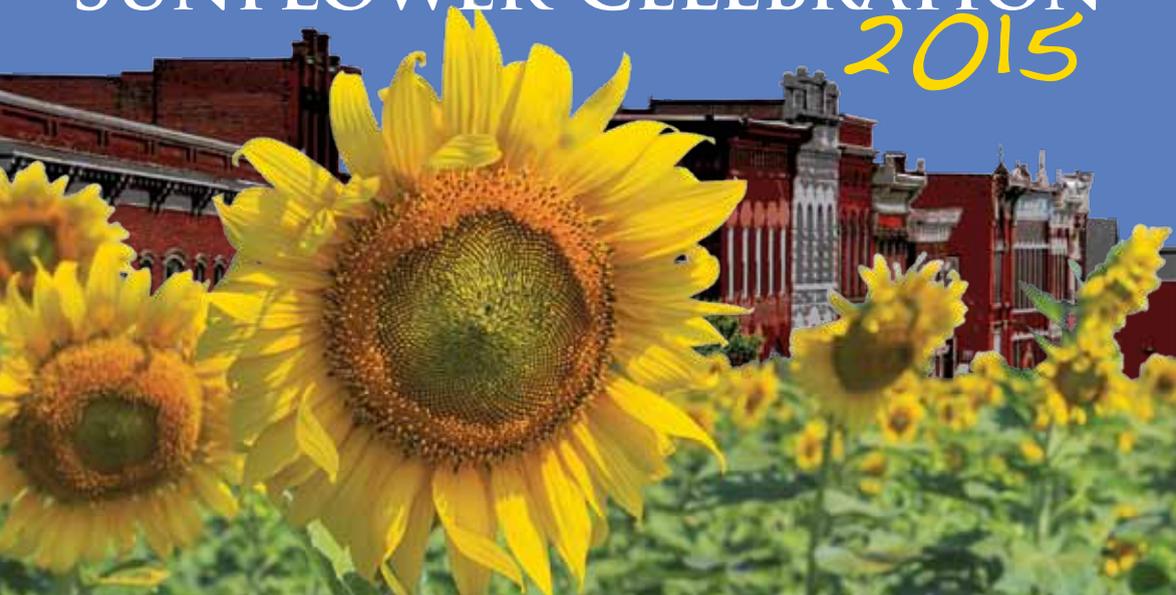


SUNFLOWER CELEBRATION 2015



JOHNSTOWN HONORS ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

Sunflower is the pseudonym Johnstown native **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** used when she penned articles for the first newspaper for women, *The Lily*. This paper, edited by Amelia Bloomer, was published from 1848-1853. Stanton's earliest articles dealt with temperance, childbearing, and education, but she soon turned to the issue of women's rights. She wrote about laws unfair to women and demanded change.

2015 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. To mark this special event and pay tribute to its daughter, the City of Johnstown Committee for Tourism and Special Events is distributing sunflower seeds to city residents who will plant them in their yard in honor of Stanton and photograph the results. Free seeds will be distributed on a first come first served basis until gone.

These sunflower seeds were donated to Johnstown by Renee's Garden/Cornucopia Seeds of Felton, CA. In exchange for the seeds they require that recipients of the seeds send digital snapshots of their planting, tending or harvest to the company. They often feature projects they donate to in their newsletter and want to share the photos and stories.

City residents may pick up seeds at Studio Herbage, 13 W. Main St., Johnstown, NY

Check out the Renee's Garden donations photo gallery:

<http://www.reneesgarden.com/articles/donations.html>

Then email your story and images to johnstownsunflowers@gmail.com