

Party to honor book, famed author

A birthday party, open to the public, is planned for Tuesday to honor famed Nebraskan Louise Pound. The party coincides with the launch of a new biography about Pound by Robert Cochran called, "Louise Pound: Scholar, Athlete, Feminist Pioneer."

The party will be at the Antlers Center, a substance abuse treatment center, in a historic mansion, hosted by Paige Namuth.

Namuth, who met Pound when she was a girl, works at the center. Namuth's parents, professional photographers, took pictures of Pound and her brother. Pound connected with Paige Namuth and spent the afternoon playing with her.

The author is donating all proceeds derived from the book to the treatment center.

The party will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Antlers Center, South Street and Sheridan Boulevard. Books will be available for purchase at the party, and the skates, golf clubs and tennis rackets that Pound gave Namuth will be on display. The event is free of charge.