

AAUW-NYS Summer Conference, July 20-22, 2012

Personal and Professional Development Strategies for Success

Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY

Greetings to all New York State AAUW members,

Registration is online and plans are being finalized for the Summer Conference at Cazenovia, July 20-22.

At the conference Geeta Desai will be presenting a workshop on *Unlocking Your Potential: Personal and Professional Development Strategies for Success*. Geeta has developed a leadership training curriculum that is being used in many communities. She has designed statewide conferences on corporate social responsibility and community problem solving and has been both presenter and organizer at national minority roundtables. To form policy for minority volunteer leadership development, many of our human service agencies have turned to her work, *A Case for Inclusiveness*.

Other topics for the conference are *Get Out the Vote, Making a College Connection, Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* (bully prevention), *Computer Use for Branch Communications* and planning for the 2013 AAUW-NYS Convention.

Complete your registration at www.aauw-nys.org. Mail check payable to AAUW-NYS for \$100 (or \$105 for paper registration –page 4 or on the website) to:

Margaret Nijhuis
9 McAllister Drive
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569

Check in is after 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon. The program starts with dinner at 5:30 pm. The wrap-up and lunch will be at 12:15 on Sunday. More details and directions will be sent to those who register.

This is the beginning of my term as President of AAUW-NYS and I look forward to the suggestions and guidance from each of you as we meet in this informal working conference.

We hope your branch will be well represented at the conference.

Mary Lou Davis

SCHEDULE

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[Any necessary changes to the schedule for the conference will appear in the online copy of this packet.]

Friday, July 20

- Audits of EOF, LAF, convention accounts, and AAUW NYS treasurer's account at a time determined by NYS officers
- 12:30 - 4:30 pm Board of Directors meeting- Harden Room (lower level in Hubbard Hall)
Dining Room opens for lunch at 11:00 am; cash payment only
- 2:00 pm Check-in begins in Shove Suites lobby (Seminary Street side of dorm)
Pick up registration packets, keys, meal cards, etc. in lobby of Shove Suites
Porters available to assist with unloading and check-in
Cars to be parked in campus parking lot on Liberty Street
No overnight on-street parking available
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner- Dining Room in Hubbard Hall (use meal card/ swipe)
- 6:30 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks: **AAUW NYS President Mary Lou Davis**
Morgan Room (lower level of Hubbard, directly under Dining Room)
Cazenovia College Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,
Dr. Susan A. Berger, *Developing an Authentic Leadership Style*, relating to the positive aspects of blurring the lines between one's professional and personal life and, of course, striking a healthy balance in the meantime.
- 7:00 pm Introduction of board members: Mary Lou Davis
- 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm *Get Out the Vote* (GOTV): Donna Seymour, NYS Public Policy and Kimberly Fountain, State Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator from the national AAUW
- 9:00 - 10:30 pm Fun, food, friendship: social time, enjoy ice cream and refreshments
Hubbard Café.

Saturday, July 21

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast: Hubbard Hall Dining Room (use meal card/ swipe)
- 8:45 - 12:00 am Workshop: *Unlock Your Potential: Personal and Professional Development Strategies for Success*, Geeta Desai, national trainer and immediate past president of Poughkeepsie AAUW

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Saturday, July 21 Continued..

- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch: Hubbard Hall Dining Room (use meal card/ swipe)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm Workshop: *Applying Development Skills to AAUW*, Geeta Desai
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm Brainstorming for Convention 2013
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm Convention Program Committee
OR
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm District Meeting to plan district conferences
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner: Hubbard Hall Dining Room (meal card/ swipe)
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm Movie in auditorium - McDonald (room 109) in Eckel Hall
(Across the quad from dining room)
- 9:00 - 10:30 pm Social time: discuss movie and/ or just talk; refreshments

Sunday, July 22

- 7:30 - 8:15 am Breakfast: Hubbard Hall Dining Room (meal card/ swipe)
Deli bar will be available if you need a bag lunch for early departure.
- 8:30 - 10:00 am Workshop A: *Computer Use for Branch Communication*, Ruth Wahtera
OR
Workshop B: *Have You Filled a Bucket Today*, Joan Monk
- 10:15 - 11:15 am *College Connection* Amsterdam-Gloversville-Johnstown Branch
- 11:15 - 11:45 am *My Sister's Keeper 3.0*, Joan Monk and Melissa Guardaro
- 11:45 - 12:15 pm Convention Report, Karen Carr and Jean Havens
- 12:15 pm Wrap up and lunch (outdoors, weather permitting, otherwise
Hubbard Dining Room)
Turn in keys, evaluations, and nametags
Take home the messages you heard.
Safe journey and thanks for your AAUW work!

REGISTRATION

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Branch: _____ District: _____

Branch Position for 2012-2013: _____

State Position for 2012-2013: _____

In the box below, please indicate any special dietary needs OR if you observe Ramadan and wish your meals before sunrise and after sundown.

We need a complete count since we are charged for each meal and each night's lodging. AAUW NYS subsidizes the fees for those staying overnight. Please indicate your attendance expectations:

Entire Weekend (two nights lodging and six meals)
\$100 if registering online, \$105 if registering on paper

OR (if not staying the whole time):

Meals I will be eating: (Check as appropriate)

Nights I will be staying: (Check as appropriate)

- Friday Dinner (\$11.00)**
- Saturday Breakfast (\$6.00)**
- Saturday Lunch (\$8.00)**
- Saturday Dinner (\$11.00)**
- Sunday Breakfast (\$6.00)**
- Sunday Lunch (\$8.00)**

- Friday (\$40)**
- Saturday (\$40)**

Total included for a partial weekend \$ _____

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We are staying in a dorm with mini-suites this year. The suites have two to five small single rooms sharing one bath and small lounge area. Please indicate if you wish to share a suite with any other participants and please make sure that your friends include the same names.

Name of suitemate(s) – optional