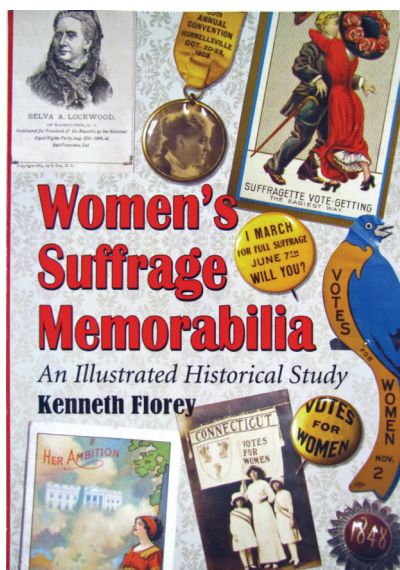


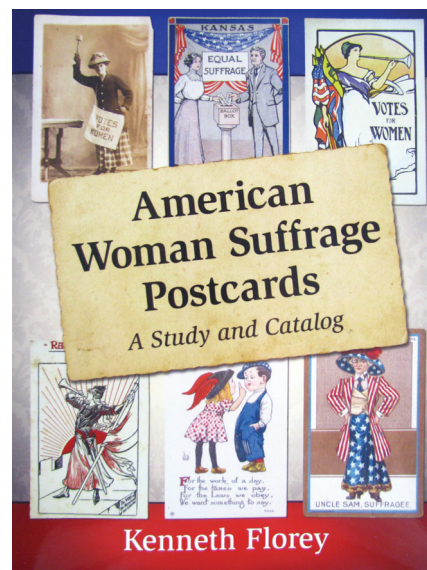
Special Event

Discussion and Book Signing by Kenneth Florey



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Thursday,
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Suffrage Memorabilia from the New York Campaigns

Drawing from his personal collection, Kenneth Florey will be discussing and illustrating objects of suffrage memorabilia that were used in the New York campaigns of 1915 and 1917. These items include buttons, sashes, ribbons, postcards, playing cards, and sheet music. His talk will focus on the stories behind suffrage memorabilia, who produced these colorful objects, how specifically were they used to promote the concept of suffrage, and how did a public, sometimes supportive, sometimes hostile, react to them? Suffragists put much care and thought into both the colors and designs of their memorabilia, and their efforts make for a fascinating study. \$45 each, cash and checks accepted.

Kenneth Florey, professor emeritus at Southern Connecticut State University, is a long-time specialist in Woman Suffrage memorabilia. He has lectured on the subject both here and abroad, appeared on television, and written articles for a variety of publications. He has also served as an auction appraiser on suffrage material. His collection of suffrage artifacts, consisting of postcards, buttons, ribbons, sashes, sheet music, and other objects, is probably the largest ever accumulated by a private individual in this country. He has written two books on suffrage memorabilia for McFarland Press, *Women's Suffrage Memorabilia: An Illustrated Historical Study* and *American Woman Suffrage Postcards: A Study and Catalog*. He and his wife, Emilia, in Madison, Connecticut.

The Pittsford Village Hall is located at 21 North Main Street. The event is free and open to the public.

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