The Right to Vote: The Fight for Women's Suffrage 1848-1920
An OLLI University Day

Monday, April 6th, 2020
9:00 am - 3:30 PM
Berkshire Community College
1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA

OPEN TO ALL

Join us for a daylong interactive & intergenerational exploration of the history of women's voting rights

We’ll bring to life the voices of the suffrage and anti-suffrage movements, and explore how alliances changed across class, religion, ethnicity and race. The day features guest speakers Barbara Berenson and Lauren Santangelo, a world premiere play, the OLLI VOICES Spoken Word Ensemble, and an exhibit highlighting local suffrage engagement. Share lunchtime conversation with panelists, performers, local students and OLLI members eager to discuss this complex history together.

Registration is $40 for OLLI members, $55 for non-members, and includes full access plus lunch and morning refreshments. Youth, college students, and participants in the Card to Culture program (EBT, WIC or ConnectorCare cardholders) may attend at no charge, but must pre-register.

Register at berkshireolli.org or by calling 413.236.2190

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The Right to Vote: 
*The Fight for Women’s Suffrage 1848-1920*

Presented by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Berkshire Community College

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9:00–9:30am Registration, continental breakfast and an exhibition of local and national suffrage history curated by OLLI and the Berkshire Historical Society.

9:30–10:30am Author **Barbara Berenson** on women’s suffrage in Massachusetts. *Ms. Berenson is a historian and the author of Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement: Revolutionary Reformers and other books. A former Senior Attorney at the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, she currently teaches at Tufts University and Harvard Law School.*

10:45–11:45am The **VOICES Spoken Word Ensemble** brings to life the words of Sojourner Truth, Lucy Stone, Alice Paul and more.

12:00–1:00pm **Lunch** and curated conversation with the day’s presenters and performers.

1:15–2:15pm World premiere performance of *The Trial of Susan B. Anthony* by Jesse Waldinger—talkback to follow.

2:30–3:30pm Historian **Lauren Santangelo** on “The Ballot and the Big Apple: how suffragists forged alliances with immigrant and working women on the streets of New York.” *Dr. Santangelo is the author of Suffrage and the City: New York Women Battle for the Ballot and a historian with a focus on gender and the urban environment. She teaches at Princeton.*

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**The Right to Vote University Day | REGISTRATION FORM | April 6, 2020**

Name(s):_________________________________________ Primary Phone:________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________________

Youth, College Students or EBT/WIC/ConnectorCare card holders register FREE (please circle your category)

Registration for ___ places at $40/OLLI member ____ places at $55/non-member  TOTAL: $_______

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☐ Please bill my credit card:  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa  ☐ AmEx  ☐ Discover

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