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**Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History:
A Midwinter Conversation with Dr. Laurel Thatcher Ulrich & President
Ryan J. Woods
Thursday, January 29, 2026, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.**

Join us as we honor Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Dr. Laurel Thatcher Ulrich with an American Ancestors Lifetime Achievement Award in American History. The event will feature a conversation between Dr. Ulrich and American Ancestors President and CEO Ryan J. Woods on the importance of genealogy within the greater field of history and how forgotten stories enrich the human narrative.

Hear from the woman who coined the phrase, “well-behaved women seldom make history,” and discuss the influence every person and their story has on history. Dr. Ulrich is 300th Anniversary University Professor emerita at Harvard University. She is the author of seven books including *A Midwife’s Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812* and *Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History*, exploring the popular phrase which she coined.

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