

WNY SUSAN B. ANTHONY

*The Nineteenth Amendment or
The Susan B. Anthony Amendment
Ratified August 1920*

Article XIX

Section 1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**The Susan B. Anthony Patch Program
For The Girl Scouts of Western New York
Legacy Council Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley**

The patch is designed to inform Girl Scouts about the life and work of Susan B. Anthony and the Women's Movement. Her home is a National Historic Landmark, one of two in the Rochester area.

Materials

Educational materials are available in the Girl Scouts of Western New York's Rochester Service Center (1000 Elmwood Avenue, Door 9 or 585-292-5160) or through the Susan B. Anthony House website at www.susanbanthonyhouse.org.

Materials at the Rochester Service Center include multiple reference books regarding the life of Susan B. Anthony, as well as others famous for their contributions to the Women's Movement. The 1999 PBS Home Video, "Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony," by Ken Burns and Paul Barnes, is also available. Please telephone ahead to reserve materials.

Materials on the Susan B. Anthony House website include a virtual tour of her home, a timeline of her life, a short biography, and a listing of materials which may be ordered via the web. In addition, multiple videos, DVDs, and books for all ages are for sale in the Susan B. Anthony Museum Shop.

Tours for Girl Scout Groups

Susan B. Anthony House group tours of up to 35 people are available by appointment by calling 585-235-6124. Be sure to make appropriate arrangements for special needs at the time of your call. The Susan B. Anthony House is located at 17 Madison Street. The shop is located at 19 Madison Street, where tours begin.

Hours and Admission

- Summer Hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day) – Tuesday through Sunday 11 am – 5 pm Last tour at 4 pm)
- Winter Hours (Labor Day to Memorial Day) – Wednesday through Sunday 11 am – 4 pm (Last tour at 3 pm)
- Closed holidays. An admission fee is charged. Group rates are available for 12 or more.

Directions and Parking

From the West: Take the NYS Thruway (I-90) East to I-490 East (exit 47). Take 490 East to Plymouth Ave. Exit 13 and turn right onto North Plymouth Ave. Continue on Plymouth to Main St. and turn right. Follow Main St. approximately one-half mile to Madison St. and turn right. The Susan B. Anthony House is on the left side of the street, halfway down the block.

From the East: Take the NYS Thruway (I-90) West to I-490 West (exit 45). Take 490 West to the Broad Street/Plymouth Ave. Exit 14. Continue straight across Broad St. to Main St. and turn left. Follow Main St. approximately one-half mile to Madison St. and turn right. The Susan B. Anthony House is on the left side of the street, halfway down the block.

Parking: A small parking lot is located next to 19 Madison Street. Additional parking is available along Madison Street. Please observe street parking regulations.

Pre-visit Activities:

1. View a video about the life of Susan B. Anthony.
OR
2. Read a biography about Susan B. Anthony.
OR
3. Watch a re-enactment about some aspect of Susan B. Anthony's life.

On-site Activities:

1. Tour the home of Susan B. Anthony.
OR
2. If a tour of the actual house is impossible, take a virtual tour of the Susan B. Anthony home, available at www.susanbanthonyhouse.org
3. The Susan B. Anthony House and Susan B. Anthony Square are located in one of the last intact 19th century middle-class neighborhoods in the country. If able to visit the Susan B. Anthony House, walk down to the Susan B. Anthony Square and look for the different styles of 19th century architecture along the way. In the square, view the statue of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony having tea.
OR
4. If unable to visit the House, find out what makes 19th century architecture distinct. Find examples of various styles of 19th century architecture in pictures or the community in which you live. Some of the styles found in Ms. Anthony's neighborhood include Greek Revival, Board and Batten, Italianate, Second Empire, and Queen Anne.

Post-Visit Activities:

Select five of the following activities:

1. How did Susan B. Anthony's family, especially her sister Mary, support her causes?
2. Why was the friendship between Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton so important to the Women's Movement?
3. Susan B. Anthony worked for the Temperance, Anti-Slavery, Labor, Education, and the Women's Movement. What issues might she be supporting today?
4. Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton published the newspaper, *The Revolution*, from 1868 to 1870. It emphasized women's issues, but, like today's papers, it included current news, financial news, poetry, stories in serial form and advertising. Have your troop design and name your own newspaper. Write your own articles or cut out articles concerning women's issues. Write a poem or do a book review. It is your paper.
5. In 1869, Susan B. Anthony helped form the National Women's Suffrage Association. In 1890, the association joined the American Woman's Suffrage Association and was known as the National American Suffrage Association. After the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote, the National American Suffrage Association formed the League of Women Voters, which exists today. What is its purpose?
6. What happened to Susan B. Anthony when she voted in the presidential election in Rochester in 1872? What did she hope to accomplish by voting? Why did she challenge the 14th Amendment?
7. Susan B. Anthony traveled throughout the United States and Europe to further the cause of women. Find out about one of her trips or campaigns and share it with your troop. Include her mode of travel, accommodations, hardships, and issues she spoke about.
8. How did Susan B. Anthony persuade the University of Rochester to admit women?
9. What does the Susan B. Anthony motto "Failure is Impossible" mean to you?

Post-Visit Activities:

Select three of the following activities:

Select and research one of the following people. At a troop meeting, dress up as the person and tell what contributions he or she made to the Women's Movement.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Lucretia Mott
Lucy Stone
Julia Ward Howe
Matilda Joslyn Gage
Frederick Douglass
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Clara Barton
Carrie Chapman Catt

Amelia Bloomer
Grimke Sisters
Ernestine L. Rose
Antoinette Brown Blackwell
Margaret Fuller
William Lloyd Garrison
Sojourner Truth
Rev. Anna Shaw
Alice Paul

1. Read a book written in or about the time Susan B. Anthony lived (1820-1906). Here are some authors: Laura Ingalls Wilder, Louisa May Alcott, L. M. Montgomery, the Bronte Sisters, Marietta Holley, and the American Girl Series (Addy and Samantha).

2. Play a game or do a craft that is popular today and was popular in Susan B. Anthony's lifetime.
3. Learn about activities Girl Scouts did when the 19th Amendment was passed in 1920.
4. List what qualities you think make a good leader. Which of these qualities did Susan B. Anthony and Juliette Gordon Low have?
5. Compare your life today to Susan B. Anthony's generation. Include fashion, careers, education, legal rights, and role in the family and in public life.