

# BERKS SUFFRAGE 2020 CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

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## October 14-17, 2020



**CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN GAINING THE RIGHT TO VOTE  
WITH A TRIP TO SENECA FALLS, BIRTHPLACE OF THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT**

Join the Berks History Center and the Berks Women's History Alliance to celebrate the decades-long journey of women achieving the right to vote in a celebratory weekend trip to Seneca Falls, NY. As we travel to our destination, we'll first stop at Harriet Tubman's home in Auburn, NY. Tubman was born into slavery on a Maryland plantation in 1822, escaped in 1849, and made 13 known missions to rescue more than 70 enslaved people using the Underground Railroad. During the Civil War, she worked as an armed scout and Union spy. Later, she was active in the women's suffrage movement and became an icon of courage and freedom.

Dinner Friday evening will be a special treat. Built in 1889, Belhurst Castle in Geneva, NY, sits on the original site of a Seneca Indian village and was home to the Council of the Six Nations of Iroquois. Under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Young Hannon Collins, the four-story castle took nearly five years to complete.

Saturday will be spent in Seneca Falls, NY, site of the first women's rights convention in 1848 and the birthplace of the American Women's Rights Movement. The National Women's Hall of Fame was created in 1969 and is the nation's oldest membership organization dedicated to recognizing and celebrating achievements of great American women. The Elizabeth Cady Stanton House museum honors this leading figure of the early women's rights movement as well as her work as an American suffragist, social activist and abolitionist. Later, our visit to the Women's Rights National Historical Park highlights women's contributions and accomplishments that have been overlooked and consequently omitted from mainstream culture. At this museum, women's history isn't meant to rewrite history; the objective is to promote scholarship and expand knowledge of American history.



A weekend excursion to the Finger Lakes is not complete without a stop at a winery, which we will do on our return trip Sunday. This celebratory pilgrimage of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment includes lodging and luggage handling, two breakfasts and two dinners, admissions to all museums, tour and tasting at the winery, taxes and meal gratuities (except bus driver tip), and motor coach transportation by White Star Tours.

The bus departs from the Fecerra's Furniture (4710 Penn Ave, Sinking Spring) parking lot.

**Contact Vicky Heffner at 610.375.4375 or [education@berkshistory.org](mailto:education@berkshistory.org) for more information.**

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### Berks Suffrage 2020 Centennial Pilgrimage to Seneca Falls

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