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New Women 100 Calendar Extends Celebration

Vision 2020 has finalized the new schedule for **Women 100**, and we are pleased to report that all previously planned events will be held, although some in a different format. Our yearlong celebration of the 19th Amendment centennial now extends into March 2021 – Women's History Month!

Women 100 kicks off with **Toast to Tenacity**™ on August 26, recognized nationwide as Women's Equality Day: the day in 1920 when the 19th Amendment was added to the U.S. Constitution, establishing women's voting rights.



Toast to Tenacity will be webcast from Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia and will feature livestreaming and pre-recorded presentations, tributes, and musical performances. The webcast can be viewed around the country and the world on the Women 100 website.

The 90-minute program, from 12 pm to 1:30 pm ET, includes a visit with the Philadelphia Eagles, ringing of the Justice Bell, and as always, a nationwide toast at 1 pm to the tenacious suffragists whose efforts led to voting rights for American women.

Vision 2020 Partners, Allies and supporters across the country will raise a glass of grape juice, as the suffragists did due to Prohibition, or another beverage of their choice. If you plan to host a toast in your area, please complete [this Google form](#) and indicate if you would like to participate via livestream.

We can't wait to bring this year's Toast to Tenacity to a global audience! All Women 100 event dates are as follows:

- **August 26, 2020 – Toast to Tenacity**, celebrating the suffragists on the day 100 years ago when women won voting rights
- **October 16-17, 2020 – SHE Leads Road Rally** to Seneca Falls, the birthplace of the women's rights movement, from Philadelphia
- **November 4, 2020 – Women's Leadership Forums**, a dialogue with prominent women from multiple fields about women's leadership
- **March 19-21, 2021 – Spring Breakthru**, civic engagement and social justice training for college students from around the nation
- **March 22, 2021 – Celebrating Women**, a stand-up-and-cheer evening honoring trailblazing women past and present
- **March 21-23, 2021 – Vision 2020 National Congress**, a gathering of advocates and influencers dedicated to designing a bold new agenda for completing the unfinished business of women's equality

In addition, the Women 100 **Seat at the Table** exhibition, showing women's journey toward equality over the last century, has been extended through June 2021 at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. The exhibition will be open whenever the Kimmel Center is open.

In Philadelphia, the birthplace of American democracy, Vision 2020 is presenting Women 100, a series of programs and events marking 100 years since women in the U.S. — half the population — won the right to vote through passage of the 19th Amendment to our Constitution.

Vision 2020's national coalition of Delegate and Aligned Organizations and its Proud Partners in Women 100 are honoring the contributions of American women past and present while raising civic awareness and engagement to new heights. We have planned a diverse calendar of activities to celebrate women's history and spark new ideas about the path forward to greater gender equality.

Vision 2020's Women 100 includes Vision2020Votes, a nonpartisan, national voter mobilization effort encouraging women to vote in record numbers in the 2020 elections.

Timeline of Women 100 Programs and Events



Toast To Tenacity™

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 / FREE VIA WEBCAST

August 26, the day the 19th Amendment became law in 1920, is recognized nationwide as Women's Equality Day. To celebrate the centennial, Vision 2020 will host a limited-seating program of presentations and tributes in the shadow of Independence Hall. This live-streaming and pre-recorded webcast will include well-known speakers and musical performances. A 1 pm ET toast to the suffragists will include similar toasts in other cities.



SHE Leads Road Rally / FREE VIA WEBCAST

Friday-Saturday, October 16-17, 2020

On this road trip from America's Birthplace to the Birthplace of Women's Rights, women driving race cars and vintage automobiles will lead a spirited motorcade from Philadelphia to Seneca Falls, NY, site of the first Women's Rights Convention. Follow this spectacular road rally online from home and relive this early path to women's empowerment for an unforgettable celebration of women's voting rights and other achievements over the past 100 years.



Vision2020Votes

Through November 3, 2020 / FREE

Let's break the record for women voting in the 2020 election! That's the goal of Vision2020Votes, a nonpartisan, national, online voter mobilization effort. A record vote by women is the best way to increase the power of women's voices in decisions that affect society — and to honor the suffragists who won the fight for women's right to vote 100 years ago. Go to vision2020votes.org.

share it with your networks.

Visit the Women 100 website and follow Vision 2020's Women 100 on social media to stay informed as we continue to share updates and details about our programs and events.

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Women 100 Events

SHE Leads Road Rally Takes a Turn

This road trip of women "driving the vote" from America's Birthplace to the Birthplace of Women's Rights has been reimaged!



The road rally will still be a motorcade of women driving race cars and vintage automobiles from Philadelphia to Seneca Falls, New York, the site of the first Women's Rights Convention. But due to COVID-19, we are no longer selling tickets to ride along in a bus.

Instead, a film crew will record this unique celebration of women's voting rights and other notable achievements

over the past 100 years and produce a video of the experience that can be viewed online.

The road rally will take place October 16-17. If you're interested in getting involved, reach out to Elowyn Corby, Vision 2020 program manager, at emc395@drexel.edu.

Pictured above are Tammy Williams, a Vision 2020 Delegate and president and CEO of Envision2bWell Inc., and Maureen McVail, volunteer chair of the SHE Leads Road Rally.

Vision2020Votes



Join us at Vision2020Votes.org



Public Service Announcement Promotes Vision2020Votes

Participation in Vision 2020's nonpartisan voter mobilization effort, Vision2020Votes.org, continues to grow. And this month, with the support of Women 100 Gold Sponsor [Comcast/NBCUniversal](#), we launched a public service announcement (PSA) that encourages women to vote in record numbers in the 2020 national election.

[View the 30-second PSA here.](#) Look for a slightly longer version of the spot on Vision 2020's social media: #vision2020women100

Join our nonpartisan national voter mobilization effort!

[I Want to Help Mobilize Voters](#)

Vision 2020's National Coalition

New Vision 2020 Coalition Members

We are pleased to welcome a new Delegate, a new Allied Organization and two new Women 100 Proud Partners to the Vision 2020 family this month. Many of our Proud Partners are hosting women-themed events in 2020-21. Check the [Women 100 Events Calendar](#) regularly to learn about upcoming events and check the organizations' websites for programmatic changes, postponements, and/or cancellations due to CDC recommendations.

Allied Organization

[Women Campaign](#)

Proud Partners

[The River Rock Project](#)
[Community Arts Center](#)

National Delegate

Logan Nevonen (TX) – director,
Women Campaign

Women's Equality Research

Not Enough Progress Toward Equality, Majority Says

A majority of Americans say the United States has not made enough progress in ensuring women have equal rights with men, according to [new research released this month](#) by the Pew Research Center. Among women, 64 percent agreed with that assessment and 49 percent of men agreed. The report shows wide political and gender gaps in views about the obstacles to greater equality.

Voters Know Crisis Traits They Want in Women Leaders

New research by the Barbara Lee Family Foundation shows that voters have



strong views about [what it takes for a woman leader to be successful in a crisis](#): communication, confidence, team-building and a 360-degree view – thinking about what needs to happen before, during and after an emergency.

Women Continue to Earn Less Than Men for Same Work

A [report by the Women's Law Project](#) in Pennsylvania, released in May, shows American women continue to fall short in earnings compared to men who hold the same jobs. Women overall are paid only 80 cents for every dollar that a man takes home, and the wage gap worsens for most women of color when race is factored in.

Worth Viewing



Stories of Unsung Women Who Changed America

[Unladylike2020](#) is series of animated documentary shorts that tell the life stories of 26 diverse and little-known American women who broke through barriers in male-dominated fields, including science, business, politics, journalism, sports and the arts.

Since early March, one 10-minute film has been released digitally each week as part of the PBS biography series *American Masters*. The series will conclude on August 26, Women's Equality Day. [View the series to date.](#)

Unladylike2020, which is also the name of the group that created the series, is a Vision 2020 Allied Organization.

These PBS specials are also worth watching:

- [And She Could Be Next](#), about women of color seeking office
- [The Vote](#), recounting the drama of the 19th Amendment's adoption

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