

I Now Pronounce You Lucy Stone™



**Leader.
Patriot.
Suffragist.
Abolitionist.
Feminist.**

A dramatic presentation by *History At Play*

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 2:00 pm

In this fiery presentation, Lucy Stone describes the tension of Antebellum Boston. Her discussion touches on the gender caste system and also encompasses the fierce abolitionist movement. Women were evolving from successful abolitionists to struggling suffragists, and their fight was ferocious, so come along for the ride!

Stone was the first woman to earn a college degree in Massachusetts. As a scholar, she intensely studied Greek and Hebrew and vehemently insists that the Holy Bible has been mistranslated to oppress and objectify women. There is no way she will settle for second best, even in her marriage! She created a marriage protest to be read in place of her wedding vows and refused to take her husband's surname, leading to the moniker of a "Lucy Stoner" to describe a woman who does just that!

Critically acclaimed actress Judith Kalaora portrays this outspoken 19th-century "feminist-abolitionist" in this performance, written by the actress herself. *All ages welcome. No registration required.*

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This is the first in many programs that will commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. Look for more programs, co-sponsored by the Avon Library, Avon Senior Center, and Avon Historical Society, in the coming year.



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