

July 2020

# Country Connection



## Celebrating July

**Ice Cream Month**

**Parks & Recreation Month**

**Cell Phone Courtesy Month**

**Canada Day**

*July 1*

**Independence Day: U.S.**

*July 4*

**Collector Car Appreciation  
Day**

*July 10*

**World Emoji Day**

*July 17*

**Space Exploration Day**

*July 20*

**Tell an Old Joke Day**

*July 24*

**Support Public Education Day**

*July 30*



July 1<sup>st</sup>: Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day  
Residents will enjoy fun ice cream flavors  
and vote for their favorite!



July 4<sup>th</sup>: Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



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July 13<sup>th</sup>: Watercolor Painting  
Let's see the residents get creative!



## A Fight for Women's Rights



On July 19, 1848, hundreds of women converged upon the Wesleyan Chapel in Seneca Falls, New York, to attend what was billed as the Women's Rights Convention. Organizer Elizabeth Cady Stanton had brought women together to fight for the social, civil, and religious rights of women.

Stanton was a well-educated woman who worked alongside her husband as an abolitionist. While attending an anti-slavery conference in London, Stanton met Lucretia Mott, and the two women discovered that they also shared a disgust for the unequal treatment of women in society. The two friends kept in touch, and eight years later they enjoyed the fruits of their labors: the convention in Seneca Falls. Stanton opened the convention with a stirring speech:

*"We are assembled to protest against a form of government, existing without the consent of the governed—to declare our right to be free as man is free, to be represented in the government which we are taxed to support, to have such disgraceful laws as give man the power to chastise and imprison his wife, to take the wages which she earns, the property which she inherits, and, in case of separation, the children of her love."*

Stanton, Mott, and others had penned their Declaration of Sentiments, a rewriting of the Declaration of Independence that added the words *woman* and *women* throughout. The document also listed 18 grievances highlighting the disempowerment of women in society. Attendees discussed and passed 11 resolutions on women's rights, resolutions that demanded women be held as equals to men in the eyes of the law and society. Ten of the 11 passed unanimously. The ninth resolution, which demanded the right to vote for women, struggled to pass. It took stirring speeches by Stanton and fellow abolitionist Frederick Douglass to muster support. The Seneca Falls convention remains a watershed moment for women's rights, a struggle that continues to this day.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ava 7/4

Leonard 7/5

Carol 7/22

Jennifer 7/28

Marilyn 7/27

Michael 7/15

happy  
birthday!



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