



Borderland State Park

2020 Centennial Lecture Series

259 Massapoag Avenue
North Easton, MA
(508) 238-6566



Susan B. Anthony

Sunday, August 16 at 1:00pm
Ames Mansion



Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, Susan B. Anthony (1820 - 1906) became a spokesperson for temperance, abolition, and woman suffrage. Although she did not attend the Woman's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls in 1848 because she was head schoolmistress at Canajoharie Academy, she soon quit teaching and devoted her life to the reform movement. Along with her best friend Elizabeth Cady Stanton, these two women published the first feminist newspaper called *The Revolution*, and organized numerous women's groups to advance the cause of female suffrage for fifty years. Arrested in 1872 for voting illegally in Rochester, New York, in the reelection of President Ulysses S. Grant, Anthony spoke in her own defense. Although she did not live to see the day, her tireless struggle for women's rights legalized the vote for American women in 1920. Jessa Piaia will portray this remarkable woman. Presentation will last approximately 45 minutes, followed by a Q & A.

Tickets at \$10 per person and Members of the Friends of Borderland are \$8. Children 10 and younger are free. Seating is limited, first-come, first-seated. Tickets for this unique portrayal will be sold the day of the event. Doors open at 12:45pm. For this event, please enter at 257 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA and follow the signs to park.



This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Friends of Borderland, a non-profit organization. In 2020, Borderland is celebrating the centennial of women's suffrage through a lecture series, highlighting remarkable women in American history, along with other programs and events throughout 2020. For more information, please visit www.friendsofborderland.org. Lecture series is rain or shine, all children must be accompanied by an adult. For reasonable accommodations, please call Borderland at (508) 238-6566.

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