



“90th of the 19th”

Remembering the Struggle for Woman Suffrage



*Suffragists Demonstrating outside Winchester's in 1916
Photo from the New Haven Museum Collection*

Ninety years ago, in August 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving all American women the right to vote, became the law of the land. Today, many younger women have lost sight of the momentous effect of this event and the heroic struggle that was waged over many years to assure this essential right.

The New Haven Museum, in cooperation with the New Haven League of Women Voters, presents an exhibit and programs in September and October that will recall the struggle and give it new meaning for New Haven women today.

Women of all ages are welcome. We particularly urge younger women to come and learn how their foremothers overcame great obstacles to shape the world we live in.

Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2 PM: Judith Schiff: *New Haven's Woman Suffrage Heritage*; Illustrated talk followed by dialogue with current and former League members.

Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 2:30 PM and at 5:30 PM: *Iron Jawed Angels*; a classic film, starring Hillary Swank as Alice Paul, Connecticut women's rights pioneer. Film courtesy of Best Video

Saturday, Sept. 25 at 2 PM: *Susan B. Anthony - the Invincible*, a dramatization by Sally Matson.

Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 PM: *Women in Politics Today*. Anna Greenberg, Senior Vice President of Greenberg Quinlan Rosner, Washington DC. Ms. Greenberg is one of the nation's leading authorities on women's voting patterns.

Programs are open to the public free of charge and will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

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