

Upcoming Dates Celebrating Women's Suffrage In Washington County, Susan B Anthony and at other Sites In New York, Vermont and Massachusetts

From the Washington County Historical Society

In celebration of these two landmarks in Women's History, the Washington County Historical Society has created "Well-Behaved Women Can Make History!", a 2020 calendar honoring women's suffrage in Washington County. The calendar features photographs of women from Washington County who were involved in the suffrage movement, as well as photos of white and yellow suffrage floats from the flower parades at the Cambridge Fair in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Important dates relating to local women's suffrage, as well as those on the state and national levels, are featured throughout the calendar. If you like learning about local history and/or women's history, this calendar will be of interest to you.

We are happy to announce the calendar is now available in the Greenwich Free Library both upstairs at the main desk as well as in the Gill Room. It is also available in both the Greenwich and Easton Town Offices, at the WCHS headquarters in The Wing-Northup House at 167 Broadway in Fort Edward and also at the Old Fort House. It is available at the Old Wilson Homestead in Hebron, the Bunker Hill Inn and at Battenkill Books in Cambridge, and can also be purchased on our website, www.wchs-ny.org. (it is also available at the Warren Co Historical Society, Gurney Lane, Queensbury) The cost of the calendar is \$10.00 (plus \$.70 sales tax) Please make checks out to the Washington County Historical Society. For more information call our headquarters which is open Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We suggest calling any of the locations where the calendar is sold to be sure of their business hours.

In celebration of Susan B. Anthony's 200th birthday and the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment (allowing women's suffrage) we are happy to announce **this year's special bus tour "Through Susan's Eyes" which will take place on Sunday, May 31, 2020 from 1 p.m. – approximately 5 p.m.** The tour will visit sites in the towns of Greenwich (Battenville), Jackson, Cambridge, and Easton that were directly related to the Anthony family. Barbara Skiff will portray the young Susan and tell her story at each stop. For those of you who may not be aware, Susan and her family lived for 19 years in several locations in the Town of Greenwich. Her father was hired to work at the McLean mill in Battenville in 1826 where they built a beautiful new brick house. Unfortunately, the family lost everything in the Panic of 1839. They did not completely leave the area until 1845.

Susan started to teach in the area when she was only 17. She taught in one-room schoolhouses around Washington County in Greenwich, Easton, and Fort Edward. We will go by at least 1-2 schools where she taught that are currently privately owned as well as the school where she attended in Battenville. We will also visit the last site in this area that she visited in 1905 to place a memorial to her grandfather Daniel Read for his service in the Revolutionary War. We will also visit the graves of her grandparents, her younger sister Eliza Tefft Anthony and her nephew Anthony McLean in the Battenville Cemetery. Stops will be included at several locations where Susan held suffrage rallies as well as the Quaker meetinghouse where Susan was turned out into the cold one January night because she was not a member of the Friends. The last stop before we return to Greenwich will be at Burton Hall in Easton. There will be displays from the Easton Political Equality Club, Fort Edward Suffrage Club, author of "Strength Without Compromise" (the story of the Easton Political Equality Club) Teri P. Rogers

and a very clever display for children of ALL ages featuring Playmobil figures transformed into suffragists by retired social studies teacher Cindy Whitman. There will also be hard cider and wine tasting featuring cheeses made with local milk. The bus will then return to Greenwich.

If tickets are purchased before May 1, the cost is \$45 for non-WCHS members and \$40 for members. If purchased after May 1, tickets will be \$50 for non-members and \$45 for members. Tickets can be purchased by calling our headquarters at the Wing-Northup House on either Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets can be ordered by mail by sending a check payable to the Washington County Historical Society for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Mail request to WCHS, 167 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 Attn: Steve Lapham, Administrator.

It promises to be a fun and informative afternoon. Don't wait too long before ordering your tickets. We have already sold 17 (the bus holds 55 people)

HUBBARD HALL CENTER FOR THE ARTS:

The Susan B Anthony Project – directed by David Snider
May 1-2, 2020 Fri-Sat a 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m.

On February 8-9, 1894, Susan B Anthony and Mary Hubbard hosted a Women's Suffrage Convention at Hubbard Hall in Cambridge, NY. This is the story of what they did and what they left undone.

\$25 adults, \$10 students 21 and under, Hubbard Hall Main Stage

SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Warren: Suffrage Centennial 2020, Greater Glens Falls, NY

EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS:

- **Historic Salem Courthouse Community Center:** "Through Susan's Eyes", Susan B. Anthony's life in Washington County presented by Hebron historian Debi Craig and Greenwich historian, Sandy McReynolds. Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Community Center, East Broadway, Salem
- **Warren and Washington Co. Suffragists:** 1883-1920 at Warren Co. Historical Society, Queensbury, NY (through 5/25/20).
- **Beyond Suffrage:** Women's Clubs in Greater Glens Falls, NY at the Folklife Galler,
- Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY (March 1 – **Aug 31, 2020**)
- **Equali-tea Suffragist Tea Cozies** in Redwork at the Folklife Gallery,
- Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY (**Sept – Dec, 2020**)
- **3/5/2020:** 7 pm Live! Folklife Concert; "Only the Message Mattered", A Song Cycle Honoring Susan B Anthony at the Folklife Center, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY (funded by Friends of Crandall Library and NYSCA Folk Art)
- **3/17/2020:** 6:30 p.m. Dressing the Suffragist at Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY
- **3/18/2020:** 6 p.m. opening reception 7:00 p.m. presentation: Warren and Washington County Suffragists: 1883-1920 at Warren County Historical Society, Gurney Lane, Queensbury, NY
- **3/24/2020:** 6:30 p.m. Glens Falls Women of Years Gone by at Crandall Public Library

- **6/1/2020:** @ TBD Suffrage Centennial Concert with Musicians of Ma'alwyck, Old Stone Fort Museum, Schoharie, NY
- **7/19/2020** @TBD: Suffrage program at Grant Cottage, Wilton, NY
- **CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL AUTO TOUR:**
 - **8/1/2020:** Morning: Suffrage tent with Susan B Anthony and the Clinton County 5
 - at Clinton Co. Historical Assoc. Plattsburgh, NY
 - **8/1/2020:** Afternoon: Ida B Wells at Queenie Minnifield
 - at The Pavilion at Ausable Chasm, Ausable Chasm, NHY
 - **8/2/2020:** Morning: Inez Milholland grave at First Congregational Cemetery and Church, Lewis, NY
 - **8/2/2020:** Afternoon: "Forward Into Light Reimagined: A Suffrage Centennial Pageant"
 - at Ballard Park, Westport, NY
 - **8/8/2020:** Morning: Broom Brigade and Suffrage Sing-Along at Schroon Lake, NY
 - **8/8/2020:** Afternoon: Broom Brigade and Ice Cream Social
 - at Ticonderoga Historical Society, Ticonderoga, NY
 - **8/15/2020:** Morning: Philomena Daniels aboard the schooner Lois McClure
 - at Town Green, Vergennes, VT
 - **8/15/2020:** Afternoon: Broom Brigade and Suffrage walk across Lake Champlain Bridge at Chimney Point Historic Site, Chimney Pt, VT and Crown Point Historic Site, Crown Pt, NY
 - **8/16/2020:** Morning: Broom Brigade at Lake George, NY
 - **8/16/2020:** "Forward Into Light Reimagined: A Suffrage Centennial Pageant"
 - at City Park, Glens Falls, NY

OUT OF STATE

- Susan B Anthony Birthplace Museum, Adams, MA events all year for the 200th birthday/100th anniversary of the 19th amendment
- Berkshire Museum of Art, Science, and History
39 South St, Downtown Pittsfield, MA, 413-443-7171
- "She Shapes History" honoring Susan B Anthony a celebration of 100 years of women's suffrage-through May 10, 2020