

# Elizabeth Cady Stanton group marks Women's History Month

JOHNSTOWN – The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Hometown Association has announced it is celebrating Women's History Month in three ways:

- A community service project, in which gently used prom dresses from the Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet collection will be on display for the first time as part of the 12th annual JHS Prom Fashion Show at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Johnstown High School Performing Arts Center.

Most dresses modeled at the fashion show will be available to purchase for \$50 or lease with a \$20 deposit to be returned with the dress.

The Johnstown High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will host the fashion show. Tickets will be \$5 at the door, or \$4 with PTSA card, and all proceeds will benefit the 2011 JHS Post Prom Party.

For more information and to see the collection, visit the Facebook page for Elizabeth & Eileen's Closet.

- An essay contest for high school seniors enrolled in Fulton County and Montgomery County schools, with a \$200 prize awarded at graduation in June.

The application will include some short responses about the senior's academic interests and interpretation of some selected quotes attributed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton.



**Photo submitted**  
Women's Equality banners will be displayed in Johnstown again this year. This month is Women's History Month.

Materials for the contest have been delivered to each school's guidance office and distributed to English Department faculty. The deadline for completed applications is May 16, and mailing instructions are on the form.

- The Women's Equality avenue banners, which will grace 34 downtown Johnstown lampposts which were sponsored in 2010 by local women's groups, organizations and community members.

"The banner colors are those of the original suffragist flag: purple signifying justice, gold for courage, and white for purity of purpose," said Debra Kolsrud, ECSHA chairwoman and coordinator of the sponsorship drive. "This project represents the collective efforts of our community in giving tribute to Johnstown native Elizabeth Cady Stanton, born

in 1815. Mrs. Stanton's unwavering commitment throughout her lifetime in pursuit of women's equality and voting rights represents her significant contribution to American democracy."

The banners will be put on display as soon as the weather permits.

For more information, e-mail [info@elizabethcadystantonhometown.org](mailto:info@elizabethcadystantonhometown.org) or visit the group's website, [www.elizabethcadystantonhometown.org](http://www.elizabethcadystantonhometown.org).