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BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS THREE EVENING PROGRAMS IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK STATE

Featured speakers include: Christine Quinn, Joan Malin, Jamia Williams and others

October 2, 2017 Brooklyn, NY— This November Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) celebrates and reflects on the hundredth anniversary of women's suffrage. Moderated by BHS Director of Public History, Julie Golia, the three-part discussion series, "Women's Suffrage Turns 100," will touch on equal rights, political leadership and the mischaracterization of women a century after they won right to vote in New York State.

Full program descriptions follow:

Women's Suffrage Turns 100

Part 1: Women Can Vote. Now What?

Wed, Nov 1, 6:30 pm

\$5/Free for BHS Members

[Registration via Eventbrite](#)

After a long, complicated battle, on November 6th, 1917, women won the right to vote in New York State. While a major victory, this fight amplified rifts among equal rights constituents and advocates, primarily between African American women and white women. BHS Director of Public History **Julie Golia** sits down with historian **Deborah Gray White** to discuss the 100th anniversary and its reverberations.

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Part 2: Reshaping Politics

Mon, Nov 6, 6:30 pm

\$5/Free for BHS Members

[Registration via Eventbrite](#)

In 2017, women make up less than 20% of Congress, even as they constitute over 50% of the American population. As more women take seats in elected offices, are priorities shifting? Are conversations evolving? BHS Director of Public History **Julie Golia** leads this discussion with a panel of ground-breakers, including **Christine Quinn**, the first female Speaker of the NYC Council and former mayoral candidate, and **A'Shanti F. Gholar**, Political Director for Emerge America, the only organization dedicated to recruiting, training, and empowering Democratic women to run for public office.

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Part 3: The "Nasty Woman" Stigma

Wed, Nov 8, 6:30 pm

\$5/Free for BHS Members

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Women in positions of power just can't seem to win. If they're not labeled too bossy, they're labeled too meek. Cast as the dangerous intruder during suffrage, the vilification of political women and their signature issues continues today. In this spirited discussion panelists **Joan Malin**, former President of Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc., **Allison K. Lange**, women's history historian, and **Jamia Wilson**, Executive Director of Women, Action, & the Media, dig into a history of mischaracterization of women. Moderated by BHS Director of Public History **Julie Golia**.

This series is sponsored by a Humanities New York Vision/Action Grant.

About Brooklyn Historical Society

Founded in 1863, Brooklyn Historical Society is a nationally recognized urban history center dedicated to preserving and encouraging the study of Brooklyn's extraordinary 400-year history. Located in Brooklyn Heights and housed in a magnificent landmark building designed by George Post and opened in 1881, today's BHS is a cultural hub for civic dialogue, thoughtful engagement and community outreach. In May 2017 BHS opened a second site in DUMBO's Brooklyn Bridge Park.

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