

Biography



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Coline is co-founder and president of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust, a collection of 3,000 objects of women's suffrage memorabilia that has been lent to museum exhibits, book publishers, documentary film producers, presidential libraries, popular magazines, television programs (both domestic and international) and Congressional testimony. The Trust's lending practice fulfills its mission: To preserve the history of the women's right movement, to educate the public on this history, and to promote the advancement of women's rights.

For six years, Coline has served as vice president of MonumentalWomen.org, a non-profit dedicated to break the bronze ceiling over New York City's Central Park by erecting the first statue of real women – Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Sojourner Truth in recognition of the centennial of the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Open to the public, **you** are invited to the statue's unveiling on August 26, 2020 in Central Park!

Ms. Jenkins is a resident of Greenwich, Connecticut, where for thirty years she has served as a municipal legislator. She co-authored a book, *33 Things Every Girl Should Know about Women's History*, and produced the television documentary, *An American Revolution: Women Take Their Place*. Her 2009 testimony before the U.S. Senate contributed to the passage of federal legislation creating a national trail of historic sites, coordinated by Women's Rights National Historical Park, known as The National Votes for Women Trail.