



AAUW-NYS 2014-15 Public Policy Calendar

July 2014:

- July 2: 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 12: Malala Day
- July 16: Black Women's Equal Pay Day
- **July 25-27: AAUW-NYS Summer Conference at Cazenovia College**

August 2014 (Back to school time!):

- ✦ Aug. 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
- ✦ Aug. 26: International Women's Equality Day
- ✦ Begin back-to-college voter registration events and application distributions (to coincide with orientation events on campus)

September 2014 (Back to school time! Ovarian and Uterine Cancer Awareness Month):

- Sept. 1: Labor Day
- Sept. 9: NYS Primary Election Day for state and local officials
- Schedule fall voter events with partners and getting candidates committed to attending/participating
- Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- Sept. 23: National Voter Registration Day

October 2014 (Domestic Violence Awareness / National Bullying Prevention / Breast Cancer Awareness Month):

- ✦ Oct. 11: U.N. International Day of the Girl Child <http://dayofthegirl.org/>
- ✦ Oct. 16: World Food Day
- ✦ Oct. 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- ✦ **Oct. 18 - District 5 Fall Conference - "SWAN Pilot Project" in NYC**
- ✦ Oct. 24: UN Day
- ✦ Oct. 24: Last day to register in-person to vote in NYS
- ✦ **Oct. 25: District 2 Fall Conference - "Truths and Myths of the Common Core" at the AAUW House Rochester, 10 am to 2 pm**
- **Oct. 25: District 3 Fall Conference - "The Community Meets the Common Core" at the Cortland Country Club**
- **Oct. 25: District 6 Fall Conference - Title IX**

November 2014:

- **Nov 1: District 1 Fall Conference – Women in STEM at SUNY Fredonia**
- Tuesday, November 4: Election Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 12: Latina’s Equal Pay Day
- **Nov. 14-16: AAUW-NYS Fall State Board Meeting, Albany, NY**
- Nov. 20: U.N. Universal Children's Day
- Nov. 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (start of the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign**)
- Nov. 29: International Women Human Rights Defenders Day (16 Days)

December 2014:

- Dec. 1: World AIDS Day (16 Days)
- Dec. 1: Deadline for International Fellowships
- Dec. 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (16 Days)
- Dec. 3: International Day of Disabled Persons (16 Days)
- Dec. 5: International Volunteer Day for Social and Economic Development (16 Days)
- Dec. 8-14: Computer Science Education Week & Hour of Code activities
- Dec. 10: UN Human Rights Day (16 Days final event)

January 2015 (Cervical Cancer Awareness Month):

- Jan. 7: Start of the NYS Legislative session
- Jan. 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 21: State of the State & Budget Address
- Jan. 29: 6th Anniversary of the Lily Ledbetter Act – Equal Pay & Paycheck Fairness
- Jan. 30, 2015 – 2015 CTAUN Conference at the United Nations. “THE UNITED NATIONS AT 70 Making a Difference”, 9 am – 4:30 p.m. CTAUN = Committee on Teaching About the United Nations.

February 2015 (Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month):

- Feb. 4: National Girls & Women in Sports Day
- Feb. 6: International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- Feb. 14: One Billion Rising for Justice on V-Day
www.onebillionrising.org
- Feb. 16: President's Day
- Feb. 20: Girl Day - Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day during DiscoverE
- Feb. 22–28: Engineers Week

March 2015 (Women’s History Month):

- March 8: International Women’s Day
- March 9-20: Commission on the Status of Women 59th session “Beijing +20”

- **March 21: District 4 Conference: WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM SYMPOSIUM on the 200th Birthday Celebration for Elizabeth Cady Stanton**
- March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- March 31: NYS Budget Due; major non-budget legislative work begins

April 2015 (Sexual Assault Awareness Month):

- April 14: Equal Pay Day
- April 12-18: [International Anti-Street Harassment Week](#) organized by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center.
- April 13-17: National Robotics Week (<http://www.nationalroboticsweek.org/>)
- **April 17-19: AAUW-NYS Convention at Byblos Niagara Resort, Grand Island**
- April 22: Earth Day

May 2015:

- May 2: District 7 Spring Conference: STEM Day at Jefferson Community College
- May 10: Mother's Day
- May 2: District 7 Spring Conference Women: in Engineering Day at SUNY Canton
- May 17: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
- May 19: NY State-wide School Budget Vote
- May 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- May 23: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- Memorial Day

June 2015:

- June 5-6-7: National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)
- June 12: Mom's Equal Pay Day
- June 19: Expected close of the 2014 Legislative session
- **June 18-21: AAUW National Convention in San Diego**
- June 23: Title IX's Birthday
- June 23: (expected) NYS Congressional Primary Day

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