

Brave Women FLX

“When Anthony met Stanton” Statue

It's time for a road trip! Come see the “**When Anthony met Stanton**” Statue.

In 1998 a local artist, Ted Aub, created a sculpture depicting the first meeting between feminist activists Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. On May 12, 1851 after attending an anti slavery lecture by William Lloyd Garrison, Anthony and Stanton were introduced on the streets of Seneca Falls, NY by dress reform advocate Amelia Jenks Bloomer. This was the formation of part of the team that would later lead various women's rights organizations. The meeting this **sculpture** depicts took place weeks after Elizabeth Smith Miller, Stanton and Anthony surprised the citizens of Seneca Falls by stepping out on the town wearing “Bloomers.” The garment, designed by Elizabeth Smith Miller, comprising a roughly knee length skirt over pantaloons, became known as “Bloomers” after Amelia Bloomer promoted the style in her periodical The Lily, the first U.S. newspaper edited by a woman. The sculpture shows Stanton also wearing the so called “reform dress,” although her skirt is longer than the one worn by Bloomer. At the time, middle class women made most of their clothes, often without benefit of patterns, so some variation in interpretation of any new style was to be expected. Working together and with Matilda Joselyn Gage, Anthony and Stanton were principal leaders of the woman suffrage movement during the middle and later nineteenth century. The meeting this sculpture depicts was an essential waypoint on the path to the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which established American women's right to vote in 1920. (freethought-trail.org) The sculpture is located on the shore of Van Cleef Lake along Bayard Street, between two principal Seneca Falls historic attractions: The **National Women's Hall of Fame** and the **Elizabeth Cady Stanton House**.



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Be sure to check out these women-owned businesses near by!

Café XIX - Across the street from the statue is this wonderful café offering breakfast, lunch, celebratory cakes, pies and catering. This eatery is more than the typical, as it celebrates the women's suffragist movement with its décor and atmosphere. The walls are adorned with modern, sleek portraits of influential women's suffrage activists. The owner and chef, Casey, is passionate about her town's history and believes that the determination and devotion women's rights activists exhibited in their fight for equality, has set a precedent for their product and service. In homage to these great leaders, they strive for excellence, whether it be fresh ingredients, local coffees or friendly staff.



Head on down Route 89 for beautiful views and many wineries/breweries to partake in....including:

Buttonwood Grove Winery - Run by Melissa and David Pittard, Buttonwood was the winner of the Governor's Cup Best Wine in New York State in 2016. Growing up in nearby Skaneateles, Melissa and David have always had a passion for agriculture. David's family owned Beak & Skiff Apple Farm and growing up and working there taught Dave to care for the natural resources of the land. In 2014 Dave and Melissa purchased Buttonwood and since have greatly expanded the vineyard and completed construction on a new wine making building. The winery offers spectacular views of the lake and beautifully landscaped grounds. Open 7 days per week, tastings are available for groups of 6 or less from 10am - 5:30pm. Masks must be worn until seated.

Lucas Vineyards - Family owned since 1978, this winery is one of the first female owned wineries in the region. Ruth Lucas is the President, General Manager and Founder. Her daughters, Ruthie and Stephanie are the Vice President of Administration and the Vice President of Retail Sales, respectively. The Lucas estate is home to 14 grape varieties including Riesling, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, and winter hardy hybrids like Vignoles, Vidal Blanc and Cayuga White. The winery has grown to produce over 26,000 cases annually. The Lucas label produces internationally acclaimed wines along with the fun, nautical themed wines they have become known for. Through November 29th, tastings are taking place outside in a heated tent Mon-Sat 11- 4:30pm. Beginning Nov. 30th the retail wine and gift shop will be open 7 days per week from 11-5pm, however tastings will be offered Fri/Sat/Sun from 11-5pm for groups up to 6 people and masks are required.

Cayuga Lake Cabins - Make the tour an overnight with a stay with owners Cheryl and Jim Santos at the Cayuga Lake Cabins. Offering three cabins to choose from, they have created a comfortable retreat for guests in a contemporary modern space with rustic charm. They take great pride in providing a clean, comfortable vacation property, and it is important to them that their guests have a wonderful experience. Situated in a sunny field adjoining the woods, the cabins offer a tranquil retreat. They are spacious, with an open floor plan, cathedral ceilings and private bedrooms. You have access to Cayuga Lake via walking path and stair steps down to the water. Besides the many wineries along the Cayuga Wine Trail, you will find numerous hiking and bike trails, eateries, breweries and cider houses close by. Radiant floor heating will keep you warm on even the coolest of evenings.



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