



**American Association for
Women in Community Colleges**

**Women's History Bus Tour
Seneca Falls, NY
Saturday, May 4, 2019
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

Detailed Itinerary

- **7:30 AM: Registration and breakfast** - MCC Gilman Lounge, R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center, Building 3 (park in lot N please) continental breakfast to go - muffin, fresh fruit, bottled water, bring coffee if you like.
- **8 AM: Bus departs from MCC**
- **9 AM: Bus arrives at the Women's Rights National Historical Park Visitor Center for a greeting and welcome** (Seneca Falls, NY)
- **9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Film** Inspirational film on the evolution of Women's Rights in the US.
- **10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Independently Tour the Visitor Center**
- **10:30 AM - 11:15: Orientation Tour, includes a walk next door for a guided tour of the Wesleyan Chapel** where the First Women's Rights Convention was held in 1848. The church was a local haven for antislavery activity, political rallies, and free speech events. The site today offers a unique display of the highlighted historic fabric of the original building.
- **11:15 AM - 11:45 AM: Independently Tour the Visitor Center National Women's Hall of Fame**, the home of inspiration, innovation and imagination to learn more about great American Women.
- **12 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch at Parker's Grille, Seneca Falls**
Lunch will be served; your choice from a handpicked menu for our group (your choice made at the restaurant).
- **1:30 PM: Boarding the bus for a guided bus tour with a Park Ranger through Seneca Falls and the historical landmarks including the Stanton House.**
The Stanton House was where Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her growing family lived in Seneca Falls from 1847 to 1862. During that time Stanton helped organize the 1848 First Woman's Rights Convention and launched the reform movement for women's rights to which she dedicated the rest of her life.
- **2:30 PM: bus arrives at the M'Clintock House in Waterloo, NY for a guided tour**
The M'Clintock House was built in 1836. The M'Clintock family ran a local business, led the local Quaker Monthly Meeting, and were involved in almost every reform activity in Western New York. They supported Anti-slavery, Temperance, and raised money to benefit the Irish famine, Hungarian Revolution, and the local poor. The M'Clintocks offered their house to fugitive slaves as a station on the Underground Railroad. On July 16, 1848, Mary Ann M'Clintock hosted a planning session for the First Women's Rights Convention. At this session she, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and perhaps several others drafted a document they called the Declaration of Sentiments. It was ratified on the second day of the First Woman's Rights Convention and signed by 100 men and women.

Modeled on Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence, this document proclaimed that "all men and women are created equal".

- **2:45 PM: Boarding the bus: en route to the Sauders Country Store**
Sauders Store is a genuine Mennonite country store that is packed with fresh produce, bulk packaged goods, Pennsylvania German meats and cheeses along with specialty products for the Mennonite community. The baking and spice sections of the store are extensive and inexpensive. They also sell several handmade items including beautiful quilts, intricate birdhouses, and innovative patio furniture.
- **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Shopping at the Sauders Country Store**
- **~ 4 PM: Boarding the bus to leave Sauders Country Store.**
- **~ 4:50 PM: arrival at MCC, Same location as departure**

We hope you will enjoy this beautiful day specifically designed by AAWCC-MCC to celebrate our 25th year, and Chapter of the Year 2019!

