

# Questers Women's Suffrage Centennial SPEAKERS' BUREAU PRESENTATIONS

## Adult Programs

### *America's Women's Suffrage Movement: 1848-1920*

This presentation elaborates on the Questers exhibit. It describes the conditions women faced in early America, the Seneca Falls Convention calling for the vote, the strategies and actions of suffragists over 72 years, and final passage of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Presenter: Debbie Hansen + Others

### *Arizona Suffragists: Winning the Vote in 1912*

This program will include speakers in costume representing Arizona suffragists. It will tell the story of the many women and men, local and national, who worked to obtain the vote for women in Arizona as a territory and a state. Presenter: Debbie Hansen + Others

### *Women's Suffrage: The West Led the Way*

This power point program examines the role of all western states, the state of Kansas, and the Territory of Alaska in leading the nation with passage of women's suffrage prior to 1915. It further explores the role the West played in supporting the struggle of other women working for the right to vote through a Constitutional Amendment. – Presenter, Joye Kohl

### *Pioneer Woman Doctor: Mollie Babcock Atwater*

This program explores the true story of a pioneer woman who found opportunity as a doctor in the wide-open spaces of America's frontier west. It also tells the story of an era when daring women ventured forth and changed history for the rest of us. – Presenter – Pat Forsythe

### *A Parade of Leading Suffragists; Honoring Those Who Paved the Way*

This program takes a closer look at some of the leaders of the women's suffrage movement and the roles they played over 72 years of the suffrage movement—Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Henry Blackwell, the Grimke sisters, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Mary Church Terrell, Carrie Chapman Catt, Alice Paul and others. Some presenters will be dressed as their subjects. (March)

### *What the Suffragists Wore: 72 Years of Women's Fashions*

Costumes and visuals play a big role in this program. Dresses hats, shoes, purses and parasols changed through the seven decades women fought for the vote. And there were signature garments, like Susan B. Anthony's red shawl and pink purse. (March 2020)

Presenter: Betty Hartnett + others

### *Women in the Civil War and Their Impact on America*

We know women were nurses, soldiers and spies in the War Between the States. This presentation explores and visualizes the many, varied roles of women on the battlefield, in industry and on the home front. For many, it was the beginning of a push for equal rights for women. Presenter: Joye Kohl

### *A Brief History of Women's Rights: Ideas to Actions*

Change in the status of women began with new ideas about the civil and human rights of individuals. This program discusses the thinkers who formulated new concepts of the role of women and how those ideas influenced change. It will look at the major changes that have occurred in women's roles and lives. (In development; ready by March 2020)

### **The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap**

This power point program is provided by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Arizona. It is based on the extensive research by AAUW and explores the gender pay gap and the impact on women, their families and the economy. The program discusses the pay gap's lifelong financial effects for women during and after their work life and its relationship to poverty.

### **We Make History: Telling Our Stories**

This workshop helps each participant recognize the value and significance of her personal memories, challenges, accomplishments and dreams. The Cameo Method of life-story writing is used to assist in remembering, recording and sharing life experiences. It is an inspiring, fun and easy process for use by women, girls, men and boys. – Presenter – Debbie Hansen

## **Children's Programs**

### **Standing Up for Girls**

This program describes the push for the vote and equal rights for women and girls. The interactive presentation tells the story of how brave women and men, girls and boys, of all races, worked together to improve the lives of women and girls.

### **Dressing Up! Feminine Fashion Through the Years**

Costumes and visual images are a big part of this introduction to the history of female fashions through the women's suffrage movement and up to the present. Outfits will be available for participants to try on, so they can get a better sense of what it was like to live in years gone by. (Ready by March 2020)

### **Parade of Suffragists**

Re-enactors will represent some of the leaders in the women's suffrage movement, especially Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul. Participants will also be introduced to important Arizona suffragists, like Frances Willard Munds, Pauline O'Neill and Laura Gregg.

### **The Stories of How Women Got to Vote**

Presenters will be available to read several excellent books to children, including "Marching With Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage" by Claire Rudolph Murphy and "Bold and Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote" by Kirsten Gillebrand.

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