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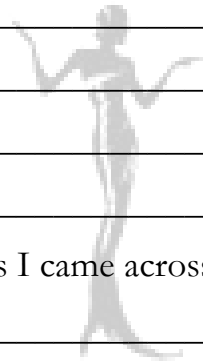
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“There is in every true woman's heart, a spark of heavenly fire, which lies dormant in the broad daylight of prosperity, but which kindles up and beams and blazes in the dark hour of adversity.”

◆ American Writer Washington Irving (**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**)

We Are Women — Hear Us Roar

Throughout history women have demonstrated a burning passion for what they strongly believed in. Despite the many obstacles that were placed before them, they continued to persevere. As early as the 1800's, women were positioning themselves to be heard and to be treated equally. The first Women's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, NY on



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July 19, 1848. Susan B. Anthony and her fellow “Suffragettes” were the early pioneers for the Equal Rights Movement.

A century later, feminist **Betty Friedan** would carry on the torch for the movement as one of the founding members of the National Organization for Women (NOW). Betty was the author of **The Feminine Mystique**.

Although the debate continues even today whether women are truly considered “equals” to their male counterparts, there is no doubt that women have made tremendous strides throughout history.



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