

It Changed Us!

A Hometown Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the publication of
The Feminine Mystique, Betty Friedan's epic work

- Welcoming Introduction – Barbara Mantz Drake – MC/Host
- Hometown Tribute Project – Diane Fuller Brown
- Special Message from Harry Goldstein, Betty's brother
- "Betty" herself – aka Cheri Beever
- Keynote Speech: "How One Book Helped To Change Our World: *The Feminine Mystique* in Historical Context -- Dr. Stacey Robertson, Oglesby Professor of American Heritage and Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Bradley University
- Testimonies to "It Changed My Life"
 - Barbara Mantz Drake, retired Editorial Page Editor, The Journal Star
 - The Honorable Kate Gorman, the Tenth Circuit's first elected female judge
 - Rabbi Karen Bogard, Congregation Anshai Emeth
 - Jonelle Polk McCloud, Proctor Center manager and Hall of Fame basketball star
 - Avrien Anderson, Bradley University senior
 - Barbara Van Auken, Peoria City Councilwoman, lawyer and co-founder of the Peoria Chapter of the National Organization for Women
 - Nancy Long, substance abuse counselor, Fayette Companies, and president of the Peoria Chapter of NOW
- Big-screen presentation of Barb Drake's 1999 interview with Betty Friedan.
- Official handover of the Hometown Tribute website (www.bettyfriedantribute.org) to Bradley – Joyce Harant and Stacey Robertson
- "Betty" says good night

The Betty Friedan Hometown Tribute Committee thanks Henry Sinclair for underwriting this event in honor of Dorothy Sinclair and Betty Friedan. It also thanks the Peoria Historical Society for its collaborative partnership.