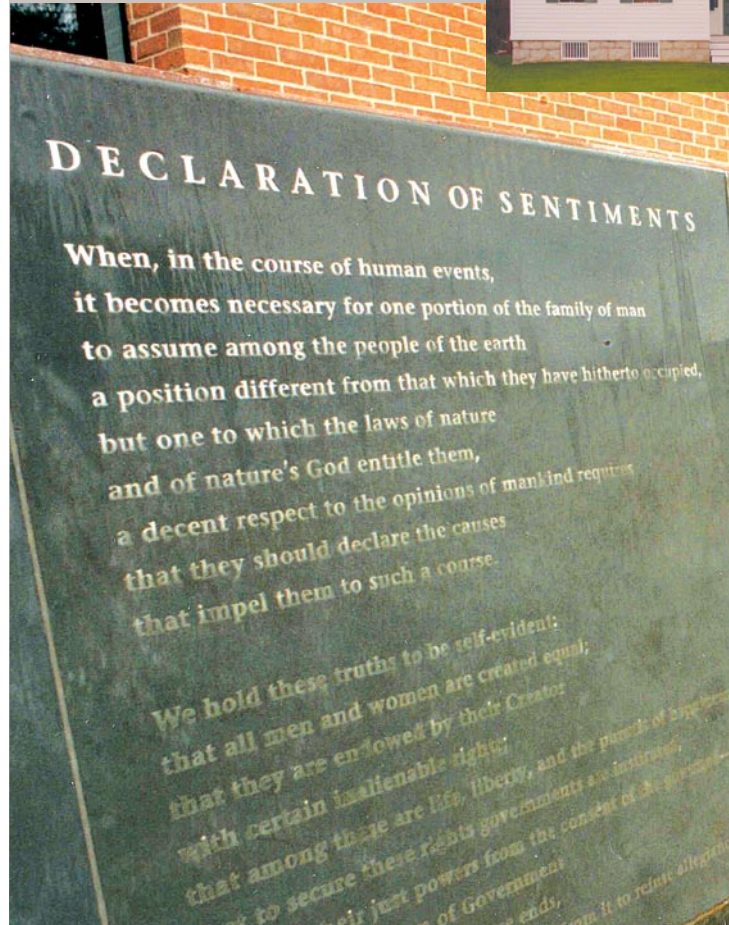


“We hold these truths
to be self evident;
that all men and women
are created equal.”

Declaration of Sentiments, 1848

Declaration of Sentiments Waterwall



Stanton House



M'Clintock House

The Park also extends into the villages of Seneca Falls and Waterloo. In Seneca Falls stands the home of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who organized the Convention and wrote the Declaration of Sentiments. Waterloo is the site of the Hunt House where the convention was conceived, and the M'Clintock House, where Stanton and her friends gathered to draft the Declaration.

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The Park includes the Visitor's Center, consisting of a bookstore containing difficult-to-find books on women's history, an auditorium, two floors of historical and interactive displays, and an exhibit of life-sized statues depicting the attendees of the First Women's Rights Convention. On the grounds of the Center is the granite waterwall inscribed with the Declaration of Sentiments, and the preserved portions of the Wesleyan Chapel where the Convention was held in 1848.

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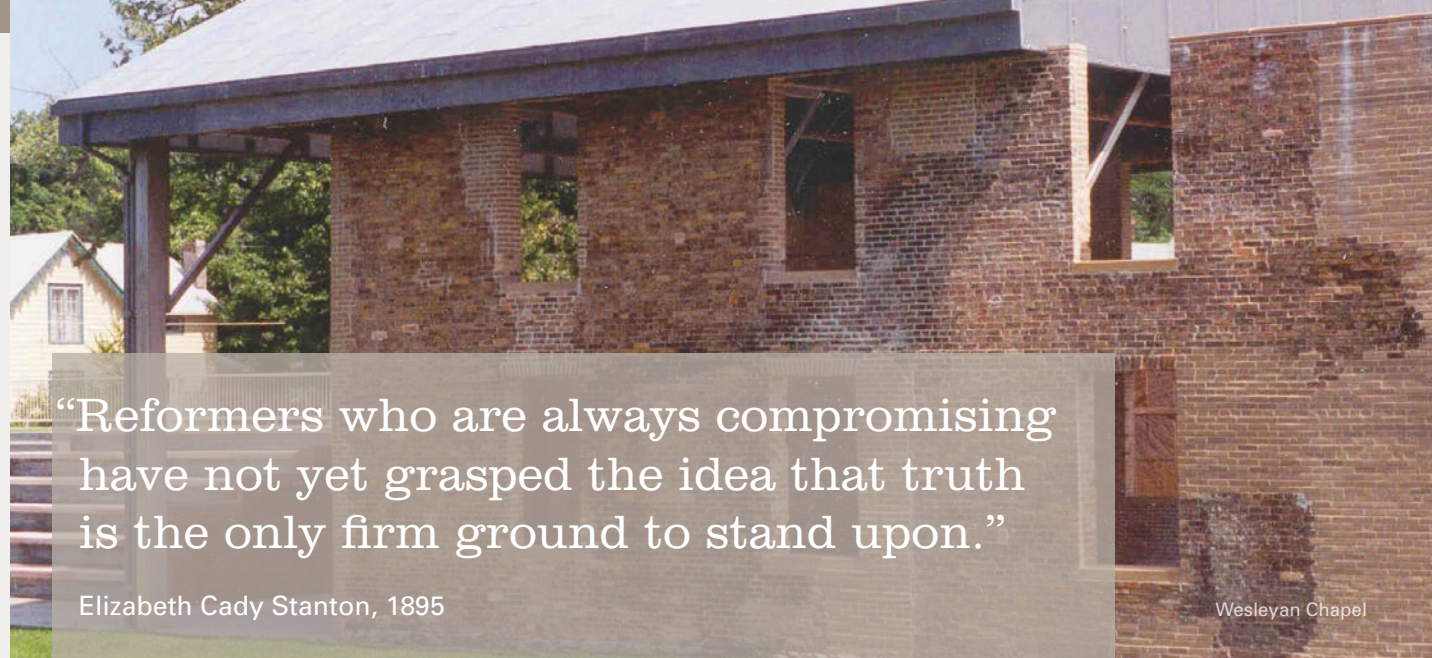


Seneca Falls, New York

Amelia Bloomer introduces Stanton to Anthony
sculpture by Ted Aub

On July 9, 1848 at the Hunt House in Waterloo, New York, five women gathered for tea and changed the world. On that day, Jane Hunt, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Coffin Mott, Martha Coffin Wright and Mary Ann M'Clintock planned the first Women's Rights Convention, which would be held 10 days later at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in nearby Seneca Falls.

At that Convention, the group presented its Declaration of Sentiments, modeled after the Declaration of Independence. This important document identified issues that were crucial to women's rights and outlined proposed solutions to the problems cited. Sixty-two women and 38 men signed it.



“Reformers who are always compromising have not yet grasped the idea that truth is the only firm ground to stand upon.”

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1895

Wesleyan Chapel

Preserving the Past Providing Inspiration for the Future

The Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York, created by an act of Congress in 1980, celebrates these historical sites and events through interpretive educational programs and events throughout the year.

In July 1998, another group gathered in Seneca Falls to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the First Women's Rights Convention. From this gathering, called *Forum '98*, the Friends of the Women's Rights National Historical Park was born. Friends of the Women's Rights National Historical Park is a non-profit organization, committed to raising awareness and funds to preserve the Park, the official birthplace of the women's rights movement in America and a touchstone for the achievements of full equality for all.

Our vision is to insure, in perpetuity, the preservation of the Park for the inspiration and full achievement of equality for all.

Our mission is to inspire individuals to support this Park, the birthplace of Women's Rights in America. To achieve this mission, The Friends actively engages in the following activities and initiatives:

- **The Elizabeth & Me Program** connects girls to Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the lead organizer of the First Woman's Rights Convention. Girls and young women, together with the Friends and Park rangers, engage in age-appropriate activities and workshops connecting the issues faced by Elizabeth Cady Stanton over 150 years ago to their own lives today.
- **National Chapters and Circles of Friends** are groups formed to support the vision and mission of the Friends of Women's Rights National Historical Park. Each Chapter takes on its own interests and runs local educational programs and events to support the Park.

- **Friends Sponsor Salons** or informal discussions around current topics of interest in the spirit of the salons held by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and friends in the late 19th century.
- **Seneca Falls Dialogues** are regularly scheduled discussions and presentations bringing the legacy and heritage of the First Women's Rights Convention alive and demonstrating the historical connection to today's issues.
- **The National Advisory Council** is a growing group of experienced leaders in the field of women's rights. These nationally known voices present papers and research that support the heritage and legacy of the Park in today's environment.

To find out more about these initiatives and participate in our *Seneca Falls Dialogues Online* visit our website at: www.womensrightsfriends.org.

Yes! I want to become a Friend and support the important work at the Park.

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Circle \$ 5,000
- Frederick Douglass Circle \$ 2,500
- Susan B. Anthony Circle \$ 1,000
- Lucretia Mott Circle \$ 500
- Mary Ann M'Clintock Circle \$ 250
- Jane Hunt Circle \$ 100
- Martha Coffin Wright Circle \$ 50
- Amelia Bloomer Circle \$ 25
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