

Monroe County Political Equality Clubs Convention

ON OCTOBER 6, 1902, Pittsford hosted the 11th Annual Convention of the Monroe County Political Equality Club at the Presbyterian Church. The gathering included local clubs from Charlotte, Chili, Churchville, Irondequoit, Pittsford, and Rochester.

“It was a pleasant, and profitable occasion for all present,” wrote Mary Jane Austin Agate, first Secretary of the Pittsford Club. The Herald described how soon after the opening and credentialing, **“a large number of delegates and members from Rochester arrived, soon filling the room with earnest, enthusiastic advocates of woman’s suffrage.”**


Mary Anthony (*sister of Susan*) attended the convention. Also present was Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Vice President of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Their presence shows how, despite being a small and mostly agricultural community, Pittsford was connected to a much larger movement.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
TOWN HALL PITTSFORD, NEW YORK
MONDAY, OCTOBER THE SIXTH, 1902

**MONROE
COUNTY
POLITICAL
EQUALITY
CLUB**



AFTERNOON—1:30 O’CLOCK

Devotional Exercises
Reading of Minutes.....Mrs. E. E. Burgess
Appointment of Committees—Credentials, Courtesies, Resolutions
President’s Address.....Mrs. M. J. H. Stebbins
Report of Corresponding Secretary...Mrs. Helen Chase Anthony
Report of Treasurer.....Mrs. M. D. Fenwick
Report of Auditors.....Mrs. Blackall and Mrs. L. A. P.

REPORTS OF LOCAL CLUBS.

Irondequoit.....Miss A.
Charlotte.....
Chili.....
Pittsford.....
Churchville.....
Rochester.....

Report of Committee on
Election of Officers
Appointment of Delegates to
Unfinished Business
Five-Minute Speeches
Music

3 O’CLOCK

Question Box.....Rev. Anna
Every person having objections to Woman Suffrage is to
the same in writing and drop it in the box.

5 TO 7 O’CLOCK

Basket Lunch. Tea and Coffee served by the Pittsford Club.

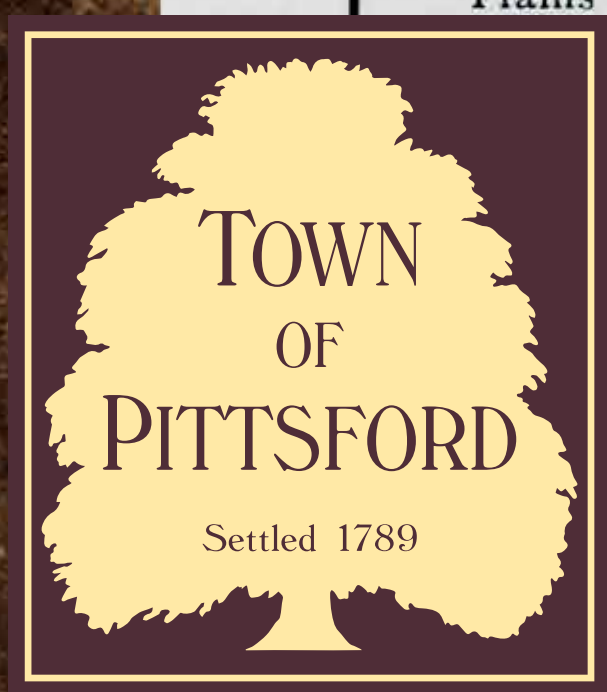
EVENING—8 O’CLOCK

Piano Solo.....Mrs. Louise
Prayer
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Mary
Response.....Mrs. M. J. H. Stebbins
Trio.....Rev. and Mrs. Wyman and Mr. D. W.
Prize Essay.....Miss Martha Wilson, Churchville
Report of Resolution Committee
Music
Address—“The Relation of Woman’s Ballot to the Home”
Rev. Anna Howard Shaw

AFTERNOON SESSION FREE

EVENING SESSION—SILVER OFFERED

Trains leave Rochester for Pittsford, 11:35 A. M., 2:40 and 6:50 P. M.
leave Pittsford for Rochester, 6:48 and 11:37 P. M.



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