

## 100th Anniversary of Suffrage

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### LWVH Plans Multiple Events for NYS Women's Suffrage Centennial in 2017

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The NYS League plus multiple colleges, historical societies, libraries and other State organizations have been organizing events, conferences and exhibits to celebrate this year's 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote in NYS on November 6, 1917. The national commemoration comes in 2020.

Not to be outdone, LWVH has been working to co-sponsor many events with local organizations. While upstate Seneca Falls, NY, may have been the birthplace of the women's suffrage movement, our committee invites you to celebrate Long Island and East End suffrage leaders at the following events:

Friday, May 12, 6 p.m. at the Southampton Arts Center. Eastville Community Historical Society's executive director Dr. Georgette Grier-Key presents "Freedom Sisters & Suffragists," with suffrage and other readings, \$5. Co-sponsored by Arts Center, Southampton Historical Museum, Rogers Memorial Library and LWV Hamptons.

Friday, June 9. LWVNY bus tour from Syracuse/Liverpool Holiday Inn to Seneca Falls. Includes lunch, bus, admissions, dinner at historic Gould Hotel and program with Elizabeth Cady Stanton impersonator all for \$70. Info at [www.lwvny.org](http://www.lwvny.org)  
Southampton July 4th Parade. Our league will wear "Votes for Women" sashes, have both float riders and walkers. Sign up at LWVH Annual Meeting or email [rothhandj@yahoo.com](mailto:rothhandj@yahoo.com) or [ahinkemeyer@optonline.net](mailto:ahinkemeyer@optonline.net). More events will be described in a future Voter.

Great News About Awarding of Suffrage Marker in East Hampton! Spurred on by the E.H. Library's Brooke Kroeger, Arlene worked with Village of East Hampton's administrator Rebecca Molinaro, who applied for and just won, through the Pomeroy Foundation, an historic suffrage marker in front of May Groot Manson's house on Main Street! We'll let you know when the installation takes place.

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