

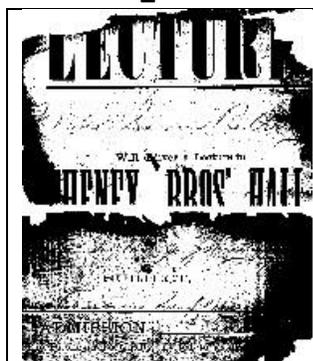
*Celebrating Votes for Women during the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment*

**September 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

**On the steps of Cheney Hall, 177 Hartford Road, Manchester, Connecticut**

Reenactment of a 145-year old event, when

# **Susan B. Anthony and Isabella Beecher Hooker spoke at Cheney Hall, January 1874**

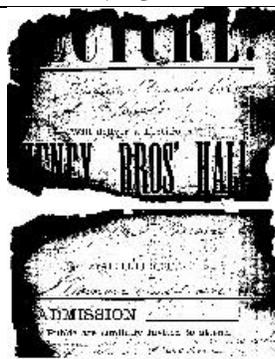


Cheney Hall poster,  
for the January 1874  
lecture by Susan B.  
Anthony.

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Susan B. Anthony  
(1820-1906)



Cheney Hall poster, for  
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Isabella Beecher  
Hooker (1822-1907)

**January 1874**, woman's suffrage was the topic at Cheney Hall, with activists Susan B. Anthony and Isabella Beecher Hooker speaking out for equal voting rights. Susan B. Anthony had been arrested, found guilty, and fined in 1872 for voting in a presidential election, and in the next couple of years traveled extensively to promote equal rights. *Time* magazine later called her 1873 speech one of the "Top Ten" greatest speeches of all time. In recognition of these two famous civil rights workers, we invite the public to recognize this historic occasion.

Participants: • Town Historian, Susan Barlow • Town Troubadour, Bill Ludwig • Author, LTM member David Garnes • Cheney Hall commission and Cheney Landmark District commission member, Lynne Ferrigno • Historical Society director, former mayor, Steve Penny • Retired history professor and former State Senator, Mary Ann Handley • Videographer, tv show director, Kathryn Wilson • Cheney Hall assistant, Debbie Polikaitis • Audio assistant Malcolm Barlow • Research, Noreen Cullen and Leslie Manna.

Promoting a lecture at the Manchester History Center on **Sunday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m.** Mary Ann Handley will talk about the history leading up to the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, which we celebrate in this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. 175 Pine Street; \$3 for Society members, \$5 for non-members. Info on the events page of [www.manchesterhistory.org](http://www.manchesterhistory.org)