2020 AAUW-NYS CONVENTION INFORMATION PACKET

2020 AAUW-NYS CONVENTION
WOODCLIFF HOTEL & SPA
APRIL 24-26, 2020
American Association of University Women
New York State (AAUW-NYS) 2020 Convention
Woodcliff Hotel & Spa
April 24-26, 2020

Centennial Celebration Countdown to ALL!!!

The New Year is here, and we are on a countdown for our centennial celebration of AAUW-NYS and your plan to attend the 2020 AAUW-NYS Convention, a celebration. Jane Pendergast, Carol Griffith and the Convention Planning Committee have been busy planning this amazing milestone in AAUW-NYS history at the lavish Woodcliff Hotel & Spa in Fairport, NY on April 24-26, 2020. This year’s theme is “Equality Matters”. This year’s convention will showcase the centennial of AAUW-NYS as an organization and the centennial celebration of 19th amendment, granting women the right to vote.

This year’s convention will be special. We open our doors to many other womens’ organizations from across the state. This community networking event will be one that you don’t want to miss. As we celebrate the accomplishment of women in the last century, we will honor five amazing women of the century. These women represent the pillars of AAUW strategic plan and our mission to promote equality for women and girls through education, research and advocacy. The honorees include Ursula Burns, MaryEllen Elia, Hon Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Lt Governor Kathy Hochul and Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. We will take a bus tour to Seneca Falls. We will have live entertainment the entire weekend from local women musical groups. Workshops will be focused on voting and advocacy work to move the AAUW agenda forward. The fundraising segment has a new look –a community networking opportunity and we’re looking to the broader community of sponsors throughout the state. There will be plenty of time to network and chat with other women from across the state during our movie times and entertainment.

Registration is now open. Register EARLY to have the chance to receive a Swedish Massage while in attendance. Be sure to make your selections for the tours when you register.

Come to Convention and celebrate all the work AAUW-NYS has been doing over the past 100 years to change the lives of women and girls across the state. See you in Fairport for a weekend of “Equality Matters”.

Janice Brown
AAUW-NYS President
AAUW-NYS 2020 CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM
APRIL 24-26, 2020
DEADLINE: March 23, 2020

Please Print:
Name __________________________________________ Preferred First Name (Nickname) ______________
____________________________________
Last First
Address/City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________
Phone ( ) __________________________ Email __________________________________________
Branch __________________________________________ District __________________________
Branch Position __________________________________________ State Position _______________

□ First time attending an AAUW-NYS Convention

Credentials Category: Please check one only
□ Branch Delegate (check with your branch president)
□ Branch Alternate (check with your branch president)
□ Non-Voting Branch Member
□ AAUW-NYS Past President
□ NYS Board of Directors or Committee Member
□ Individual Member (National Member; not a branch member)
□ AAUW College/University Member/Representative
   College You Represent ______________________________
□ Guest

Convention 2020 Registration Fees: Please check all that apply
□ Online registration/full convention (Fri.-Sun.) .............................................. $65 ............... 
□ By Mail/full convention (Fri.-Sun.) .............................................................. $70 ............... 
□ Companion registration .............................................................................. $25 ............... 
□ Friday only registration .............................................................................. $25 ............... 
□ Saturday only registration ........................................................................... $45 ............... 
□ Sunday only registration .............................................................................. $25 ............... 
□ Saturday Bus trip to Seneca Falls ................................................................. $25 ............... 
□ Friday Susan B Anthony tour ........................................................................ free, but $10 admission at the door 
□ Saturday Susan B Anthony tour .................................................................... free, but $10 admission at the door
□ ADD Late Fee After March 25 ........................................................................ $20 ............... 
The hotel packages include meals.
   Meals are to be ordered here ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING ONE OF THE HOTEL PACKAGES:
□ Friday dinner ................................................................................................. $100 ............... 
□ Saturday breakfast ........................................................................................ $23 ............... 
□ Saturday lunch .............................................................................................. $36 ............... 
□ Saturday dinner ............................................................................................ $70 ............... 
   Please choose □ Beef □ Chicken □ Vegetarian .................................
□ Sunday breakfast .......................................................................................... $23 ............... 
□ Sunday lunch ................................................................................................. $36 ............... 
   Total Fees ......................................................................................................... $ 

Meal Information - Please list any dietary problems that you think might be an issue.

Mail to: AAUW Convention Registration, Sonja Williams
35457 Sayre Road
Carthage, NY 13619
Phone: 315-286-9512
A block of rooms has been set aside for the AAUW-NYS convention at the Woodcliff Hotel & Spa in Fairport, NY. Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. The hotel package includes two nights and six meals OR one night and three meals. Additional nights are also available without meals.

The hotel registration will be handled directly by the hotel. The hotel must have your registration no later than March 23rd. Make your reservations early to guarantee a room at the hotel.

Please use online registration at https://www.aauw-nys.org. If you have any questions, contact sdynes@woodclifffotelspa.com

**Rates:**

Double occupancy per person - $353.41 includes gratuity, two nights and six meals

Single occupancy - $502.75 includes gratuity, two nights and six meals

Additional Nights rates are $149.34 (no meals included)

Any registrations after March 23, 2020 will not include the group rates.
FROM THE WEST (Buffalo)
Take I-90 E to NY-96 in Victor. Take exit 29 from I-490 West. Take exit 29 for NY-96 toward Victor. Turn right onto NY96 North. Turn right onto Woodcliff Dr. Turn left and destination will be on the left.

FROM THE EAST (Albany and New York City)
Take the NJ-17 North. Take exit on left to I-287-N/NJ-17 toward NY Thruway. Take exit on left onto I-87, follow signs for US 6/NY-17/Harriman. Take exit 16 for NY-17 West toward US 6/Harriman. Continue onto NY 17 W. Continue onto I-86 West/NY-17 West. Merge onto I-81 North. Take the exit onto I-690 toward Fairgrounds/Baldwinsville. Continue onto NY 690-North. Take exit 1 to merge onto I-90 West. Take exit 45 for I-490 toward Rochester. Take exit 29 for NY-96 toward Victor. Turn right onto NY96 North. Turn right onto Woodcliff Dr. Turn left and destination will be on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH (Binghamton/Oneonta)
Take I-81 toward Syracuse/Albany. Take exit onto I-690 West towards Fairgrounds/Baldwinsville. Continue onto NY 690-North. Take exit 1 to merge onto I-90 West. Take exit 45 for I-490 toward Rochester. Take exit 29 for NY-96 toward Victor. Turn right onto NY96 North. Turn right onto Woodcliff Dr. Turn left and destination will be on the left.

FROM THE NORTH (Watertown)
Take I-81 South to exit 25A to merge onto I-90 West towards Buffalo. Take exit 45 for I-490 toward Rochester. Take exit 29 for NY-96 toward Victor. Turn right onto NY96 North. Turn right onto Woodcliff Dr. Turn left and destination will be on the left.
American Association of University Women NYS
April 24th – 26th, 2020

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. This form must be received by Monday, March 23rd, 2020. Mail this form to the Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, reservation cannot be taken by phone. Your email confirmation should arrive within 7-14 business days after the form is received by the hotel. Forms can also be emailed to the Woodcliff Hotel & Spa with credit card payment only, email to sdynes@woodclifffhotelspa.com.

Please provide all information requested below

2 Night Package: Overnight Guestroom (Friday & Saturday), 2 Dinners (Friday & Saturday), 2 Breakfast Buffets & 2 Lunches (Saturday & Sunday)

Single 2 Day Package $502.75 Double 2 Day Package $706.82 ($353.41 per person)

Friday Package: Overnight Guestroom (Friday), 1 Dinner (Friday), 1 Breakfast Buffet & 1 Lunch (Saturday)

Single Friday Package $250.01 Double Friday Package $350.68 ($175.34 per person)

Saturday Package: Overnight Guestroom (Saturday), 1 Dinner (Saturday), 1 Breakfast Buffet & 1 Lunch (Sunday)

Single Saturday Package $252.74 Double Saturday Package $356.14 ($178.07 per person)

ROOM ONLY: $149.34 per night (not inclusive of any meals)

SINGLE _____ or DOUBLE _____ (please choose one)

Check-in Date: ____________ Check-out Date: ____________

***All above pricing is inclusive of tax & service charge***

Please choose an entrée selection for your Saturday’s served dinner:

Beef: _____ Chicken: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Please List Any Dietary Restrictions: ____________________________

If applicable, please indicate your roommate’s choice as well:

Beef: _____ Chicken: _____ Vegetarian: _____

Roommate Dietary Restrictions: ____________________________

Please Continue to the next page and Complete All Applicable Sections
Name: ___________________ Arrival Date: _______________ Departure Date: _______________

Address: __________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

Phone Number: _______________ Email: ______________________________

If double, sharing with: __________________________________________

Room Type Preference (cannot be guaranteed): Single King Bed: ___ Double Queen Beds: ___

Cardholders Name: __________________________________________

Credit Card #: ____________________________ Expiration Date: ______________

By Signing below, I authorize THE WOODCLIFF HOTEL & SPA to charge the above Credit card for charges incurred during this guest’s stay as restricted above.

Authorized Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Paying by (Select One): Credit Card ___ Check ___

All reservations must be guaranteed with a check or credit card (we do not accept purchase orders). Checks can be made out to the Woodcliff Hotel and Spa. Checks must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Reservations made with no form of payment will not be accepted.

Send this completed form with Payment to:  Woodcliff Hotel & Spa
Attn: Shawnee Dynes, AAUW Registration
199 Woodcliff Drive
Fairport, NY 14450

Check-in: 3:00 PM  Check-out: 12:00 PM

Room Cancellations must be received by:
4:00 PM Tuesday, April 21 to receive a full refund.
Call Reservations at 585-248-4810
AAUW-NYS CONVENTION TOURS

Susan B. Anthony Museum & Home

Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy the historic Susan B. Anthony Museum & Home on Friday & Saturday afternoon between 1-5pm (This is a self-guided tour). Admission is $10.00 and payable at the Museum.

Seneca Falls Bus Trip

The AAUW-NYS convention attendees will have an opportunity to visit Seneca Falls. While there, we will have the opportunity to visit the Women’s Rights National Historic Park, Elizabeth Cady Stanton Home and the historic Chapel. During our Chapel visit, we will observe a reenactment of the convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the local shops as well. The cost is $25 and payable during registration.
To celebrate both our centennials (AAUW-NYS and WOMENS’ SUFFRAGE), we are offering centennial lapel pins. There is a limited number of the pins and the sale price is $75.00. Deadline to order pins is April 15th.

The pin is a limited edition design created especially for AAUW-NYS. It is available in 18k yellow gold plating or rhodium plating with faux pearls. The stones in the “100” are precious crystals. $10 of each pin’s proceeds will go to the AAUW Greatest Need Fund. Click HERE (https://aauw-nys100.store/) to order.
As part of our Centennial celebration, we are honoring five women from across New York State that has exemplified the values of AAUW. These women represent the pillars of AAUW strategic plan.

Ursula Burns  
1st Woman CEO Fortune 500

Hillary Rodham Clinton  
1st Woman Senator-NYS

Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
1st Woman to lead Senate Majority NYS

MaryEllen Elia  
1st Woman Education Commissioner NYS

Hon. Kathy Hochul  
LT Governor NYS
Sponsors

AAUW New York State Centennial Celebration
Equality Matters – Community Partners and Networking Event
April 24, 2019
Woodcliff Hotel & Spa – Fairport, NY

Corporate sponsorship plays an important part in the success of our centennial celebration. Thanks to community-minded businesses and organizations, we will be able to present this program to advance our mission of equality for women and girls. We respectfully ask you to consider supporting this event and our mission at a level that best fits your organization. The Community Partners and Networking event will take place as part of AAUW NYS’s annual convention – “Equality Matters”. AAUW NYS is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Below are the sponsorship levels available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AAUW-NYS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - EQUALITY MATTERS - including COMMUNITY PARTNERS &amp; NETWORKING EVENT</th>
<th>PROGRAM BOOKLET AD $300</th>
<th>BRONZE $1000</th>
<th>SILVER $1500</th>
<th>GOLD $2500</th>
<th>PLATINUM $5000</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mention on Social Media Accounts for Convention</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition at Community Partners Event</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition in Press Release</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recognition in Promotional Materials:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logo Placement on:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Page</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Promotional Materials</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Booklet Ad:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quarter Page</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half Page</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full Page</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logo Banner at Convention Events</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reserve Table for 10 Persons at Community Partners Event</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speaking Opportunity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Complete sponsorship form online at https://www.aauw-nys.org under Sponsors tab. After submitting the payment via PayPal you will receive a confirmation. Please note that emails such as this often go into “spam” folders, so please check there. We thank you for your contribution!
CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK
ADVERTISEMENTS

Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2020

This is your invitation to advertise in the 2020 Convention Program Book.

Why should you advertise in the Convention Program Book?

• It’s AAUW-NYS 100th year of service
• Your Branch is celebrating a special anniversary.
• You want to call attention to an accomplishment of your Branch, especially in the area of leadership.
• 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 Janice Brown at (254) 247-9549 or president@aauw-nys.org

Ad Sizes and Prices

Full Color

Full page, outside back cover (7½” w. x 10” h.), $300 __________
Full page, inside front or back cover (7½” w. x 10” h.), $250 __________

Full Color

Full page (7½” w. x 10” h.), $175 ___
Half-page horizontal (7 ¼” w. x 5” h.), $125 ___
Half-page vertical (3¾” w. x 10” h.), $125 ___
Quarter-page vertical (3 ¾” w. x 5” h.), $65 ___
Business card size (3 ¼”w. x 2½” h.), $35 ___

Format: Please send ad text/artwork in jpg format only. (Do not send in a Word document.) Please send as a color image.

Email your layout, ready to print, to: Janice Brown at president@aauw-nys.org no later than Monday, March 30, 2020. Thank you!

Payment: Please make checks payable to “AAUW NYS Convention” and mail to: Janice Brown, 27708 Rogers Rd, Evans Mills, NY 13637. Please respond quickly so your Branch will be represented in the Convention Program Book!
### AAUW NYS Convention Schedule – Woodcliff Hotel & Spa Fairport, NY
### April 24-26, 2020

#### Friday, April 24

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Registration Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Tour (Susan B Anthony Home &amp; Museum-)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Movie Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>NYS Board of Directors Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>Convention Fundraiser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30</td>
<td>Community Networking &amp; President’s Reception with Cash Bar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Open of Convention: Janice Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Woman of Century Honorees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Proclamations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>Entertainment- Rochester City Community Chorus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>Nominating Committee/Resolutions Caucus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Saturday, April 25

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30</td>
<td>Exercise/Morning Walk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Business Meeting/Election of Officers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:15</td>
<td>Bus to Seneca Falls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Lunch for non-Seneca Falls attendees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30</td>
<td>Movie Room/Free time- Non-Seneca Falls Attendees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30</td>
<td>Workshop Session- Voting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30</td>
<td>President’s Reception</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Convention Banquet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Induction of New Officers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Entertainment –Rochester City Community Chorus</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Sunday, April 26

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30</td>
<td>Exercise/Morning Walk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>Counterparts Session-Group Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Workshop Session-Advocacy-Moving Forward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Luncheon and Closing Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:15</td>
<td>Call to Meeting 2021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30</td>
<td>Post-Convention Board Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
REMINDERS!!!!!

✓ DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CONVENTION AND MAIL YOUR CHECK TO SONYA WILLIAMS BY MARCH 23rd

✓ DEADLINE FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION IS MARCH 23rd. CONTACT HOTEL DIRECTLY.

✓ DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DELEGATES NAMES TO CREDENTIALS CHAIR, DORIA HILLSMAN IS APRIL 15th

✓ DEADLINE FOR CONVENTION BOOKLET ADS IS MARCH 30th

✓ DEADLINE FOR NAMES OF BRANCH HONOREES (LIFETIME MEMBERS/HONORARY MEMBERS) IS MARCH 15th

✓ SIGN UP FOR TOURS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING REGISTRATION

✓ CONVENTION QUESTIONS: SEND EMAILS TO
  
  Jane Pendergast- jpendergast2@msn.com

  Carol Griffith – cag2002@roadrunner.com or carol.griffith@va.gov

  Janice Brown - president@aauw-nys.org

SEE YOU IN FAIRPORT