

Marble House (596 Bellevue Avenue) is the Newport home of Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, noted suffragist. Women marched, suffered imprisonment, and underwent forced feeding to win the right to vote. Beginning in 1909, Alva Vanderbilt Belmont held summer meetings at Marble House to raise funds for suffrage. 95 years ago, the suffragists won. The words of those pioneers will evoke that struggle.

League members are encouraged to wear white (either modern dress or period costume). A limited number of the traditional, purple, gold, and white suffragists' sashes will be available for those who wish to march. Reservations are not required, but to help plan for the event, please RSVP to the Preservation Society of Newport County ([info@newportmansions.org](mailto:info@newportmansions.org)). If you have questions or wish to participate in the "Votes for Women" march, contact Patty MacLeish ([pmacleish@verizon.net](mailto:pmacleish@verizon.net) or 401-846-7542).