

The Seneca Falls Convention of 1848

The Seneca Falls Convention of 1848 was the first women's rights convention. As part of our celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment establishing a woman's right to vote, we are going to do a reader's theater production of the play "Votes for Women!" written by award-winning playwright Gyda Arber.



We'll hear from suffragists Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and others. We'll learn about the convention, events that preceded it, and about the Declaration of Sentiments, signed at the convention by at least 100 of the 300 attendees. Please be forewarned: some of the language descriptions would not be considered socially appropriate today.

We need nine people to take reading roles. Everyone is welcome to participate either with voice or just by listening, and to join into a discussion following the 15-20 minute presentation. **If you are willing to read a part in the play**, contact us no later than **June 10**. Sign up to be a reader early as these opportunities may go fast!

Note time!
Eat lunch at home and
then join us on Zoom!

Saturday, June 20, 2020

1:00 PM
Zoom meeting

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how to attend!

Cost is free. **To read a part in the reader's theater play**, contact Leanne Foxman no later than **June 10** at Leosignon@aol.com or 818-464-6511. Reservations are not required to hear the play. See directions on page 2 for how to attend using your computer, tablet or smart phone, or how to call in using any phone.

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