that we have reached our fundraising goal of \$1.7 million to renovate and expand the Ethel and Christopher J. Abbott Visitor Center at Chimney Rock. With these historic improvements and acquisitions, the Chimney Rock experience will soon be brought to a whole new level of excellence in terms of outdoor access, outstanding views, educational opportunities and the finest interactive exhibits for all ages.



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## DONOR HIGHLIGHT

In December, Rhonda Seacrest of Lincoln hosted a celebration of the successful completion of the \$1.7 million campaign to renovate and expand the Ethel and Christopher J. Abbott Visitor Center at Chimney Rock. View the full photo album on our Facebook page!



## NSHSF IN THE COMMUNITY

Did you attend the Brown Bag presentation on Thursday, January 16th? Dr. Eileen Wirth gave an amazing presentation about two fiery women's suffrage journalists—Rheta Childe Dorr and Clara Bewick Colby. During the Votes for Women luncheon in October 2019, we interviewed Dr. Wirth and heard her thoughts on women's suffrage. Be sure to take a look at her interview video along with her Brown Bag presentation video on YouTube. The "Votes for Women: Nebraska's Suffrage Story" exhibit runs until January 2, 2021 at the Nebraska History Museum in Lincoln.

**To watch Dr. Wirth's video on Facebook visit:**

<http://bit.ly/DrWirth-V4W>

**To watch the Brown Bag presentation visit:**

<http://bit.ly/DrWirth-BB>



## CHIMNEY ROCK DONORS

We've been out and about delivering Chimney Rock desk sculptures to our generous donors! These donors made a "Sandhills Level" donation of \$2,500 or above for the expansion project at the Ethel and Christopher J. Abbott Visitor Center near Bayard, Nebraska.

