



**American Association of University Women
New York State Convention 2014**

A Healthy and Happy New Year to All AAUW NYS Members!

Jean Havens, Karen Carr and Ann Pinna are planning an exciting 2014 State Convention at Honor's Haven Resort in Ellenville, NY, the weekend of April 25-27. The theme will be **"A World of Wellness: Stimulating the Mind, Inspiring the Soul, Energizing the Body"**

Plan to register early to attend and while you are there take advantage of the spa services, play a round of golf or take in a yoga class. Be sure to indicate your selections for workshops and dinner entrées on page two of the registration form.

Patricia Ho, President of AAUW national, will be our keynote speaker on Friday night. She will inform us about AAUW's value to our communities, the outstanding work of our states and branches, and future directions for AAUW.

At the convention you will be able to take advantage of workshops which will focus on topics such as women's public health issues, reproductive rights, techniques for revitalizing branches with an emphasis on membership growth and leadership, and an historic look at issues of work/family balance. We will also enjoy a look at the history behind the Catskill resorts with the help of the Sullivan County historian.

We hope to see you at convention where you can enjoy the workshops and inspiring speakers, share with other AAUW members, and make new AAUW friends.

Mary Lou Davis
AAUW NYS President

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Please use ONLINE REGISTRATION
at <http://aauw-nys.org>

(Thank you, this will save the retyping
of all your information.)

AAUW NYS 2014 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

April 25-27, 2014 Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, NY

✉ Mail to: AAUW Convention Registration, Betty Preble, 6935 East Quaker, Orchard Park, NY, 14127
Phone: 716/662-0608 Email: betty.preble@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Preferred first name _____
Last: _____ First _____
Address/City/Zip _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Branch _____ District _____
Position 2013-2014 _____ Position 2014-2015 _____

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*)
 Branch Member
 NYS Board of Directors member
 NYS District Coordinator, Nominating Team, Public Policy Team
or Convention Arrangements Team
 Past NYS President
 Individual Member (*National Member; not a branch member*)
 AAUW College/University Member/Representative
Please list the college or university you represent.

Guest

Convention 2014 Registration: **Please check all that apply.**

- Advance registration/full convention (Fri-Sun) \$50.00 _____ **NOTE – only \$45 if you register online!**
 Companion registration (non-AAUW member) \$20.00 _____
 Friday registration fee \$12.00 _____
 Saturday registration fee \$34.00 _____
 Sunday registration fee \$17.00 _____
 Line Up for EOF – Line Dance Fundraiser \$20.00 _____
After March 15 add \$15 late fee to above rates \$15.00 _____
Total Convention Registration \$ _____

Hotel/M meal Registration

I am registering for the hotel/meal package including room and 6 meals.

Note: You must register with the hotel by submitting the separate hotel registration form.

OR

I want to register for the meals ONLY and am NOT registering for the hotel package.

Prices include meal, break, meeting rooms and all taxes and gratuities.

Friday dinner \$45.00 _____
Saturday breakfast \$22.00 _____
Saturday luncheon \$32.00 _____
Saturday dinner \$45.00 _____
Sunday breakfast \$22.00 _____
Sunday luncheon \$32.00 _____

Total Meals Registration \$ _____

For those not taking the hotel package:

Total Convention Registration \$ _____ + **Meals \$** _____ = **Total \$** _____

Make checks payable to AAUW NYS Convention.

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REGISTER EARLY

For drawing:
\$500 scholarship
for your branch.
(See page 6.)

AAUW NYS Refund Policy:
Before April 5 – 50% Refund
April 6 – 14 – 25% Refund
NO Refund after April 14, 2014

Complete next page for workshop and
meal selections.

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*Circle one workshop in each session.
Each Workshop Offered both Sat. and Sun.*

SATURDAY WORKSHOP SESSION 1

- A. Work / Life Balance in the 19th Century (Greta Nettleton)
- B. Revitalizing our Branches: Leadership and Membership (Kim Pollard and Maria Ellis)
- C. Women's Public Health Issues (Sara Schoener, AAUW Fellow)
- D. It's My Body: A Political History of Reproductive Rights & Citizenship (Dr. JoAnne Myers)

SUNDAY WORKSHOP SESSION 2

- A. Work / Life Balance in the 19th Century (Greta Nettleton)
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Dinner selections (circle one for each evening):

Friday, April 25

London Broil with Roasted Potatoes

Chicken Fontina with Linguini

Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce

Tomato Basil Pasta (vegetarian)

Saturday, April 26

Rib Eye Steak with Dutchess Potatoes

Chicken Francais over Linguini

Shrimp Scampi over Linguini

Curry Tofu Stir Fry /Rice Pilaf (vegetarian)



1195 Arrowhead Rd, Ellenville, NY 12428. PHONE: (877) 969-4283 FAX: (845) 210-3098

E-mail reservations@honorshaven.com Web site <http://www.honorshaven.com>

RESERVATIONS DUE BY MARCH 27, 2014 – no guarantee of room availability after that date

American Association of University Women of New York April 25-27, 2014

Guest Name: _____

Share With: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ **Email:** _____

Available Rates (please signify by circling one of the following):

All rates are quoted per person and include service charges and taxes.

Tax exemption requires an exempt form and organization payment which must MATCH the exempt form.

If you pick Double Rate – please list the roommate on the "Share With" line above. For a rate on a triple room, please contact Honor's Haven at the phone number above.

Total Package (Deluxe Room)	\$513.04 / Single	\$346.30 / Double
Total Package (Executive Room)	\$572.04 / Single	\$384.78 / Double
Total Package (Suite)	\$628.48 / Single	\$423.26 / Double

These packages include: Accommodations Friday and Saturday night
Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast / lunch / dinner; Sunday breakfast / lunch

Single Day Package (Deluxe Room)	\$256.52 / Single	\$173.15 / Double
Single Day Package (Executive Room)	\$286.02 / Single	\$192.39 / Double
Single Day Package (Suite)	\$314.24 / Single	\$211.63 / Double

These packages include:
Accommodations Friday night; Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast / lunch
Or
Accommodations Saturday night; Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast / lunch

Please note: Business meeting and elections are scheduled for SUNDAY.

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

Credit Card: American Express/MasterCard/Visa/Discover

Check-in time: 3:00 PM
Check-out time: 11:00 AM

Number: _____ **Expiration:** _____

Name on card (please print clearly): _____

Reservations must be secured with a deposit of \$100 per person.

Signature: _____

(As shown on the credit card)

Return form to Honor's Haven Resort by March 27th, 2014.

Extended stay room-only rate \$129

Cancellations after April 4, 2014 will forfeit deposit.

Cancel by April 3, 2014 without penalty.

Any forms not filled out accurately will not be guaranteed a room.

Room confirmations will be sent via email for your records.

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REGISTER EARLY FOR THE DRAWING

\$500 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 AAUW NYS Queens Legacy Award will be presented to a branch for a local scholarship at the Saturday evening dinner of the NYS 2014 Convention. A member of the branch must be present at the Saturday evening dinner in order for the branch to receive the scholarship.

If you register by the dates below, you will qualify for tickets for this drawing for a **\$500 local scholarship for your branch**. See www.aauw-nys.org for details.

Register and pay by

February 1 - 4 tickets; by February 15 - 3 tickets; by March 1 - 2 tickets; by March 15 - 1 ticket.

DIRECTIONS TO HONOR'S HAVEN RESORT

Honor's Haven Resort 1195 Arrowhead Rd, Ellenville, NY 12428 (845) 210-1600

Easy Driving Directions to Honor's Haven Resort in Ellenville, New York

From New York City, Long Island and Northern New Jersey:

George Washington Bridge to New Jersey Palisades Parkway to New York State Thruway North; proceed on Thruway to Harriman, Exit 16; follow Route 17 West to Exit 113; then Take Route 209 North 12 mi. After 12 miles turn, SLIGHT RIGHT onto Country Club Rd. Then turn right onto Arrowhead Road. Bear left through the Honor's Haven entrance and follow the road to the left (not the access road to the far left) up to the main entrance of the hotel. Enter through the front gate and check in at the front desk.

From Upstate New York (from North):

Take the NYS Thruway South to Exit 19, Kingston. Thruway exit to traffic circle, take the first right, approx. ½ mile. Get onto Route 209 south to Ellenville (approx. 27 miles). Follow signs to Nevele and turn left onto Arrowhead Road. Bear left through the Honor's Haven entrance and follow the road to the left (not the access road to the far left) up to the main entrance of the hotel. Enter through the front gate and check in at the front desk.

Need a ride? Short Line (Coach USA) offers daily scheduled service from New York City, Long Island, The Catskills, Binghamton, Ithaca, Elmira, Utica and more! Individuals departing from NYC can board at Port Authority (42nd Street & 8th). It is recommended that you arrive at Port Authority (2nd floor North Building) not less than 30-minutes prior to your scheduled departure time. Current bus fares (New York City to Ellenville, NY): \$30/One Way; \$60/Round Trip

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Friday

- 12:00 - 6:00 Registration, LAF Basket/Purse Room setup, Branch and Sponsor Exhibit setup
- 12:30 - 4:30 Board of Directors meeting
- 2:00 - 5:00 Relax, Refresh, Invigorate
Take a walking tour of the garden; hike to the waterfalls; play a round of golf;
get in the swim for NCCWSL or relax with a spa service (advance reservation required for
spa services).
- 4:00 - 5:00 Meet 'Em, Greet 'Em and Beat 'Em – join Marion Mahoney for great fun and prizes
as you play an easy round robin card game.
- 6:00 - 7:00 President's Reception – cash bar
- 7:00 - 8:00 Presidents' Dinner, Scholarship drawing, Emerging Leaders recognition
- 8:00 - 9:00 Keynote Address – Patricia Ho, AAUW President
- 9:00 -10:00 Resolutions Caucus, Nominating Committee meeting,
LAF (Legal Advocacy Fund) Basket Room open

Saturday

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 - 10:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 10:15 Patricia Ho, AAUW President – Plenary session (all invited to attend)
- 10:30 - 12:00 Awards Ceremony – photo ops with Patricia Ho
- 12:15 - 1:15 Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) Luncheon
- 1:15 - 2:00 LAF speaker Lauren Mancuso, litigant in a Title IX discrimination case.
- 2:30 - 3:30 Workshop Session 1
- A. Work / Life Balance in the 19th Century (Greta Nettleton)
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- 3:45 - 4:45 **Working at Play: The Evolution of Entertainment at Catskill Resorts**
Sullivan County Historian John Conway takes a look at the genesis of the County's internationally renowned resort industry and the evolution of the entertainment genre of the stand-up comic.
- 5:00 - 5:45 **Focused Networking** Empire Virtual Branch meeting, discussion groups: community coalitions, diversity, social media
- 6:00 - 7:00 Reception – cash bar
- 7:00 - 8:15 Dinner
- 8:15 - 9:00 Keynote address: Dr. Savi Bisnath, Center for Women's Global Leadership
Women's Leadership, Women's Rights, and the Role of the Academy
- 9:00 – 10:00 Legal Advocacy Fund Basket Room Open
- 9:00 - 11:00 **“Line Up for Educational Opportunities Fund”** Dance the Night Away Fundraiser – \$20 contribution to EOF (free drinks, free food, free line dance lesson – lots of FUN).
Pre-register with convention registration for a free gift or pay at the door.

Sunday

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast, Legal Advocacy Fund winners announced
- 8:00 - 8:30 Nominating Committee meeting
- 8:30 - 10:00 **Business Meeting and Election of Officers**
- 10:00 - 10:45 District Caucuses
- 11:00 - 12:00 Workshop Session 2
- A. Work / Life Balance in the 19th Century (Greta Nettleton)
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- 12:15 - 1:15 Installation Luncheon / Call to Convention / Golden Purse, Mermaid
- 1:30 Post-convention Board Meeting

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND FUNDRAISER GUIDELINES

The LAF Fundraiser has become a fun tradition at the convention, providing a social venue, friendly competition, and an opportunity to raise funds for women fighting sex discrimination in the workplace. In the past, we have auctioned baskets and raffled purses. This year, we are giving greater freedom to the branches in choosing the types of items they submit. A submission could consist of a basket, a purse, or something else. For each submission, the contributing branch can also choose whether to get it raffled or auctioned.

The rules to participate are simple:

- Each branch can enter up to **3 items** (purse, basket, or something else).
- Prior information is necessary for entry: how many items to be entered, what they are, their titles, and whether they will be auctioned or raffled. Information should be sent to **Nancy Mion** by the deadline: **FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2014**.
- A 4"x6" card should be attached to each item giving the title, a brief description, the contents if any, the name of the contributing branch, and whether the item will be raffled or auctioned.
- All items must be in the Display Room by **5 PM Friday, April 25, 2014**.

Drawing tickets for raffled items will be available in the Display Room at a cost of \$10 for 2 tickets. The minimum starting bid for an auctioned item will be \$20, with minimum increments of \$5. The winners of auctioned items will pay at pickup time, cash or check – check preferred. The money made by each item will be credited to the branch that contributed the item. The Display Room hours for viewing items and bidding on Friday and Saturday will be provided in the convention schedule.

The winners can pick up the items during Sunday breakfast. **All items must be picked up by 10 AM on Sunday April 27, 2014.** We look forward to your entries, and to a fun event!

To enter and for questions, please contact: **Nancy Mion, AAUW-NYS LAF Director**
Email: myown220@aol.com Phone: 631-472-9377
Address: 220 Paulanna Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705

BRANCH EXHIBIT AREA – Deadline April 11, 2014

Displays in the Branch Exhibit Area at the NYS AAUW Convention are a popular way for each branch to share accomplishments, ideas and wares with other branches. The Branch Exhibit Area is a place for members to meet people from other parts of the state and enjoy a spirit of camaraderie as they share information and ideas. The guidelines are few and the rewards are many.

This year we encourage each branch to reserve a half table for displays, handouts and sale items. **Keep in mind that the Branch Exhibit Area is unsecured.** Display posters should be free-standing or on a storyboard.

DETAILS:

1. Each branch should set up its exhibit and sales between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm on Friday, April 25.
2. **Do not display items before 12:00 noon when the area is officially opened and branch areas have been designated.**
3. The branch is required to have one or more of its members stay with the exhibit during the official hours the Branch Exhibit Area is open if items are for sale or at any time items of value are displayed at the table.
4. The Branch Exhibit Area will be **open** on Friday, April 25 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. It will also be **open** on Saturday, April 26, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Sales will take place during these times and tables must have a branch member in attendance.
5. Exhibits will be on display all of the time.
6. Branches should remove their posters and sale items by 10:00 pm on Saturday.
7. The form below should be returned by April 11, 2014, to: **M. DeWitt, AAUW , 157 w 79TH Street, NYC 10024-6000** or via e-mail to aauwmanhattan@aol.com , attention M. DeWitt – Display Table Reservations. Questions: **516/318-1313**

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BRANCH NAME _____

BRANCH CONTACT _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR
COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS**
JUNE 5-7, 2014 • UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

Swim to Support NCCWSL

“Whistle while you work” to raise money for NCCWSL and get some exercise too!

Your name: _____

Amount Collected	\$ _____
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A length is swimming from one end of the pool to the other.

Number of Lengths	_____
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**Become mermaid of the convention by swimming the most lengths.
Please bring a copy of this registration form and your money
to the registration desk.**

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Name	Amount per Length	Lengths Pledged	Total Amount