

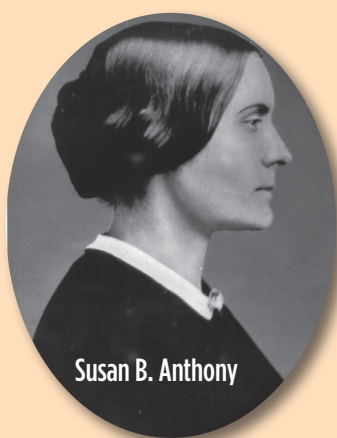
ROCHESTER, NY

Women Making History

HISTORY HAPPENED HERE



Rochester and the Finger Lakes region produced extraordinary women who helped shape this area and the nation for centuries. Visionaries, leaders, dreamers, reformers – follow their paths along the National Women's History Trail through Rochester, Seneca Falls, and the Finger Lakes.



Susan B. Anthony

A rich history of service

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House – This National Historic Landmark was home to the legendary suffragist during her 40 most politically active years. Anthony met here with leaders of the civil rights movement, including abolitionist Frederick Douglass. She was arrested at her home for the “crime” of voting in 1872.

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Follow the Women's History Trail

Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester - Final resting place of Susan B. Anthony, Jean Brooks Greenleaf (a president of the NYS Woman Suffrage Association), and Frederick Douglass, abolitionist and early supporter of women's rights.

The Ontario County Courthouse, Canandaigua - Site of Susan B. Anthony's trial in 1873 for illegally voting in a federal election. Anthony's outstanding fine remains listed today.

Wesleyan Chapel, Seneca Falls - Location of the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848. It was followed soon by another convention in Rochester.

Women's Rights National Historical Park - Tells the story of the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls in 1848.

The National Women's Hall of Fame, Seneca Falls - An inspiring and impressive tribute to our nation's most accomplished women, from its founding to the present.

More Daring Women

Mary Jemison, the "White Woman of the Genesee" - Captured at age 15, she chose to continue living with the Seneca tribe that adopted her. Jemison's gravesite, a cabin she built herself, and a statue in her honor are in Letchworth State Park.

Harriet Tubman - Stopped at Rochester's stations on the Underground Railroad while leading slaves to freedom in Canada.

Clara Barton - Made history in 1881 by establishing the first Red Cross chapter in nearby Dansville.

Martha Matilda Harper - A Victorian woman with a modern mind, Harper built a global business empire in healthy beauty products and hairdressing - the first person in America to establish a women-owned franchise businesses.

Lovely Warren - Rochester's first woman mayor was elected 140 years from the day (November 5, 1872) Susan B. Anthony was arrested in Rochester for voting.



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