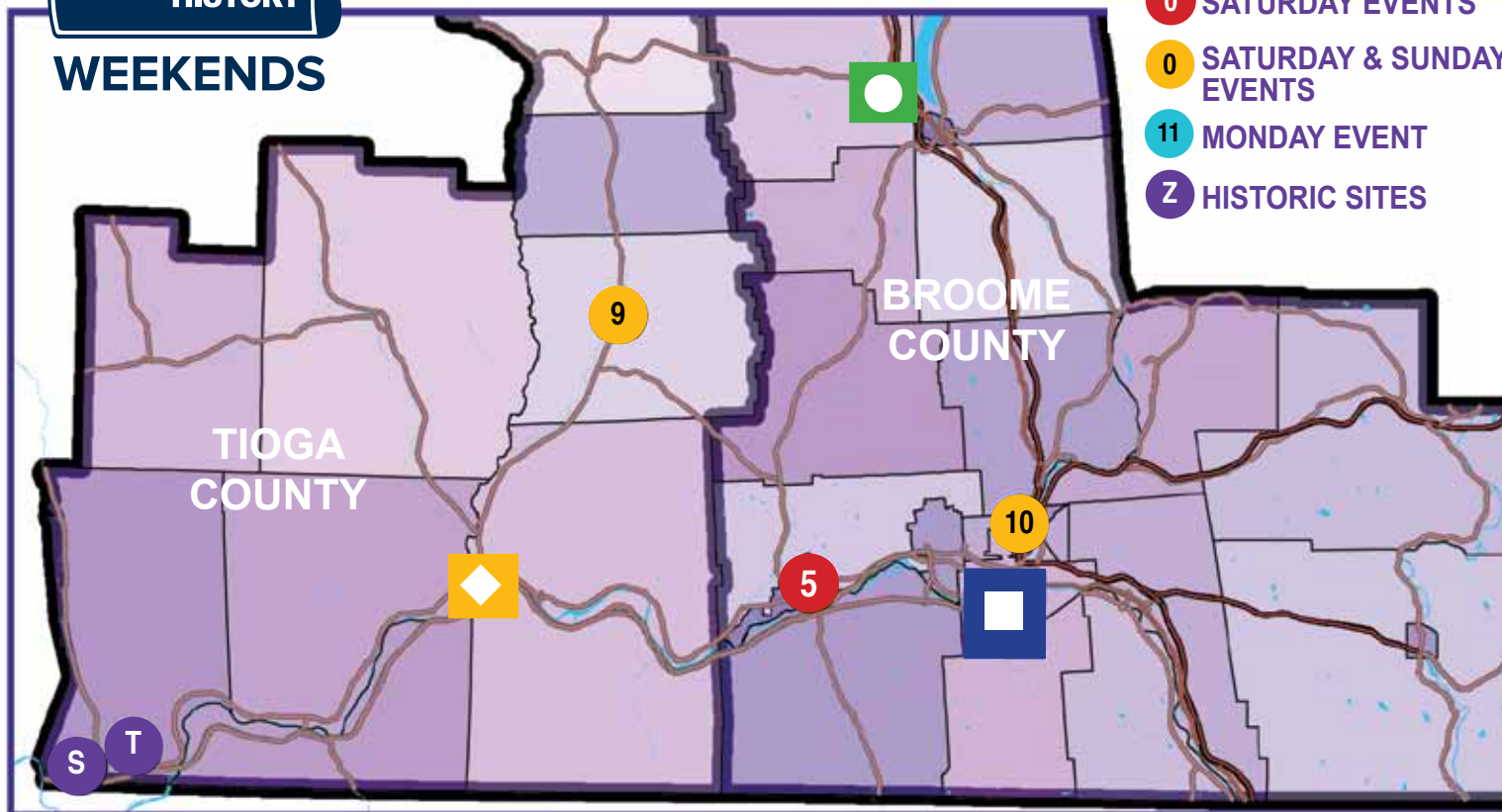




Map of Events & Historic Sites

WEEKENDS



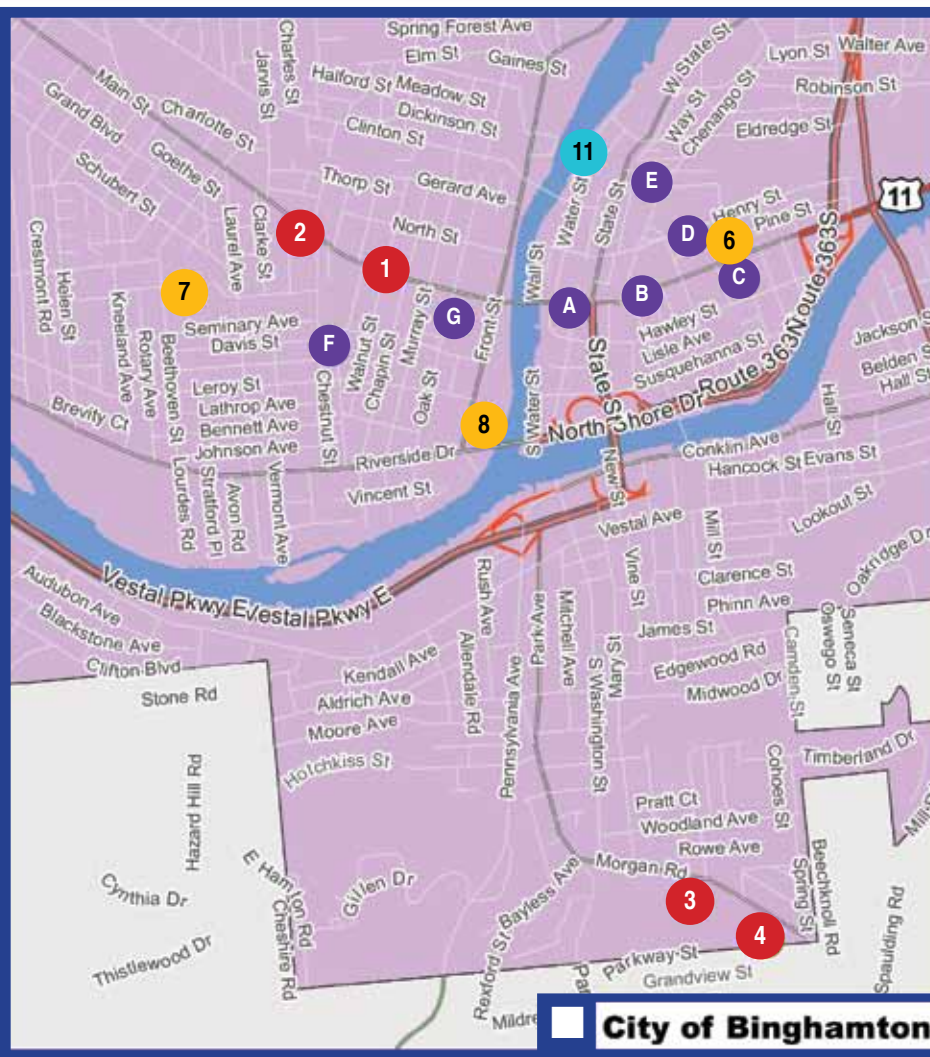
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Village of Owego



Village of Lisle



City of Binghamton



100th Anniversary WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

WEEKENDS

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The year 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of New York State giving female citizens the right to vote. This right was made possible by the strong willed women of the U.S.A., and some of them resided right here in New York State. To honor these women, **former homes and meeting places** have been identified in the City of Binghamton and in the villages of Lisle, Owego, and Waverly where we can pay tribute to the women in our area who made history in our community. Also planned are the **1913 Binghamton Suffrage Parade Reenactment and numerous special events** are also planned at our historic and cultural sites. Broome County and Tioga County are two of the historic areas where women made changes and stood strong in their beliefs to give all women the right to vote.



SATURDAY EVENTS (October 7)

- 1 1913 Suffrage Parade Reenactment**
Parade begins at 1PM at the corner of Front Street and Main Street in the City of Binghamton and proceeds down Court Street to the Landmark Church at 126 Court Street, the site of the 1913 NYS Woman Suffrage Convention. The parade staging area is the area from the American Legion Post 80 (76 Main Street) to Binghamton High School (35 Main Street). The parade is a reenactment of the 1913 parade that was held in conjunction with the New York State Woman Suffrage Association Convention that was held in Binghamton in October 1913. Parade Sponsors are Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee and Broome County. The parade will feature a historical reenactment of the 1913 parade and will feature the Maine Community Band, vintage cars from the early 1900s, reenactors portraying the individuals that marched in 1913, and a speaking program at the Landmark Church following the parade. The speeches and reenactment will take place at 2PM inside the main sanctuary of the Landmark Church, with spectators in the pews and speakers on the alter. The program will feature remarks by reenactors portraying Margaret Topliff, President of the Binghamton Votes for Women Club; Catherine Bartoo, local suffragist and artist; and Florence Chauncey, the first woman to vote in New York State; as well as others. Contact: Chris Whalen, Communications Director, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, whalenc@nyassembly.gov or 607.723.9047.
- 2 Guided Tours at The Bundy Museum**
127-129 Main Street, Binghamton 11 AM – 5PM; Guided Tours until 4PM. Docent led tours of historic 1892 Bundy House, featuring the women of the home and their attitudes toward Women's Suffrage in the time leading up to the passage of New York's votes for women in 1917. Contact 772.9179 or www.bundymuseum.org, www.facebook.com/bundymuseum. Admission: \$7; Seniors & Students: \$5.
- 3 "Howloween" at Binghamton Zoo and Zoo Archives on Women Who Dedicated Their Time to the Zoo and Animals**
60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. Saturday, 10 AM to 3PM. Get in the Halloween spirit and attend Howloween at the Zoo! This family-friendly event features games and activities for all to enjoy. At this event you can also look through our Zoo Archives as we highlight women who have dedicated their time to our zoo and animals. Contact: Rachel Davenport, 724-5461 x231 www.rossparkzoo.com Admission: Members: \$6 and Non-Members: \$9.
- 4 Touch Local History at The Discovery Center**
60 Morgan Road, Binghamton 11AM – 3PM. Special suffragette display on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors can try on costumes, make a women's rights pin, and register to vote. The Discovery Center is pleased to present Kit's Interactive Theater performance of Women's Rights on Saturday at 11:30 AM, featuring Suffragist Siga Schoennwolf who speaks out on women's rights. Explore roles and values of the 19th and 20th Century as they manifested in home and at workplace. Meet the powerful women and men: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Frederick Douglass who led the women forward. Actress/Producer Kitty Jones combines her passion for history and love of theatre by bringing history to life for audiences by involving them in performances featuring improvisation, dance, music, and humor. Contact: 773.8661 or Martha Steed 231.4664, #204. pr@thediscoverycenter.org, www.TheDiscoveryCenter.org. Admission: Members: FREE; Nonmembers: \$7. Kit's Interactive Theatre performance is FREE with Museum Admission.
- 5 History of Endicott - Birthplace of IBM and Hometown of Endicott-Johnson (E-J) World's Largest Shoe Manufacturer in 1950 at Endicott History and Heritage Center**
40 Washington Avenue between Monroe St & North across from M&T Bank 10AM – 2PM. Visit IBM's museum and learn how IBM changed world. Enjoy History Exhibits of Union, Endicott, and Endicott-Johnson (E-J). Two giant international companies in one tiny village is unheard of. Contact: Ted Warner 727.2503 or twendicott@aol.com. Admission: Voluntary donation.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY EVENTS (October 7 & 8)

6 Phelps Mansion Museum Historic Walking Tours and Talk on How Monday Afternoon Club Responded to Women's Suffrage Movement

191 Court Street, Binghamton. Museum Hours: 10AM – 4PM. Historic Walking Tours of Downtown Binghamton begin at Phelps Mansion Museum on Saturday at 9AM and on Sunday at 1PM. Tours are limited to 15 people and reservations are necessary, for reservations e-mail: info@phelpsmansion.org. Tours will take place rain or shine and participants should wear comfortable footwear. Also, visit historic Phelps Mansion Museum, original home of Sherman D. Phelps and subsequent home of the Monday Afternoon Club, and enjoy Presentation on how the Monday Afternoon Club of Binghamton, 600 strong member of the NYS Federation of Women's Clubs, responded to the Suffrage Movement. Presentation begins on Saturday at 11AM, Museum and Presentation Admission: FREE and no reservations necessary. Tour Admission: \$10. Contact: Joe Schuerch, Phelps Mansion Museum, 607.722.4873 or jschuerch@phelpsmansion.org.

7 Recreation Park Carousel

103 Laurel Avenue, Binghamton, 2PM – 5PM. Installed in 1925, this carousel includes 60 jumping horses, 4-abreast; chariots; and the original 2-roll frame Wurlitzer Military Band Organ with bells. This carousel was restored in 2011. Situated in the historic George F. Johnson Recreation Park, facilities include a statue of George F. Johnson, Rod Serling Memorial Plaque, band shell concerts, and all accessible state-of-the-art playground built in 2016. Contact: 772-7017. Admission: FREE.

8 Explore, Create, & Celebrate Local History at Roberson Museum and Science Center

30 Front Street, Binghamton 12PM – 5PM. Enjoy family fun, hands-on activities, and exciting exhibitions. Take guided historic mansion tours, visit our model train exhibition and participate in Native American crafts and more. Enjoy Digital Planetarium Shows 1PM, 2PM, 3PM. Contact: 772.0660, www.roberson.org. Admission: \$8 Adults; \$6 Students & Seniors; Members Free; Digital Planetarium Shows: Additional \$4 per person.

9 Newark Valley Apple Festival and Suffrage Parade

8980 Main Street, Newark Valley, Saturday and Sunday 10AM – 5PM. The 38th annual Newark Valley Apple Festival will honor this historic anniversary with Suffrage-themed activities. Honored guests Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton will be in attendance to enjoy the festivities and mingle with guests. At 3PM each day, a Suffrage Rally that took place in Owego in 1915 will be reenacted. The festival will also educate guests on life in Colonial America on the grounds of the Bement-Billings Farmhouse Museum, a renovated, farmstead with outbuildings. Interpretive tours of the main house will be given and demonstrations of daily activities of Colonial farm life will be shown throughout the festival. Explore culture and tradition with great food, music, dance, crafts, tours of the historic home, and costumed reenactments. www.nvhistory.org.

10 SUNY Broome Students Honor Suffragists Through Art

901 Upper Front Street, The SUNY Broome Library, Binghamton, will be hosting the Opening Day Celebration, October 12, 2017 from 4PM – 5:30PM in The Gallery@SUNY Broome. SUNY Broome has recently installed some fantastic artwork in its library on campus. Students from Associate Professor Patti Evans' ART115 class took on the task of researching and drawing suffragists. These wonderful illustrations are even more incredible considering these students are all beginners! Their work is currently on display in the SUNY Broome Library in the Reference until October 2, 2017. The exhibit will be moved to the Gallery@SUNY Broome, L104 in preparation for a Grand Opening Celebration on October 12, 2017. Library hours are Monday – Thursday 7:30AM – 10PM, Friday, 7:30AM – 5PM, Saturday 1PM – 5PM, and Sunday 3PM – 7PM.



MONDAY EVENT (October 9)

11 Counting Her Votes: A Century of Voting Technology – TechWorks!

321 Water Street, Binghamton, Exhibit opens Monday, Oct. 9th, 1-4 PM exhibit running through Jan. 25, 2018. The flood of votes by women created a need. In the 1910s, lever voting machines became commercially viable. IBM's punch cards were adapted to record votes from the 1960s to the early 21st century in many states, including Florida. Today, New Yorkers vote with Optical Scan Tabulators. Try all of these technologies at TechWorks!. Visit the Vintage IBM Computing Center, the only site on the East Coast where visitors can see IBM machines in action. Detailed schedule at www.ctandi.org/events/ or [Facebook TechWorks Bing](https://www.facebook.com/TechWorksBing). Contact: 723-8600 or info@ctandi.org. Admission: \$5 per person during run of the exhibit and FREE Exhibit Opening, Monday, October 9th.



HISTORIC SITES

These sites were the former homes of suffragists and their meeting places. Some sites are designated by historic markers or now are occupied by other uses or vacated. For audio tours of these sites, put these links into your cell phone.

Lisle: <http://geotourist.com/tours/1738>. Downtown Binghamton: <http://geotourist.com/tours/1736>.

A Meeting Spot for Votes for Women Club

50 Court Street, 2nd Floor, City of Binghamton. Today, Chinese restaurant on the first floor, in the years 1914-1915, a meeting area for local women to discuss getting the right to vote.

B Former Broome County District Headquarters

112 – 114 Court Street, City of Binghamton. In 1916 the Broome County area was divided into two districts, and their headquarters were located in a building that operated a store for handmade goods, but has since been demolished and turned into the Security Mutual Parking Ramp.

C Centenary M.E. Church

192 Court Street, City of Binghamton. 1913 New York State Woman Suffrage Association Convention held in Binghamton, October 14 – 17. Meetings were held at Centenary M.E. Church. Mrs. Helen B. Owens of Ithaca was elected as Director of 6th District and Margaret C. Topliff was elected as Binghamton Director. City of Binghamton was the 6th Campaign District of 12 Campaign Districts in New York.

D Former Home of Margaret C. Topliff

100 Henry Street., City of Binghamton. Location where first district director for Binghamton's Women's Campaign, Margaret C. Topliff, lived.

E Kilmer Building

43 Chenango Street, City of Binghamton. The meeting place for the 6th Campaign District, New York State Women Suffrage Party in 1916.

F Former Home of Lillian Huffcut

63 St. John Avenue, City of Binghamton. In 1916, Lillian Huffcut became the Director of the 6th District, and campaigned in the Kilmer building. In 1918 she became a member of the State Executive Committee, Women's Suffrage Party, and later became in the Director of the Executive Committee of the League of Women Voters in 1919.

G Former Home of Catherine R. Batroo

102 Oak Street, City of Binghamton. Former home of Catherine R. Batroo, 2nd Assembly District Director resided. She became the 1st elected women in the Broome County Republican Committee and founder of the Binghamton Society of Fine Arts, and served as President and Museum Director at the Library. The museum has relocated to Roberson Museum and Science Center at 30 Front Street, Binghamton.

H Lisle Cemetery

2163 River Street, Village of Lisle. Grace Clark, daughter, Dellamae Clark-Thompson, and Grandmother, Medie Spencer, are buried in this cemetery side by side. These women can be seen in photos with a group of women on their way to vote in Lisle in 1918. See photo.

I Lisle Library

8998 Main Street. Among the first women to vote in the Empire State were the Ladies of Lisle, who assembled just up the road from Binghamton in northern Broome County. After being granted the right to vote in November of 1917, and despite widespread disapproval from many men in the area, here the Ladies of Lisle cast their first ballots on January 5, 1918. Two years later, the 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920 giving all women in the nation the right to vote. Later that year, Marjorie Stone, one of the group's members, was the first woman in Binghamton to vote in a presidential election, doing so on November 2, 1920.

J Old Lisle Village Hall

9011 Main Street, Village of Lisle. Now vacant, the old building was once Lisle Village Hall, where on January 5, 1918 an election was held. Upon this day, Florence Chauncey cast her vote at Lisle Village Hall. She was the first woman to vote in the town election.

K Leader Store

9016 Main St, Village of Lisle. Former convenience store run by activist Grace Clark before other grocery stores were built in Whitney Point.

L Former Site of the Owego Female Seminary

249 Front Street, Village of Owego. Historic Marker commemorating the former site of the Owego Female Seminary. Belva A. Lockwood (b.1830 d. 1917), principal from 1863-1865, went on to become a lawyer and first woman to practice law before the United States Supreme Court. She also ran for President of the United States in 1884 and 1888.

M Tioga Theater

208 Main Street, Village of Owego. Where numerous visiting suffragettes spoke in the early 1900s.

N Central Fire Station

87 North Avenue, Village of Owego. Where Tioga County women voted for the first time on January 8, 1918 after winning vote on November 6, 1917.

O Former Home of WWII Army WAC, Cpl. Margaret J. Hastings

106 McMaster Street, Village of Owego. The home of WWII Army WAC, Cpl. Margaret J. Hastings of world fame, who survived 47 days in a New Guinea jungle, nick-named Shangri-La.

P Former Home of Harriet L. Moe

59 McMaster Street, Village of Owego. The former home of Harriet L. Moe, the first woman to cast her vote on January 8, 1918 after New York State women won the right to vote on November 6, 1917.

Q Former Home of Elizabeth Browne Chatfield

18 Front Street, Village of Owego. Historic Marker commemorating former home of Elizabeth Browne Chatfield, secretary and friend of Susan B. Anthony. While on tour to speak at the Tioga County Courthouse, Miss Anthony stayed with Elizabeth Chatfield on March 28, 1894.

R Tioga County Courthouse

15 Court Street, Village of Owego. Location where numerous suffragettes spoke, including Susan B. Anthony in March 1894.

S Muldoon Gardens, Former High School

418 Chemung Street, Village of Waverly. This former high school was the site of many debates, speeches, and events for Waverly's Women's Suffrage movement. The site is named after Mary W. Muldoon, a former Waverly teacher who was not only well respected in the community, but also influential in shaping current teaching methods.

T Former Home of Miss Pauline Knickerbocker Angell

414 Chemung Street, Village of Waverly. The former home of Miss Pauline Knickerbocker Angell, head of the Waverly Suffragists, and President of Tioga County's Suffragists around 1913 to 1915.