



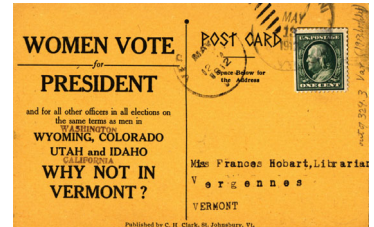
Vermont Suffrage
Centennial Alliance

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR
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TALK: Women's Suffrage in Vermont
VT Historical Society's Third Thursday Lunch Series | Noon
UVM, Waterman Building, 85 S. Prospect Street, Burlington
Lyn Blackwell, a historian, and **Rachel Onuf**, an archivist, share a Vermont perspective on suffrage, including previously overlooked and fascinating women, and the research they've undertaken in order to put the story together.



MAY
16

SYMPOSIUM: One Event, Many Perspectives: The Centennial of Women's Suffrage | 2:00-5:30 p.m.
Ethan Allen Homestead Museum, Burlington
Melody Walker, **Beverly Little Thunder**, **Kathryn Dungy**, and **Susan Ouellette** address the impact of women's suffrage from distinct perspectives: For Abenaki Women in Vermont, for Native Americans in Federally Recognized Tribes, for African American women, and in the role of education for women and girls.



AUG
15

5K RACE: Suffrage Scramble | 9 a.m.
State Office Complex, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury
Commemorate the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment with a race! Organized by Donna Smyers and the Central Vermont Runners, spectators and walkers are welcome to join in the festivities! **\$20 entry fee.**



AUG
22

MAIN EVENT: SuffrageFest & Parade | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Main Street to State Street. State House Lawn. Montpelier
Our event commemorating the centennial features a parade through Montpelier, culminating in a gathering with speakers, music, food, and performances on the State House lawn. Keynote: Pulitzer Prize winner and Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, noted for changing scholarship on Thomas Jefferson regarding his relationship with Sally Hemings and her children.



SEP
OCT

PLAY: *The Suffragist Reenactment Society*

Performances at 10 venues across the state

In this original play, written and performed by Complications Theater, three actors take on many roles to inform and entertain audiences about the long journey, from 1848 to 1920, to achieve women's suffrage. Historical events are woven throughout the play, often in the form of audience involvement. A box of costumes and props, bring to life little-known episodes in this movement. Special focus is given to the suppressed voices in the fight for the vote.. Locations across the state. Details to follow.



OCT
21-
25

STORY TELLING: *Sally Roesch Wagner: Suffrage Stories and Discussion*

UVM and Middlebury College, 7 pm

Dr. Wagner, nationally recognized lecturer, author and story-teller of woman's rights history, tells stories of the suffrage movement and leads a discussion on past and current issues in voting. As author of a new book featuring an intersectional look at the 19th century woman's rights movement, a historian for PBS's "One Woman, One Vote," and featured in Ken Burns' documentary, "Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony," audiences will be both engaged and entertained. Presented by Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Burlington Branch.



FOR STUDENTS

APR
4

VERMONT HISTORY DAY COMPETITION: Best Student Suffrage-Themed Project Wins Deborah Clifford Pickman Prize | 8 AM – 5 PM

Davis Center, University of Vermont, Burlington

Vermont Commission on Women Education and Research Foundation sponsors this special prize each year at this event, named in tribute to Vermont historian and writer Deborah Clifford Pickman Clifford. The prize money usually goes to the most outstanding entry related to Vermont women who have contributed to our state, or to the role that women have played in our history. In this 19th Amendment centennial year, there's one more element: best suffrage-themed project!



TRAVELING SCHOOL EXHIBIT: Because of Women Like Her September – December 2020

Highlighting the role women played in shaping Vermont's history prior to and following passage of the 19th Amendment, our exhibit includes a resource guide with activities, and discussion questions about the suffrage movement and equality, rights, and citizens' responsibilities. Funded by a Local Heritage Grant from Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership and Lake Champlain Basin Program.

