

ADD ONE/WOMEN WIN THE VOTE

The event begins at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 26 (Women's Equality Day) with films on woman suffrage and the Equal Rights Amendment. At 3 p.m., Sally Roesch Wagner and Fred Morsell will perform in "Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frederick Douglass: Beyond Race and Gender in the Struggle for Equality."

A gala 19th Amendment anniversary reception at 5 p.m. with a special program and silent auction will also celebrate the National Women's History Project's 25 years of "writing women back into history."

"This anniversary of the 19th Amendment is an excellent opportunity to honor the amazing organizing efforts of the many thousands of women and supportive men who worked to secure the vote for women in the United States," says the National Women's History Project's President and Co-Founder Molly Murphy MacGregor. "The story is a remarkable testimony to the unrelenting tenacity and spirit of women who were seen as powerless and yet who achieved the largest single extension of citizenship rights in our nation's history."

The 6:45 p.m. keynote session, "Democracy and Women's Equal Rights – Mutually Inclusive," will feature Martha Burk, Chair, National Council of Women's Organizations; Kay Maxwell, President, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Roslyn Ridgeway, President, Federation of Business and Professional Women/USA; and Ellie Smeal, President, The Feminist Majority.

Admission tickets to the reception and keynote session are available for \$25 from the National Women's History Project (707-636-2888, nwhp@aol.com). If space remains, tickets will be available on-site on the day of the event.

The celebration will resume at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, with author Linda Ford discussing "*Iron-Jawed Angels* in Print and on Film," including clips from the 2004 TV movie. Panels will explore "Women and the Vote: Linking the Generations" at 11:30 a.m., "Equal Rights for Women: A Work in Progress" at 1:30 p.m., and "The Power of Place: Interpreting Women's Rights at Women's History Sites" at 3 p.m.

The event will conclude with a book-signing by participants at 4:15 p.m. in the National Constitution Center Grand Hall Lobby. Voter registration, exhibit tables, and special gift shop items will be available on both days.

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Additional information about “Women Win the Vote” is available online at www.nwhp.org or from Program Coordinator Roberta Francis (973-765-0102, rfrancis@fast.net).

The voting rights milestone will also be celebrated on Sunday, August 28 at 4 p.m. at Paulsdale, the National Historic Landmark birthplace of suffragist leader Alice Paul in Mt. Laurel, NJ. For information, contact the Alice Paul Institute (856-231-1885, info@alicepaul.org).

“Women Win the Vote” is the final event on the 15-month calendar of “Women Advancing,” a Philadelphia-area celebration of the 85th anniversary of the 19th Amendment promoted by the Valley Forge Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The National Women's History Project is an educational nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs. Through their efforts, March has been established nationally as Women's History Month.

Located at 525 Arch St., The National Constitution Center is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to Americans' daily lives. Opened on July 4, 2003, the museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, “Freedom Rising”. From June 10 through November 4, the museum is also featuring its first new traveling exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*. The Center is open seven days a week, and admission is \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available.

The National Constitution Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and as a home for visiting scholars. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.