

## **YHS Awarded Pomeroy Grant for Mary L. Booth Historic Marker**

An historic roadside marker for our own Mary Louise Booth will soon join over 2800 small blue cast-iron signs that mark historic sites all across New York State. There are 110 of these yellow-lettered blue signs along roads in Suffolk County. Thanks to our historian, Tricia Foley, the Society is part of the **NYS Women's Suffrage Centennial Program (1917-2017)** and we were awarded a grant for our marker from the **William G. Pomeroy Foundation**. The Foundation believes that historic markers play an important role in local historic preservation and has funded over 350 Historic Markers in 50 New York State counties. Roadside markers, specific to the Women's Suffrage Program, commemorate the people, places, or things instrumental to women gaining the right to vote in New York State.