

Convention Days 2009

Event Calendar - Seneca Falls, NY



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Commemorating the first Women's Rights Convention held in 1848 in Seneca Falls, Convention Days is an annual community festival featuring speakers, films, music, dancing, discussions, and family activities.

For more information, please contact the Village of Seneca Falls Heritage Area Visitor Center at 315-568-2703, or visit www.ConventionDays.com.

Festival Itinerary

Friday July 17

- 5:30pm **Community Service Award Presentation** honoring Rev. Marilyn Foster, Heritage Area Visitor Center, 115 Fall Street
- 7:00pm **Community Band Concert**, People's Park
- 7:00pm **Concert: OVA Girlz Choirz of Lexington MA and Seneca Falls, NY**, Mynderse Academy Auditorium
- 8:00pm **OVA Women's Film Festival: "The Girl Effect" and "Heroic Girlz,"** Mynderse Academy Auditorium; followed by forum discussion

Saturday, July 18

- 9:30am **Musical Performance featuring Dave Ruch**, Guntzel Theatre at the WRNHP; folk singer Ruch will perform and teach songs from the 1840s and 50s
- 10:30am **Living History Presentation with Dick Crozier as a Free Soil Party Politician**, WRNHP
- 11:00am **Girlz Choirz of Lexington, MA, and Seneca Falls, NY**, Elizabeth Cady Stanton House, Washington Street
- 11:00am **Annual Commemorative Procession**, from the Elizabeth Cady Stanton home on Washington Street to the National Women's Hall of Fame, then on to the historic First Presbyterian Church on Cayuga Street
- 12:00pm **Girlz Choirz of Lexington, MA, and Seneca Falls, NY**, First Presbyterian Church on Cayuga Street
- 1:00pm **National Women's Hall of Fame Presents Inductee and Keynoter Dr. Judith Pipher, "Women Hold up Half the Sky: Women and Girls in Science and Other Non-traditional Professions,"** First Presbyterian Church on Cayuga Street
- 1:30pm **Living History Presentation with Paul Kuhn as a Phrenologist**, Guntzel Theatre at WRNHP; Elizabeth Cady Stanton had her "head read" – come and have yours read, too!
- 3:00pm **Living History Presentation with Eleanor Stearns as Lucretia Mott**, WRNHP
- 4:00pm **Ranger Guided Walking Tour with Park Ranger John Stoudt: "In Stanton's Footsteps,"** begins at the WRNHP Visitor Center
- 4:30pm **Illustrated Program, Park Ranger Linda Frank: "Stanton's Men,"** WRNHP
- 7:00pm **Concert: OVA Girlz Choirz of Lexington MA and Seneca Falls NY**, Mynderse Academy Auditorium
- 8:00pm **OVA Women's Film Festival: "Pray the Devil Back to Hell,"** a film by Dir. Virginia Reticker, produced by Abby Disney, shown at the U.N. 53rd Session CSW, Mynderse Academy Auditorium; followed by a forum discussion

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Seneca Falls: the Birthplace of Women's Rights

The entire Village of Seneca Falls is an historical exhibit available to explore each and every day!

Our streets are still the same paths once walked by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, and countless others whose conviction and courage changed our world.

To learn more, call our Heritage Area: 315-568-2703. Plan to visit the many landmarks, parks, museums, and attractions that make Seneca Falls a great place to vacation and to live!

Convention Days 2009 Festival Itinerary - continued

Sunday, July 19

- 9:30am **Illustrated Program, Park Ranger Andrea DeKoter: "Anti-Suffrage Rhetoric,"** WRNHP
- 11:00am **Living History Presentation with Eleanor Stearns as Lucretia Mott,** WRNHP
- 1:00pm **Living History Presentation: Stanton & Anthony Dialogue featuring C. Delvecchio and B. Blaisdell,** Guntzel Theatre at the WRNHP
- 1:00pm **Chicken Bar-B-Q & Ice Cream Social** featuring handmade ice creams from the Cayuga Creamery, People's Park; proceeds benefit Convention Days 2010
- 2:00pm **Seneca Singers,** People's Park
- 2:00pm **Priscilla Porter's Astonishing Ladies: Old Time Baseball Game,** People's Park
- 2:00pm **Ranger Guided Walking Tour with Park Ranger John Stoudt: "In Stanton's Footsteps,"** begins at the WRNHP Visitor Center
- 3:00pm **Living History Program with Eleanor Stearns as Lucretia Mott,** WRNHP

Monday, July 20

- 10:00am **Illustrated Program, Park Ranger David Malone - "Misconception, Misrepresentation, and Ridicule: Lamphoning & Cartooning in the 1850s,"** WRNHP
- 11:00am **Living History Presentation: Stanton & Anthony Dialogue,** WRNHP
- 1:00pm **Illustrated Program, Park Ranger Linda Frank: "Stanton's Men,"** WRNHP
- 2:00pm **Ranger Guided Walking Tour with Park Ranger John Stoudt: "In Stanton's Footsteps,"** begins at the WRNHP Visitor Center
- 3:00pm **Illustrated Program, Park Ranger David Malone - "A Marriage to Antislavery: Elizabeth Cady Stanton's First Reform Movement,"** WRNHP

Friday, July 24

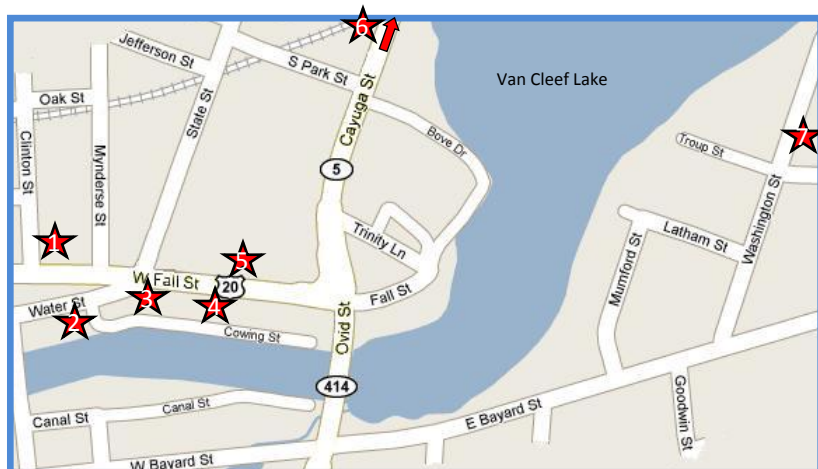
- Dusk **Children's Film Festival,** People's Park; bring the whole family and enjoy some fun with your favorite characters from Disney, Pixar, and more, brought to you by the Seneca Falls Business Association

Saturday, July 25

- 11:00am **Seneca Falls Annual Classic Car Show,** Fall Street, Downtown; features awards, music, etc.

Sunday, July 26

- 11:00am **Neighbor's Art Fest,** People's Park; featuring local art and artists, benefiting the Ludovico Sculpture Trail
- 11:00am **Music in the Park,** People's Park



- 1- WRNHP (Nat.Park); 2-People's Park; 3-SF Heritage Area; 4-Seneca Museum; 5-Nat. Women's Hall of Fame; 6-SF Historical Society; 7-Stanton Home

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