

100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
Votes for Women: A Celebration of Heroines
A Year-Long Multimedia Event Series
Kickoff Event
Sunday, November 10, 2019
Old York Museum Center, York, Maine

- 4-4:30 Refreshments
Lobby Display by James Kences: The History of Women
Elected to Office in York
Books and calendars for sale
- 4:30 Marilyn McLaughlin, on behalf of the York Select Board,
proclaims November 10, 2019, a Day of Celebration of the
Ratification of the 19th Amendment
Joyce Andersen sings “We Shall Be Known” by MaMuse
- 4:45 Historical Readings from speeches and comments by Suffragists
- 5:15 Victoria Simon: Women’s Suffrage 2020
Centennial Cake donated by Anthony’s Food Shop
- 5:30-6:00 Music by Joyce Andersen

***19th Amendment of the
United States Constitution***

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States on account of sex.

Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

*A Program of the York Diversity Forum
Thank You for Joining Us Today*

Thank You to All Our Program Participants

Proclamation by Town of York

Dr. Marilyn McLaughlin, York Hospital, Member York Select Board

Live Music

Joyce Andersen, violin troubadour, singer and songwriter for over 20 years; lives in York with her family

The Cast of Voices of Our Heroines

Narrators

Sandell Morse, writer, York. "I am delighted to be part of this program."

Evelyn Finucan, York High School student and actor.

Readers

Olivia Davis, York High School student and actor.

Sandi Clark Kaddy, actress in area productions for 25 years, volunteer for Seacoast African American Cultural Center and her church.

Melanie Kyer, language teacher and debate coach at York High School.

Effie McAvoy, Pastor, York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church. "I am a passionate justice worker and lover of Jesus."

Sarah Palmer, writer, fundraiser and communications consultant in Boston; co-founder of Shout, an app for protection against sexual assault on college campuses.

Holly Sargent, founder and CEO of Doing Good While Doing Well, active volunteer in the community and her church.

Amelia Vetter, York High School student and actor.

Lydia Blume, State Representative for York east of 95; serves on Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.



Thank You to Our Partners

Anthony's Food Shop in York for Providing
the Special Suffrage Cake and Old York Historical Society
for Providing this Wonderful Venue.

Voices of Our Heroines*
in Order

<i>Voices</i>	<i>Readers</i>
Narrator 1	Sandell Morse
Sarah Moore Grimke	Amelia Vetter
Elizabeth Cady Stanton	Melanie Kyer
Sojourner Truth	Sandra Kaddy
Susan B. Anthony.....	Holly Sargent
Mary Church Terrell	Sandra Kaddy
Ida B. Wells	Effie McAvoy
Narrator 2	Evelyn Finucan
Susan B. Anthony.....	Holly Sargent
Anna Howard Shaw	Olivia Davis
Mary Church Terrell	Sandra Kaddy
Anna Howard Shaw	Olivia Davis
Alice Paul	Amelia Vetter
Carrie Chapman Catt	Sarah Palmer
The 19th Amendment.....	Lydia Blume
Carrie Chapman Catt	Sarah Palmer
The Struggle Continues	Lydia Blume
Alice Paul	Amelia Vetter

“The right is ours. Have it we must. Use it we will.”
— Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1848

*A copy of today’s script is available on the YDF Events page: <http://www.yorkdiversityforum.org/events/>

Photo: Edmonston, Washington, D.C. Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Two great pioneers in the Equal Rights cause. Source: Library of Congress, www.loc.gov/item/mnwp000330/.

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Calendar of Events for 2020

Saturday, January 4, 3-4:30 (snow date January 18): *Voting Down the Rose: Florence Brooks Whitehouse and Maine's Fight for Woman Suffrage*. Presentation and discussion with Anne B. Gass, descendant of a Maine suffragist leader.

Sunday, February 9, 3-5:15: Film: "Iron Jawed Angels": stories of young suffragists who put their lives on the line.

Saturday, March 21, 3-4:30: "From Sojourner Truth to Ayanna Presley: Lifting as We Climb": talk by Kabria Baumgartner, Associate Professor of American Studies, UNH.

Saturday, April 25, 10:30-noon: York Reads: *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*, by Elaine Weiss (2018), with discussion leader Julie Weiss.

Friday, May 8, 3-4:30: Reception and presentation by internationally known artist and storyteller Robert Shetterly.

All of May and June: Art Exhibit: "Americans Who Tell the Truth," Shetterly's portraits of suffragists and other women's rights activists will be on display in York Public Library.

September, TBD: Panel discussion: Contemporary Women's Voting Issues.

All events are at York Public Library, 15 Long Sands Road.
YDF events are free and open to all. More info: www.YorkDiversityForum.org

