



# Sojourner Truth

**Sunday, November 15 at 1:00pm**  
**Ames Mansion**



Sojourner Truth was born into slavery in Hurley, New York, as Isabella Baumfree. During 29 years as a slave she developed a close relationship with God which enabled her, in 1843, to walk away from slavery. She eventually took the name Sojourner Truth. Joining other abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, Sojourner took the road to free her people. She became a powerful speaker against slavery and for the rights for women. As the end of the Civil War drew near, she was appointed counselor for the Freedman's Relief Association. The last years of her life were spent petitioning the U.S. government to turn over western lands to former slaves. Kathryn Woods will portray Sojourner Truth in this powerful presentation. 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](http://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. Photo credits: (above) Wikipedia

## 2020 Event