



THE LONG ROAD TO VICTORY

**From Pedestal to Politics
& Prison in the Battle
for Woman Suffrage**

***Celebrating the 19th Amendment to our
National Constitution***

The Long Road to Victory is a passionate and inspiring story of women leaving their prescribed domestic sphere, entering the world of politics, and taking on the establishment to gain personal, civil and political rights. It was a 72-year battle involving thousands of women, and it ended in 1920 with the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, guaranteeing American women their right to vote.

Annette M. Baldwin, Chicago area actor and lecturer tells this astonishing story of vision, courage, strategic planning, and tenacity in her production *The Long Road to Victory*, in which you will meet Quaker minister, abolitionist and one of America's most respected social reformers **Lucretia Mott**; the two foremost 19th Century women's rights advocates **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** and **Susan B. Anthony**; early 20th century "radical" feminist **Alice Paul**, as well as founder of the League of Women Voters, **Carrie Chapman Catt**.

The circumstances that led to the Woman Suffrage Movement and what these courageous and dedicated women have to say will remind us that the social, political, educational and professional freedom and advancement of women was a long and dedicated commitment.

Ms. Baldwin has presented her repertoire of historical women, lectures and Readers Theater to a myriad of community organizations, educational institutions, historical societies and museums in 19 states. She has appeared in various state humanities-sponsored chautauquas of Illinois, Missouri, New Hampshire, Maryland, Colorado, and Nevada, as well as at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Ms. Baldwin is also a former Illinois Humanities Road Scholar.



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