



**American Association of University Women
New York State Convention 2017
April 21-23 at Syracuse DoubleTree**

A Healthy and Happy New Year to All AAUW-NYS Members!

This year, we celebrate one hundred years of women's suffrage in New York State. To mark this important anniversary, Geeta Desai, Mary Lou Davis, and Stephanie Lemnios are planning an exciting and very special State Convention at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Syracuse, NY for the weekend of April 21-23. The convention theme is "**Women & Power.**" Women have come a long way in 100 years, but their rise to power remains a slow process, with many glass ceilings still in place.

Convention registration is open now. Plan to register early to attend! Be sure to indicate your selections for workshops and dinner and lunch entrées on the registration form. Come early to take advantage of a tour to Matilda Gage Foundation and Stickley Museum being planned for Friday afternoon.

At the convention you will hear Louise Bernikow, a well-known writer, speaker, and expert on the suffrage movement; Michelle Rivera-Clonch, Director of Women's Leadership Center at Omega Institute; an LAF litigant, and a speaker from AAUW national. You will also be able to choose from workshops on a variety of topics related to women and power such as getting the inside scoop on political power, women and policing, group dynamics, team building, and pay equity.

Come to the convention and be inspired by the workshops and speakers, share with other AAUW members, and make new AAUW friends! **Also, remember to submit your applications for Emerging Leader and Century-21 Program Awards by February 15.**

Roli Wendorf
AAUW-NYS President

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Hotel/Meal Registration

I am registering for the hotel/meal package including room and 6 meals. (Directly pay hotel)

*Note: You **must** register with the hotel by submitting the separate hotel registration form.*

OR

I want to register for the meals ONLY and am not registering for the hotel package. Prices include meal, break, meeting rooms and all taxes and gratuities.

Meal-Only Registration (registering only for meals; also requires separate conference registration)

- Friday Dinner \$ 37 _____
- Saturday Breakfast \$ 20 _____
- Saturday Lunch \$ 24 _____
- Saturday Dinner \$ 38 _____
- Sunday Breakfast \$ 20 _____
- Sunday Lunch \$ 29 _____
- Total Meals Registration** \$ _____

For those NOT taking the hotel package:

Convention Registration (incl EOF &/or late fee) \$ _____

Total Meals \$ _____

Total Day Attendee Fees \$ _____

Total Due to AAUW NYS Convention \$ _____

For those TAKING the hotel package:

Convention Registration (incl EOF &/or late fee) \$ _____

Total Due to AAUW NYS Convention \$ _____

REMINDER that you MUST complete the hotel registration reservation form

Make Checks payable to AAUW-NYS, Inc. Convention
 send to Betty Preble at 6935 East Quaker, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Complete next page for workshop and meal selection

WORKSHOP & MEAL SELECTIONS

Saturday Workshops

Select one workshop/per session

Session 1 (2:15 pm – 3:30 pm)

- Getting the Inside Scoop
- Blueprint for Intention & Action
- Power & Group Dynamics
- Team Building & Collaboration

Session 2 (3:45 pm to 5 pm)

- Policing in the 21st Century
- Cope Project
- Blueprint for Intention & Action
- Power & Group Dynamics

Friday Night Menu

Select One Main Course

- Chicken Forestiere
- Pasta Primavera

both entrees served with field green salad, rolls, chiffon cake, and beverage

Saturday Luncheon Menu

Select One Main Course

- Turkey Club Sandwich with Vegetarian Soup
- Grilled Vegetable Wrap with Vegetarian Soup

both served with fresh chips, apple pie and beverage

Saturday Night Menu

Select One Main Course

- Sliced London Broil with Demi Glace
- Whiskey & Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon
- Grilled Vegetable Ravioli with Pesto Sauce

all entrees served with caprese salad, rolls, chocolate cake, and beverage

Please list any dietary restrictions

American Association of University Women Full Package Hotel Registration Form

Arrival: Friday, April 21, 2017 ~ Departure: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Reservation Cut Off Date ~ Thursday, March 23 2017

If Room Block Becomes Full Before 3/23/17, the Hotel will assist you in finding alternative sleeping accommodations.

All Reservations are to be made using this form; no phone reservations will be accepted. Your reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of a credit card guarantee, purchase order or prepayment by check or money order. Reservations received with no form of payment / guarantee will not be accepted. If not enclosing payment, please complete the credit card information on this form to authorize using your credit card as a guarantee. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ARRIVAL. Advance payments are refundable if cancellation is received IN WRITING by 5 pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. No Refunds will be given after that date. **Purchase Orders / Vouchers must have arrival & departure dates, list of authorized charges, names of attendees, billing address, phone number, point of contact and signature of authorization. The original purchase order / voucher / tax exempt forms must be received prior to the guest's arrival. Check In Time Begins at 3 PM. Check out time is 12 noon.**

2017 AAUW Conference Full Package Room Rates

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Overnight Accommodations & Dinner Friday, April 21, 2017, Overnight Accommodations, Breakfast, Lunch, Coffee breaks, and Dinner on Saturday April 22, 2017, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday, April 23, 2017, all administrative charges and taxes. Package Meal Ticket Packets will be distributed at the Front Desk during check in.

Single Occupancy Package - Based on (1) Person in the Room

\$409.16 Based on Tax Exempt Status
\$454.00 with Taxes

Double Occupancy Package - Based on (2) People in the Room

\$288.16 per person Based on Tax Exempt Status
\$317.27 per person with Taxes

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Fax#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Share / Guest #2: _____

Email: _____

Friday Dinner: _____ Chicken Forestiere or _____ Pasta Primavera
Pan seared with mushrooms, shallots, garlic

Saturday Lunch: _____ Turkey Club or _____ Vegetable Wrap

Saturday Dinner: _____ London Broil or _____ Whiskey & Brown Sugar Glazed Salmon
Seared Seasoned Fresh Fillet
or _____ Grilled Vegetable Ravioli in a Pesto Sauce

FOOD ALLERGIES / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

Please Check Preferred Accommodations ~ The Hotel is 100% Non-Smoking

_____ King Size Bed _____ (2) Double Beds Do You Require a Handicapped Accessible Room _____ Yes _____ No

The Doubletree by Hilton Syracuse will attempt to accommodate your request; however, at times, this may not be possible. We will provide the best available room.

TAX EXEMPT INFORMATION: Rates are subject to applicable NYS Sales Tax unless a NYS tax exempt certificate is received by the hotel. If utilizing a NYS tax exempt certificate, payment must be made by one of the following acceptable forms of tax exempt payment: County credit card or check, purchase order or voucher. Please provide a completed NYS Tax Exempt Certificate with your reservation. **Without a NYS Tax Exempt Certificate from your paying organization, current State/Local and Occupancy Taxes will apply. IF PAYING WITH CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS, YOU ARE NOT NYS TAX EXEMPT AND WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FULL PACKAGE AMOUNTS LISTED ABOVE THAT INCLUDE TAXES.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All forms of payment made Payable to: Doubletree by Hilton Syracuse, 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, NY 13057 **DO NOT SENT CURRENCY**

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the Doubletree by Hilton Syracuse to guarantee my Reservations to the following credit card:

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SYRACUSE • 6301 STATE ROUTE 298 • EAST SYRACUSE, NY 13057 • (315) 432-0200
• FAX (315) 433-1210 VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT: www.syracuse.doubletree.com

AAUW NYS Convention Schedule - Doubletree Hilton Syracuse April 21 to 23, 2017

Friday, April 21

12:00	-	6:00	Registration Open – Lobby
1:00	-	5:00	Tour (Stickley Museum & Gage Center with high tea)
1:00	-	5:00	LAF Basket / Purse Room set up - Adams Basin
1:00	-	5:00	NYS Board of Directors Meeting - Champion Room
4:30	-	6:00	LAF Basket/Purse Room Open
6:00	-	7:00	President's Reception- Harbor Ballroom
7:00	-	8:00	Convention Banquet - Harbor Ballroom
8:00	-	9:00	Keynote: TBD
9:00	-		LAF Basket / Purse Room Open
9:30	-		Informal Gatherings / Networking
9:30	-		Nominating Committee - Dewitt Basin
9:30	-		Resolutions Caucus

Saturday, April 22

7:00	-	9:00	Registration - Lobby
7:30	-	8:30	Breakfast (Programs/Public Policy/Communication Awards) - Harbor Ballroom
8:00	-	8:45	LAF Basket/Purse Room Open
9:00	-	10:45	Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers - Huron/Ontario
10:45	-	11:00	BREAK - Grand Ballroom Foyer
11:00	-	12:00	Opening Plenary - Louise Bernikow - Huron/Ontario
12:15	-	2:00	Legal Advocacy Fund Luncheon - Susan Landino Burhans - Harbor Ballroom
2:15	-	3:30	Breakout Workshops - Dewitt Basin, Sacketts Basin, Huron, Ontario
3:30	-	3:45	BREAK - Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:45	-	5:00	Breakout Workshops - Dewitt Basin, Sacketts Basin, Huron, Ontario
5:00	-	7:00	LAF Basket/Purse Room Open
6:00	-	7:00	Emerging Leaders Reception & Award Ceremony
7:00	-	8:00	Banquet - Harbor Ballroom Induction of New Officers Keynote - Michelle Rivera Clonch – Women’s Leader Center
9:00	-	10:00	LAF Basket Room Open. Bidding ends.
9:00	-	11:00	AAUW Fundraiser – Talent Show

Sunday, April 23

7:30	-	8:30	Breakfast - LAF Basket Winners Announced – Michigan/Erie
8:00	-	8:45	Nominating Committee - Dewitt Basin
8:45	-	9:45	AAUW National Update - Huron/Ontario
9:45	-	10:45	District Meetings - Huron/Ontario
10:45	-	11:55	Counterpart Sessions - Huron/Ontario
12:00	-	1:00	Luncheon and Closing Session – Swim Winners Announced -Michigan/Erie
1:00	-	1:15	Call to Convention 2017
1:30	-	2:00	Post-Convention Board Meeting - Adams Basin

**See AAUW NYS website for additional details on workshops and speakers
<http://aauw-nys.org>**



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Friday Afternoon – Field Trip to Matilda Gage Foundation & Stickley Museum

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon in historic Fayetteville, NY. We will leave the Doubletree Hotel at 1:00 pm and carpool to the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation and L. & J. G. Stickley Museum in Fayetteville. The travel time will be approximately 20 minutes.

At the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation, we will have a guided museum tour, a talk on suffrage and human rights movement, and a wonderful High Tea. For more information on the efforts made by Matilda Joslyn Gage, please visit: www.matildajoslyngage.org

Following our visit to the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation, we will head to the former factory of L. & J. G. Stickley for an hour tour. We will view the Stickley Collections which span over 100 years of furniture making history. The collection includes the prominent roles of the L. & J. G. Stickley and Gustav Stickley during the Arts and Crafts era to the Cherry Valley collection of the Colonial Revival period. We will look at how the aesthetic changed over time. For additional information on the Stickley Collections, please visit: www.stickleymuseum.com

At the end of the tour, we will carpool back to the Doubletree Hotel to arrive with plenty of time to get ready for the evening activities with the convention.

To participate in this fun afternoon, please **register through AAUW New York State Convention by Thursday, April 13, 2017**. The cost for the program is \$30 per person and includes the High Tea.

All are welcome, you do not have to attend the AAUW NYS Convention to participate in this program. A maximum of 50 attendees can participate.

*"We know we are right; we know we shall be successful,
we know the day is not far distant, when this government and the world
will acknowledge the exact and permanent political equality of man and woman ..."*
– **Matilda Joslyn Gage**

Directions

If using **GPS**, please use 6301 Carrier Parkway, East Syracuse, NY 13057.
Latitude: 43.087725 Longitude: -76.083602

From Interstate 81 North: Take I-81 North to I-481 North (Exit 16A). Travel 481 North to Exit 7 (Bridgeport Exit). Make a right onto Route 298 West. Go about 3 miles and hotel will be on right.

From Interstate 81 South: Take I-81 South to NYS Thruway (I-90) going east. Travel I-90 East to exit 35 (East Syracuse & Route 298 East). Enter traffic circle and get off at Route 298 East. Take Route 298 East, hotel will be on left.

From NYS Thruway I-90: Take I-90 exit 35 (same exit traveling from East or West). After toll booth enter traffic circle and get off Route 298 East. Travel Route 298 East , hotel will be on left.

From Downtown Syracuse: Take Route 690 East to Thompson Road North Exit (16N). Travel Thompson Road North 3 miles to Carrier Circle. Take Route 298 East , our hotel in East Syracuse will be on left.

Syracuse Hancock International Airport Courtesy Bus available

AAUW FUNDS BASKETS/PURSES FUNDRAISER

GUIDELINES

This fundraiser, formerly called the “LAF Basket/Purses Fundraiser “has become a fun tradition at the convention, providing a social venue, friendly competition, and an opportunity to raise funds to further AAUW’s Mission of promoting equity for women and girls. Baskets, purses and other items will be auctioned or raffled as they were last year. Branches may submit up to three things which it decides whether to auction or raffle. This year your branch can also choose the AAUW Fund to which it wishes to donate the money raised at this event..

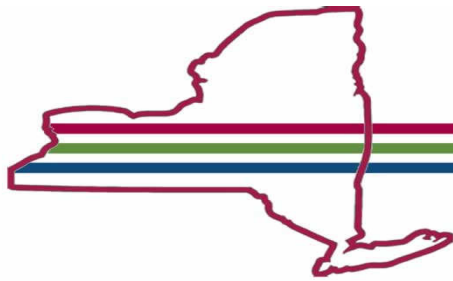
The rules to participate are simple:

- Each branch can enter up to **3 items** (purse, basket, or something else).
- Prior information is necessary for entry: how many items to be entered, whether they are a basket, purse or something else, their titles, if they will be auctioned or raffled and to which Funds the money raised should go. Information should be sent to **Nancy Mion** by the deadline: **FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2017**.
- A 4”x6” card should be attached to each item giving the title, a brief description, the contents if any, the name of the contributing branch, and whether the item will be raffled or auctioned.
- All items must be in the Baskets/Purses Display Room by 5 PM Friday, April 21, 2017.

Drawing tickets for raffled items will be available in the Baskets/Purses Display Room at a cost of \$10 for 2 tickets. The minimum starting bid for an auctioned item will be \$20, with minimum increments of \$5. The winners of auctioned items will pay at pickup time, cash or check – check preferred. The money made by each item will be credited to the branch that contributed the item. The Baskets/Purses Display Room hours for viewing items and bidding on Friday and Saturday will be provided in the convention schedule.

The winners can pick up the items during Sunday breakfast. All items must be picked up by 10 AM on Sunday, April 23, 2017. We look forward to your entries, and to a fun event!

To enter and for questions, please contact: **Nancy Mion, AAUW-NYS Development VP**
Email: myown220@aol.com Phone: 631-472-9377
Address: 220 Paulanna Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705



AAUW 2017

New York State Convention

WOMEN & POWER

April 21-23, 2017
Double Tree Inn, Syracuse, NY
CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2017

This is your invitation to advertise in the 2017 Convention Program Book.

Why should you advertise in the Convention Program Book?

- Your Branch is celebrating a special anniversary.
- You want to call attention to an accomplishment of your Branch.
- You are honoring a special member.
- You own a business or know of a business that wants to be known by AAUW members.

Questions? Please contact Jean Havens (914) 241-4518 or havens@verizon.net

Ad sizes and prices:

Full color

Full page, outside back cover (7½ x 10) -----	\$300	Full page, inside front or back cover
(7½ x 10) -----	\$250	

Black and white

Full page (7½ x 10) -----	\$175	Half page horizontal (7½ x 5) -----	\$125
Half page vertical (10 x 4) ----	\$125	Quarter page (3¾ x 5) -----	\$ 65
Business Card (3 x 2½) -----	\$ 35		

Format: Any art work must be sent as **.eps** or **.tif** or high resolution **.pdf** (300 dpi or greater) (Please do not send in a Word document.) **Please send as black and white unless you are buying one of the three available full–page color ads.**

Email your layout, ready to print, to: Jean Havens at havens@verizon.net **no later than Friday, February 24, 2017**

Payment: Make checks payable to AAUW NYS Convention and mail to:
Jean Havens, 40 Kisco Park Drive, Mount Kisco, NY 10549-3906

Please respond quickly so your Branch will be represented in the Convention Program Book.

BRANCH EXHIBIT AREA – Deadline April 7, 2017

Displays in the Branch Exhibit Area at the NYS AAUW Convention are a popular way for each branch to share accomplishments, ideas and wares with other branches. The Branch Exhibit Area is a place for members to meet people from other parts of the state and enjoy a spirit of camaraderie as they share information and ideas. The guidelines are few and the rewards are many.

This year we encourage each branch to reserve a half table for displays, handouts and sale items. **Keep in mind that the Branch Exhibit Area is unsecured.** Display posters should be free-standing or on a storyboard.

DETAILS:

1. Each branch should set up its exhibit and sales between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm on Friday, April 21.
Do not display items before 12:00 noon when the area is officially opened and branch areas have been designated.
2. The branch is required to have one or more of its members stay with the exhibit during the official hours the Branch Exhibit Area is open if items are for sale or at any time items of value are displayed at the table.
3. Exhibits will be on display all of the time.
4. Branches should remove their posters and sale items by 10:00 pm on Saturday.
5. The form below should be returned by April 7, 2017, to: **Linda Hammond, 11 S Clark Ave., Gloversville, NY 12078-2610** – Display Table Reservations. Questions: 518-229-2058 lhammond@nycap.rr.com

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BRANCH NAME _____

BRANCH CONTACT _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

REGISTRATION FORM

2017 NYS CONVENTION AAUW FUND SWIM



SWIM laps in the lovely Double Tree Pool and encourage branch members, friends and family to support your swimming for the AAUW Fund.

The woman who swims the most laps and the woman who raises the most money will become the Convention Mermaids and the men who do the same will become the Convention Mermen.

Registration Form and Sponsor Sheet are right here for you.

Questions? Nancy Mion 631.472.9377 myown220@aol.com

Enjoy the water, the fun, the exercise, and the pleasure of raising funds

Name: _____ Branch: _____

Amount Collected	\$ _____
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Number of Laps* * A lap is swimming from one end of the pool to the other.	_____
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The woman who swims the most laps and the woman who raises the most money will become the Convention Mermaids and men who do the same will become the Convention Mermen.

Please bring the registration form and your money to the AAUW Fund Room.

The total number of laps swum must be brought to the AAUW Fund Room by 10:00 PM Saturday

AAUW FUND TALENT SHOW

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 9:00 PM
SEE YOUR AAUW FRIENDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

AND

SHARE YOUR SPECIAL ABILITIES WITH US

Performances such as: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, acting, doing a skit, reading prose or poetry, being a comic or any other talent will be welcome.

CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENT TO THIS IMPORTANT AAUW FUNDRAISER

COST:

Performers: FREE

Audience: \$10 Contribution to AAUW Fund.

Donate on the Convention Registration Form or pay at the door

REGISTER TO PERFORM

Respond ASAP to make sure you are part of the show as time available is limited.

Sign up by March 1, 2017

NAME _____ BRANCH _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

YOUR TALENT/TITLE OF PRESENTATION _____

LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED FOR PERFORMANCE _____

Send Performance Registration to: Nancy Mion, AAUW NYS Development VP
myown220@aol.com ; 631.472.9377; 220 Paulanna Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705