



### A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at the Willard House

Thank you to everyone who joined us on July 25 for *A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon* of storytelling and music on the front lawn of the Frances Willard House Museum. And thank you to the Waller and Maxwell family for sharing their talents with all of us! Re-creating a nineteenth-century "literary and musical entertainment" offered a unique way to explore women's performance culture. It was great to see so many friendly faces. Stay tuned for future events in our new program series, *Arts at the Willard House*.

Events like this one - and all of our work - happen only with **your support**. We hope you'll consider becoming a supporter - and make a donation [here](#). Thank you!



A hummingbird stopped by to listen in and enjoy our historic garden!

### Save the Date: Evanston Women's History Walking Tour

Frances Willard was one of many Evanston women who worked tirelessly for gender equality and social reform. Join Kris Hartzell of the Evanston History Center for an **Evanston Women's History Walking Tour on August 21 at 11:00am**. Beginning at the Frances Willard House Museum, the 90-minute tour will visit several local sites of women's history. Discover how Evanston women effected change and played diverse and prominent roles in fighting for women's rights.

Click [here](#) for information about how to register for this event and to learn more about the Evanston History Center's other upcoming walking tours.

### Speaker's Bureau

Bring the Willard House story to you by arranging a speaking engagement through our Speaker's Bureau. Our Museum and Archives staff have given lectures and presentations at many different venues. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Frances Willard's life and work
- Woman's suffrage
- WCTU history and temperance
- [Truth Telling Project: Frances Willard and Ida B. Wells](#)
- Inner workings of the Museum and Archives

We are now accepting reservations for the 2021-2022 program year. For information about scheduling and pricing, please email us at [info@franceswillardhouse.org](mailto:info@franceswillardhouse.org) or call 847-328-7500.



Frances Willard, one-woman Speaker's Bureau!

### Suffrage Round-Up!

Happy Suffrage Month from the Willard House! In honor of the ratification of the 19th Amendment in August 1920, museums across the country are exploring the long and complicated fight for women's voting rights and the relevancy of the suffrage movement in 2021. Check out these upcoming virtual suffrage events hosted by our fellow women's history sites:

- August 18: [The Woman's Suffrage Centennial: Impact and Legacy](#), National Archives Museum and the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative
- August 19: [The Struggle for Woman's Vote](#), National Women's Rights Historic Park and Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument
- August 26: [Women's Equality Day: Reclaiming Our Rights](#), Women's Museum of California

The Willard House will be giving suffrage tours throughout the month of August and **Women's Equality Day tours on Thursday, August 26**. We're currently highlighting a range of items from our collection that tell the suffrage story, and we're hosting *Rightfully Hers*, a visiting pop-up display from the National Archives. What better way to commemorate the struggle for women's rights than visiting the home and workplace of one of the most prominent suffragists of the nineteenth century!



Tours are available by reservation only. For more information and to schedule a tour, visit our [online reservation form](#) or call 847-328-7500.



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