



# *Local Women Of Leadership Past and Present*

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## **PAULETTE ROSS ACTRESS DESIGNER**

**Creator - Founder - Producer  
Nyack ARTWALK**

**Founder & Chair  
SuffrageForward**

A desire to be her own boss, and facing the challenge of how to look trendy, cool, sexy, yet age appropriate, Paulette began designing a collection of shoes and handbags from Italy while opening a boutique in Nyack, NY. The path from show biz to shoe biz for a 15-year run. Her artistic eye was evident in the store's collections of clothing, shoes, and accessories, for both women and men, along with the ever-changing exhibitions of art. She created and produces the successful Nyack ARTWALK since 2006, has produced plays and fashion shows, amongst other events which draw visitors to the Village of Nyack from all over the tri-state area. Paulette's recent retirement from retail took her back to acting career as well as founding and chairing the non-profit SuffrageForward, an organization set up to celebrate the strength, resiliency & persistence of women and girls, past and present, and to inspire all people in the quest for equality for all. Visit: Paulette Ross on Facebook & pauletterossactress on Instagram  
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