

VANDERBILTS & THE VOTES FOR WOMEN TOUR

The 19th amendment was ratified by Congress on August 18, 1920. We are commemorating this American centennial with a day tour in Newport, a city that played a role in the women's suffrage movement.



Left: Alva Vanderbilt Belmont.
Below: A Votes for Women rally at Marble House.



Preservation Society of Newport County

TOUR DETAILS

First: Meet your step-on guide, Betty Czech, who will be dressed as a suffragette and will narrate the motorcoach tour of captivating Ocean Drive while highlighting the sights connected to the votes campaign and to remarkable women who lived or "summered" in Newport.

Next: Enjoy a self-guided audio tour of Marble House, Alva Vanderbilt Belmont's mansion which she called her "temple to the arts" featuring half a million cubic feet of marble. Alva was not only a fixture in the women's rights movement but a critical benefactor, holding rallies at her Newport property.

Then: Transfer to a local restaurant for a plated lunch. While you enjoy your first course, Betty will present a brief, engaging video about the history of U.S. suffrage. After dessert, Betty will lead an entertaining "women's right to vote rally" with guests.

Dining: Lunch venues include Johnny's Restaurant at the Wyndham Newport Hotel and La Forge Casino Restaurant on Bellevue Avenue.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- Guided tour of Belcourt (the other Bellevue Avenue mansion formerly owned by Alva)
- Harbor cruise, with entertaining narration, aboard *Gansett*.



Step-On Guide Betty Czech

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