

Upstate Update

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March 2016

Co-President's Message

On February 1st, the branch with the cooperation of the Gloversville School District provided a program for each middle school class that was conducted by Ronna Glickman of Buffalo, an expert on the dangers of social media, cell phones and cyberbullying. On the Sunday evening preceding (Jan 31st) many of our members met for dinner with Ronna at the Holiday Inn. Jennifer Garren and her committee did a

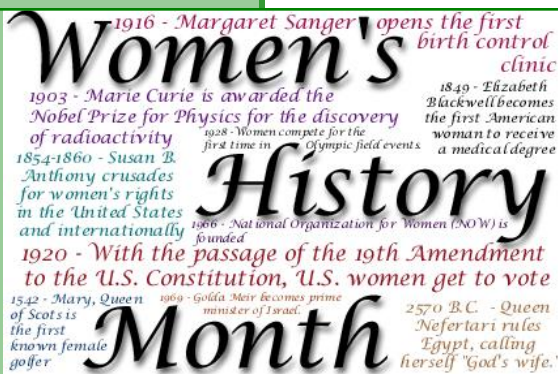
this year's Celebration tea party is "Farewell to Downton Abbey" and will take place on Sunday, June 12 from 1pm to 4pm at the Eccentric Club in Gloversville. I hope that you all will be there with your friends and support this fund raiser. We also would greatly appreciate your help finding sponsors and items for both the silent auction and raffle baskets. Thank you in advance for any assistance, monetary or other that you can provide. For more information about the Celebration, contact chair, Helen James at Hjames2265@aol.com.

please bring on March 8th and let us know what you have, so we don't duplicate efforts. One purse will be a large business women's purse, another Going to the races at Saratoga, and another, is a small summer dressy purse with gold leather trim. We need things like gloves, scarves, mirrors, pads, pens, key chains, etc. You get the idea or call Catherine or Sandy for suggestions. You can always make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping.

April is our Annual Mtg month and we are not quite firmed up on that at this time. Hoping to celebrate Equal Pay Day on April 12th. We elect new officers at this meeting and the following offices are elected this year: treasurer and VP's for membership, program, and AAUW Funds. Let us know if you would be interested in getting involved or continuing in any of these positions. Officers can serve 2 two year terms and it's helpful to share the position with another member. Will keep you posted. The May 5th meeting will be on autism at the new Paul Nigra Center and will include a tour of the facility. June 14th will be our end of the year event at the Mayfield yacht club. Bring a dish to share and your renewal membership money.
Sandy Maceyka
smaceyka@frontiernet.net

In April the state convention will be at the Saratoga Holiday Inn on the 15-17th. It's a great experience so hopefully we will have a large contingent from our branch. We do need two people to be delegates. Any volunteers? More Info is on the web site AAUW-NYS.org or check with Catherine Julius or Sandy Maceyka. There are prizes for early registration. Go onto AAUW-NYS.org for the form. And let either Linda Hammond know if you are willing to help out and or Catherine Julius or myself if you are hopefully planning to attend. You could just go for one day, if you wanted to do so. At this conference we can donate 3 purses or 3 baskets or a mix of the three to raise money for LAF which will be credited to our branch. We decided on 3 purses and will need items to put in the purses. If you have items to donate,

great job with the arrangements. The March 8th meeting will be at FM with some of the international women students talking about their lives there and here. We will be recognizing International Women's Day and National Women's History Month. Also will raffle a membership for next year. See attached flier for more info. We're asking your support for our second Celebration fundraiser. The event will raise money for future philanthropic, advocacy and educational initiatives. The theme of



1916 - Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic
1903 - Marie Curie is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for the discovery of radioactivity
1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first American woman to receive a medical degree
1920 - With the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, U.S. women get to vote
1969 - Golda Meir becomes prime minister of Israel
2570 B.C. - Queen Nefertari rules Egypt, calling herself "God's wife."
1854-1860 - Susan B. Anthony crusades for women's rights in the United States and internationally
1928 - Women compete for the first time in Olympic field events
1966 - National Organization for Women (NOW) is founded
1542 - Mary, Queen of Scots is the first known female golfer

Scrapbook Update

I know many of you have not seen the scrapbooks lately, but be assured they are being done. I will bring them to a meeting sometime. I appreciate all of you who are bringing me things to put in them. I don't always see the articles in the newspapers, so these are especially important. Duplicates are not a problem~

Please remember, if you have the following, send them along:

- Old newsletters
- Conference agendas and flyers
- Convention packets
- Official budgets
- Membership Rosters

I do **NOT** need the following:

- Your notes from meetings
- Flyers that have been written on

- Decorations from displays and posters
- Your personal papers

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Thanks for helping out....

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Change of date for the Celebration – Farewell to Downton Abbey



Date: June 12, 2016, 1—4 pm

Place: Eccentric Club, 1st Floor

Next Planning Meeting:
Monday, February 29th,
6 pm,
Johnstown Public Library

HJames2265@aol.com

Global warming....

So far, I have been addressing our use of fossil fuels with their resultant emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere as a greenhouse gas, which lead to global warming. Now, I'm going to talk about methane.

Methane is more lethal as a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. I have seen studies that say it's 20, 25, 35 and even 80 times more lethal to the atmosphere than CO₂. Unfortunately, 51% of the greenhouse gas in the atmosphere is methane, most of

it from the cattle industry. There are many reasons to give up eating meat, or at least, to cut down on it significantly, but this is certainly one of them. We can't expect to change the chemical composition of the atmosphere and not have untoward things happen to our very finely balanced, life-supporting system. However, if we all gave up our meat-eating habits, since methane clears from the atmosphere in about 10 years, as carbon dioxide does not, we would have some time to figure out how to

reduce, or even eliminate, our fossil fuel emissions.

And so, I urge you all to give up or reduce the quantity of meat you consume, for the environment, for the starving peoples of the world, for the factory-farmed animals, and for your own health. More on those at another time. By the way, there is plenty of protein in vegetables, legumes, nuts and seeds, and whole grains. Please, read "Diet For A New America" by John Robbins.

Jahnn Gibson

AAUW NY State Convention - Our Tech Savvy Girls will be a Part!

We are pleased to announce that two of our past Tech Savvy Summit for Girls participants will be part of the STEM workshop at the NYS AAUW Convention on Saturday, April 16 in Saratoga. AAUW NYS Program VP Jane Russell put out a call for girls to be part of the workshop. We

were fortunate to have **Olivia Weiderman** (branch member Bonnie Van Wie's granddaughter) and her friend **Rachel Lee** agree to join the panel. The girls are freshman at Johnstown High School. They attended the 2013 Summit when they were in 7th grade. The girls were invited to also attend the LAF luncheon as guests of NYS

AAUW. They will have the chance to hear the Legal Advocacy speaker and learn more about what AAUW does before the workshop session Saturday afternoon. We hope many A-G-J branch members will attend the Convention to show our appreciation to Olivia and Rachel for giving up a Saturday to serve on the panel and explain our Tech Savvy Summit for Girls from a girls perspective!

Tech Savvy—Workshops

We have added two more workshops bringing us to 11 offerings from which the girls can choose three in which to participate.

***Clean Room Technology**
We are pleased that Roger Young has agreed to once again present a workshop on nanotechnology during which the girls will suit up in "bunny suits" to experience what it is like to work in the dust free clean room as they view tiny nanochips through microscopes.

***Respiratory Therapy**
One of the highly rated workshops from last year's Summit was on Respiratory Therapy and we are happy to have St. Marys/ Nathan Littauer respiratory therapist, Katie Sullivan back this year to provide hands on demonstrations of how spirometry, ventilators and other devices are used to diagnose, treat and prevent respiratory disease.

Capnote Speaker—Laurie Lazinski

This year's capnote speaker is Laurie Lazinski. She is a chemistry instructor at FM. Prior to joining FM's full-time teaching faculty, Laurie was an adjunct Chemistry Instructor at the College and also taught 7th grade Life Science at Gloversville Middle School. Laurie earned a B.S. in Chemistry with a Biology minor from SUNY Oneonta, a M.S. in Chemistry from The Ohio State University, and a M.S. in Education from SUNY Albany. We thank Laurie for enthusiastically agreeing to not only provide three sessions of a Chemistry workshop for the Summit, but also be our capnote speaker! Laurie Freeman asked Laurie Lazinski on our behalf. Thanks Laurie and Laurie!

Volunteers for the May 24 Tech Savvy Summit for Girls Needed

We will be signing up volunteers at the March meeting to help with folder prep in May, set up, assisting presenters, registration, guiding girls to workshops, collecting evaluations, and clean up. The day of the event we would like to have someone assigned to help each of the workshop presenters. So far, Connie Chamberlain has agreed to again take care of assembling the gift bags for the presenters and Darcelle Winchell will help welcome and assist the off campus presenters. The day is full of fun and energy. Set your alarm clocks to raise early on May 24 to be part of it.

Book Club

There were only 5 members, but we had a very enjoyable, focused in depth discussion of the book. Having it on the weekend afforded a full time working member to attend. Erica Wing had collected at least 100 books as recommendations for the club. Some were classics, *My Antonia*, *Catcher in the Rye* etc. Others were books Bonnie felt were uncomfortable to read, like

The Road by McCarthy?. We selected the book *Ashley's War*, by Gayle Tzemach-Lemmon a new book, partly because March is Women's history month. The MVLS system has nine copies of *Ashley's War*. So we reserved them for AAUW.

I have read it and I would recommend it. Ella is taking on the project of making a list of all the books the club has already read. As a group, we de-

ecided that, as educated women, we can decide what books to read as a group without needing to adhere to the Adelante list. We decided that it is an advisory list, and there are many other lists to consult, also in an advisory mode.

The **next meeting is March 30**, for lunch. If anyone has suggestions as to the restaurant, please text me. I get those messages more quickly.

Paula Lerner Cell: 518-775-7381

Cyberbullying

Our community program this year was on cyberbullying and the danger of social media and cell phones and was arranged by a committee headed by Jennifer Garren and included Lauren Kozakiewicz, Gillian Paciolla and Darcelle Winchell. With the co-operation of the Greater Gloversville School District, Ms. Ronna Glickman, a middle school teacher from the Buffalo area who has been actively engaged in present-

ing antibullying and cyberbullying programs for years graciously agreed to waive a speaking fee. So on February 1st, she held three 1 1/2 hour sessions at the Gloversville Middle School, one for each grade (6 through 8). She brought materials with her and gave the middle school a list of all her resources. Her program was a blend of didactic and video

presentations, each tailored to the specific grade. Unfortunately we could not have a community at large program at this time, but the night before, on January 31st she met with the members that were able to join her for dinner and short discussion at the Holiday Inn. Thank you ladies for a job well-done on community involvement.

Catherine Julius, co-president

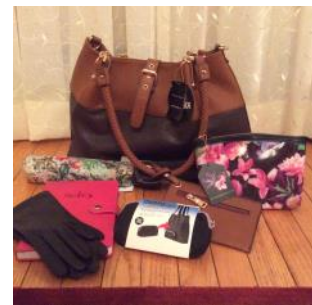


Education Opportunity Fund (EOF) Fundraiser

Every year our branch donates 3 "raffle or silent auction items" for the AAUW NYS Convention. The money raised is donated to AAUW's EOF Fund. This year we have three bags donated by Helen James, Sandy Maceyka and me. Below you will see the pictures of the three bags: The Business Women's Bag, the Fun Times Evening Bag and the Day at the Track Bag. As you can see we have also contributed a few objects to include with the bags. If you wish to add anything, please let me know. Some suggestions are: breath mints, tissue packet, lip gloss, hand sanitizer, pen and pad, purse holder, small wallet or change

purse, compact umbrella, or whatever you normally carry in your purse. Thank you in advance for whatever you might be able to contribute.

*Catherine Julius
Co-President*



AAUW College Survival Themed Basket for Johnstown Public Library Fundraiser for 2016 Our Thanks to JPL!

The Mini Golf Fundraiser and Basket Raffle takes place at the Johnstown Public Library on Saturday, April 16. Our branch annually donates a basket in appreciation for the use, free of charge, of the library for our board meetings, Tech Savvy Summit and Celebration planning meetings, as well as branch and book discussion meetings. Baskets for the JPL fundraiser are donated by organizations, individuals and businesses and displayed in the Library from February to April 16. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each in the JPL.

The basket includes two books:

The College Dorm Survival Guide and ***1001 Things every College Student Needs to Know***. The contents are assembled in an underbed storage container and include a “husband” bolster pillow, throw blanket, stapler and staples, desk lamp, message board, scissors, can opener, bowl, plate, plastic glass, silverware, alarm clock/radio, flashlight, picture frame, movie CD’s, books on eating healthy, and good grooming, eye lash curlers, picture frame and AAUW pen and membership form. Stop by the Johnstown Public Library to see our

basket as well as the 40 others on display. Liz Russo assembled our College Survival Themed Basket using items and monetary donations from branch members. Appreciation goes to all members



REGISTER NOW - AAUW NYS Convention

April 15-17, 2016

Holiday Inn

Saratoga Springs, NY

Student Track—Saturday,

April 16 10:30—5:30

Registration & agenda at
end of newsletter.



2016 AAUW NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

AAUW Women on the Move:
Achieving Women's Economic Justice

AAUW High School Scholarship Essay Topic Announced

Chairperson Jahnn Gibson announced the essay topic for the 2016 AAUW Dorothy Wemple Literary Award.

The suggested essay topic takes into consideration that many high school seniors will be eligible to vote for the first time in the November Presidential Election. The following question is to be answered in the essay: *“Considering that this year is the year of the Presidential Election and that you, as a woman, will most likely be voting for the first time, influence of family and friends aside, how will you decide which candidate to vote for?”* Entries will be judged on literary form, research and clarity of thought.

The \$500 award is available to women high school seniors in Fulton, Montgomery, and Hamilton Counties who will be pursuing a 2- or 4-year college degree upon graduation. Students applying will be required to write a 300-500 word research or autobiographical essay on the suggested topic.

Entries should be submitted to high school guidance departments who along with area English teachers have received information regarding the award. To ensure objective judging, neither the name nor the school should appear on or be included in the essay. A separate sheet with the student’s name and school, college they plan to attend, and the counselor’s signature should be submitted with the entry. Deadline for the AAUW scholarship application is April 22.

The award is given annually by the Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown AAUW branch in memory of Dorothy Anderson Wemple who was a member of AAUW for over 50 years and a member of the local branch since its inception in 1967. Dorothy Anderson Wemple, who died in 2007, was an English teacher at Knox Junior High School in Johnstown and was a past judge for the essay contest which began in 1991.

Jahnn Gibson serves as chair of the AAUW Dorothy Wemple Literary Award. For more information about the award call 705-2835 or e-mail jahnnswanker@hotmail.com

Legal Advocacy Fund Success

For those of us who attended last year's AAUW NYS Convention, it is wonderful to hear that the litigant we heard speak at the LAF luncheon has won her case against Feather River Community College in CA. (See article below) We look forward to hearing this year's LAF speaker at the Convention in Saratoga and hope that that case will have a successful ending also.

Victory for 2 LAF-Supported Plaintiffs in Sex Discrimination Suit

After a decade of litigation, educa-

tors [Michelle \(Jaureguito\) Henley](#) and [Laurel Wartluft](#) have successfully settled their cases against Feather River Community College in California. Along with another LAF-supported plaintiff, Paul Thein, they filed whistleblower lawsuits in 2006 against Feather River. They alleged that the college violated Title IX by retaliating against them for complaining about sex discrimination, among other claims. All three cases were eventually referred to California's State Personnel Board. In August 2009, a California State Personnel Board judge issued a decision in

favor of all three plaintiffs, ordering their reinstatement and awarding them back pay and damages. Feather River appealed the judge's decision. After a lengthy appeal, the full State Personnel Board upheld the judge's 2009 decision in the plaintiffs' favor. Their cases highlighted Title IX's important role in protecting faculty and staff who advocate for gender equity.

AAUW is thrilled for the plaintiffs and proud to have supported their cases. Thein is still pursuing his case.

Information Security Alert: Ransomware

As you may have seen in the news recently, Ransomware attacks via phishing emails have targeted healthcare organizations including local area hospitals. I wanted to share this information that I have received. Thought it would be a great time to remind everyone about their own cyber security.

Ransomware is distributed via phishing emails and restricts access to data saved on a computer and, in the worst case, across an entire organization until a ransom is paid to unlock it. Most recently, computer systems at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center in California were shut down for over a week. That medical center had to pay a ransom in order to regain use of their systems and continue patient care.

Our personal computers are not subject to Ransomware, but we do receive spam or phishing type emails.

Users should

- **Be aware of phishing emails and not clicking links and opening attachments from unknown sources.**
- **Don't click on links, open attached files, or respond to suspected phishing emails.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

DO NOT reply to emails with any personal information or passwords. If you have reason to believe that the request is real, call the institution or company directly.

DO NOT click a link, or open a file, in an unsolicited email message. If you have reason to believe the request is real, type the web address for the company or institution directly into your web browser.

DO NOT use the same password for your work account, bank, Facebook, etc. In the event you do fall victim to a phishing attempt, the thieves will try the compromised password in as many places as they can.

DO change ALL of your passwords if you suspect any account you have access to may be compromised.

DO be equally cautious when reading email on your phone. It may be easier to miss telltale signs of phishing attempts when reading the email on a smaller screen.

DO be cautious while multi-tasking. It is much easier to make a mistake in a moment of distraction.

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Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown (NY) Branch

The American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Calendar of Events

March 8	International Women's Day FMCC, Large Lounge, 6 pm	May 5	Topic: Autism Awareness Paul Nigra Center, Mayfield
March 30	Book Club—Restaurant to be determined	May 24	Tech Savvy Summit for Girls, FMCC
April 12	Equal Pay Day	June 2-3	National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), Univ. of Maryland, College Park
April 15-17	AAUW-NYS Convention Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs	June 12	Celebration! <i>Farewell to Downton Abbey</i> Eccentric Club
		June 14	End of Year Recognition Meeting & Pot Luck Mayfield Yacht Club Details to follow

International Women's Day And National Women's History Month

Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown AAUW Meeting
in the large lounge - student union bldg
@6PM @FM on Tues March 8th

IT'S OUR DAY!

Light supper buffet: \$12.50

Vegetarian vegetable minestrone
soup,
Choose A Sandwich:
turkey and cheddar,
ham and swiss
or grilled vegetable.

bottled water / soda
homemade chips,
cookies/brownies
RSVP by March 1st (Tues)



4 or 5 FM International students will be our guests

Each student will compare her life in her native country with life here
What status does a woman have? ie, voting rights, education, equal pay,
Opportunities in business, education, politics?
International women's Day on March 8th ... is it similar to our Mother's Day?
How are women treated by their peers both in native country and here?

We will have a drawing for a free membership at this meeting. \$2 for 1 chance, 3 for \$5, armlength for \$10

Reservations – March 1st – send sandwich choice and chk for 12.50 made to AAUW
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What do your annual dues support?

By Edwina Frances Martin, Esq., AAUW-NYS President

When you pay your annual dues, a portion goes to AAUW national, a portion goes to the state, and a portion goes to your local branch. AAUW national is the national voice for AAUW, promoting the mission, vision and goals of AAUW on a national level, and providing support to members and branches through leadership, grant and scholarship programs and funding. AAUW-NYS provides support to its local branches to promote AAUW, raise visibility, provide community leadership, and attract new members dedicated to the mission of AAUW. At the local level, members live the mission of AAUW and are the lifeblood of the organization – giving local scholarships, collaborating with like-minded organizations to address critical community needs, and providing leadership in their local communities on issues of importance to AAUW. Your annual dues support::

1. The promotion of AAUW's overall mission, vision and goals by the national office on a national level:
 - *Mission:* AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.
 - *Value Promise:* By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.
 - *Vision Statement:* AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.
 - *Diversity Statement:* AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.
2. The lobbying, public policy and research work of the national office, including in 2015-16:
 - Fighting for women's rights – recent work includes addressing sexual assault on campus;
 - Promoting STEM careers for young girls and women;
 - Advocating for Pay Equity;
 - Producing the report *Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing*, which takes a closer look at the STEM fields where the jobs are but women aren't;
 - Lobbying for Reauthorization of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA);
 - Producing a New Toolkit for Title IX Coordinators;
 - Lobbying for the STEM Opportunities Act of 2015 (H.R.467); and
 - Continued advocacy on issues such as the Gender Wage Gap, Work-Life Balance, and Economic Justice (i.e., the Paycheck Fairness Act, increasing the Minimum Wage, Paid Family Leave and Paid Sick Days, Health Care and Reproductive Health, and Decreasing Student Loan Debt).
3. The grant programs and legal advocacy and workshop projects of the national office, including:
 - The Legal Advocacy Fund;
 - Elect Her–Campus Women Win;
 - Start Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop;
 - Campus leadership Programs; and
 - Tech Trek, Elect Her, Tech Savvy.
4. The grants and programming provided for you by the state, including:
 - The AAUW-NYS Branch Grant Program;
 - The AAUW-NYS District Conference Grant Program;
 - The annual summer leadership conference;
 - The **Focus** newsletter; and
 - The Business Meeting at the annual convention.
5. Last but not least, your dues support the scholarships and programming of your local branch!

The combination of national, state and local work is what makes being a member of AAUW so powerful and special – we are truly the change makers of our communities and our nation!



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Celebration!

The Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is asking your support for our second Celebration fundraiser. The event will celebrate the achievements of the local branch and raise money for future philanthropic, advocacy and educational initiatives locally. The theme of this year's Celebration tea party is "Farewell to Downton Abbey" and will take place on Sunday, June 12 from 1PM to 4PM at the Eccentric Club in Gloversville.

The AAUW is an organization of college graduates whose mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. The Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown branch has organized Sister to Sister Summits for middle school girls in three counties for 12 years and will hold its 4th annual Tech Savvy Summit for Girls on May 24 at FM. In addition, the branch offers scholarship awards to Fulton-Montgomery Community College students, an essay contest for the high school seniors, and excellence in math and science awards to 8th grade girls. Every year the branch provides a scholarship to send an FM student to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL).

In addition, the branch has provided community programs including "A Place At the Table" movie and panel discussion on hunger awareness, showing of "Feminist: Stories From Women's Liberation" at FMCC and most recently a program for Gloversville Middle School students on cyber bullying and the dangers of social media and cell phones.

Donations to underwrite the Celebration may be made payable to AAUW with "Celebration" noted on the memo line and sent to:
Sandra Maceyka, 100 E Sixth Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095.
In addition to monetary sponsorship, we need items for silent auction and raffle baskets.

Thank you in advance for any assistance, monetary or other that you can provide.
For more information about the Celebration, contact chair, Helen James at hjames2265@aol.com

A-G-J AAUW CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Dowager Countess Lady Violet	\$1.000
Robert, Earl of Granthem	\$ 750
Cora, Countess of Granthem	\$ 500
Lady Mary Crawley / Lady Edith Crawley	\$ 250
Isobel Crawley/ Tom Branson	\$ 150
Mr. Carson/ Mrs. Hughes	\$ 100
Mr& Mrs Bates	\$ 50
Mrs. Patmore /Daisy	\$ 20

Day Attendee (no hotel; attend all events that day; includes meals and workshops/programs) (also requires separate conference registration)

- Friday \$35 _____
- Saturday \$105 _____
- Sunday \$70 _____
- Drop-in (No Food) Keynote or workshop \$25 _____

(Note: Convention Registration Fee not required for Drop-in)

Hotel Registration (registering for the hotel/meal package including room, meals and workshops/programs) (also requires separate conference registration)

- Single (2 nights) \$453 _____
- Double (2 nights) \$296 _____
Roommate: _____
- Single (1 night) \$227 _____
 - Friday (inc. Fri. dinner; Sat. breakfast/lunch) or
 - Saturday (inc. Sat. lunch/dinner; Sun. Brkfst.)
- Double (1 night) \$148 _____
 - Friday (inc. Fri. dinner; Sat. breakfast/lunch) or
 - Saturday (inc. Sat. lunch/dinner; Sun. Brkfst.)
 Roommate: _____
- Early Arrival Thursday night (no food) \$139 _____
- Late Departure Sunday night (no food) \$139 _____

Meal-Only Registration (registering only for meals; no workshops/programs) (also requires separate conference registration)

- Friday Dinner \$ 35 _____
- Saturday Breakfast \$ 15 _____
- Saturday Lunch \$ 21 _____
- Saturday Dinner \$ 35 _____
- Sunday Breakfast \$ 15 _____
- Sunday Lunch \$ 18 _____

Total Fees

- Convention Registration (incl EOF &/or late fee) \$ _____
- Hotel \$ _____
- Meals \$ _____
- Total \$ _____

AAUW-NYS 2016 Refund Policy:
 Before March 11, 2016 – 50% Refund
 March 12th -25th 2016 – 25% Refund
 No refund after March 25th 2016

Make Checks payable to AAUW-NYS, Inc. Convention

Complete next page for workshop and meal selection

WORKSHOP AND MEAL SELECTION

Workshops

Select One

- Achieving Paid Sick Leave in NYS: Why Its Necessary and Strategies to Make it Happen?
- Race to Suffrage: Preparing for the NYS 2017 Centennial and Looking Forward to 2020
- Continuing Legal Education: Know Your Rights: Part 1 – An Update on the Status of Legislation Impacting Woman and Families in NY; Part 2 – Navigating Medicaid’s Long-Term Care System
 - *Check Here If You Wish to Receive CLE Credit:*
- How to get Women in STEM Careers: An Interactive Discussion
- Strategies for Lifting Woman Out of Poverty

Friday Night Menu

Select One Main Course

- 6oz Baked Salmon Filet Beurre Blanc
- 6oz Sliced London Broil with Roasted Shallot with Au Jus sauce (GF)
- Tomato Basil Penne w/ Seasonal Vegetables and Feta Cheese (V)

Saturday Afternoon Menu

Select One Main Course

- Shrimp Scampi w/Broccoli Florets over Steamed Rice (GF)
- Caesar Salad with Chicken
- Caesar Salad without Chicken (V)

Saturday Night Menu

Select One Main Course

- Mushroom Ravioli in Pesto Cream Sause (V)
- Chicken Marsala (GF)
- Sliced Roast Top Sirloin of Beef with Mushroom Sauce

Please list any dietary restrictions _____



SAVE THE DATE:

STUDENT TRACK ANNOUNCEMENT

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION
HOLIDAY INN, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

APRIL 16, 2016 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

The American Association of University Women New York State Board is pleased to announce and welcomes ALL College and University students to join us for a day of learning and inspiration!

Come and hear great speakers including our keynote speaker, Dean Nada Marie Anid, Professor and Dean of the School of Engineering and Computing Sciences. Her expertise includes Industry-academic partnerships; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Emerging Technologies; Sustainability; Global Engineering Education and STEM K-12 Outreach.

Dean Nada Marie Anid, Ph.D., is the first female dean of NYIT's School of Engineering and Computing Sciences (SoECS). In this role, she oversees 77 engineering and computing sciences faculty members and approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students at campuses located in Manhattan and Old Westbury, N.Y., the Middle East, and China.

To pre-register for this educational and fun event, email Maria Ellis, AAUW NYS College & University Director at mellis@fsacap.com or for more information call 973-216-4181.



Do you have concerns about handling your finances and college loans after college?

This student conference includes a workshop with financial counselors.