



## Convention Agenda

Friday April 15, 2016

- 1PM – 3PM Saratoga Springs Tour: Health, History, Horses (*Free!*)
- 1PM – 5PM NYS Board Meeting
- 6PM – 7PM President’s Reception
- 7PM – 7:45PM Convention Opening
- Welcome by NYS President Edwina Frances Martin and Introduction of Guests
  - Welcome from Mayor Joanne Jepsen of Saratoga Springs
  - Special Recognition of 2015-16 Branch Milestones
- 7:45 PM Plated and Served Banquet
- 8:30 PM Keynote Address
- Beverly Neufeld, Founder, PowherNY
- 9:30 PM Informal Gatherings/Networking
- 9:30 PM Resolution Caucus
- 9:30 PM Nominating Committee

Saturday April 16, 2016

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 9AM Annual Business Meeting
- Election of New Officers
- 11AM Plenary Panel: 'The Path Toward Women's Economic Achievement' with -
- Beverly Neufeld, Founder, PowherNY
  - Christine Sedowski, Executive Director, YWCA Orange County
  - Leah Rambo, Tradeswoman, United Sheetworkers, Local 28
  - Lois M. Johnson, Director of Workforce Strategies, The Workforce Development Institute, Troy, NY
  - *Moderator:* Lynn Brown, President & General Manager, PBS (Watertown)
- 1PM Legal Advocacy Fund Luncheon
- *Speaker* **Kathy Brenniman**, AAUW LAF Committee Chair
- 3PM - 5PM Workshop Breakout Sessions
- Achieving Paid Family Leave in NYS
  - The Race to Suffrage: Preparing for the NYS 2017 Centennial and Looking Forward to 2020
  - *Know Your Rights* -
    - Part 1: An Update on the Status of Legislation Impacting Women and Families in NYS;
    - Part 2: Navigating Medicaid's Long-Term Care System
  - How to get Women in STEM Careers
  - Strategies for Lifting Women Out of Poverty
- 4:30-5:30PM Student Networking Reception

- 6PM                   Cocktail Reception
- 7PM                   Awards Banquet
  - Induction of New Officers
  - Awards Ceremony
- 8:15 PM             Keynote Address
  - Leigh Ann DeLyser, NYC Foundation for Computer Science Education
- 9PM                   EOF Karaoke “Fun”-raiser

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30AM             Breakfast
- 8AM                   Nominating Committee
- 8:45 AM             AAUW National Update
- 9:30 AM             District Meetings
  - District 1 through 7 Breakout Sessions
- 10:30 AM            Counterpart Sessions
  - Fundraising
  - Program
  - Membership
  - Communications
  - Presidents
- 12:00PM            Luncheon
  - Closing Session
- 1:00PM             Call to Convention 2017
- 1:30PM             Post-Convention Board Meeting