

AAUW NYS 2012 CONVENTION
April 20-22, 2012, Woodcliff Hotel & Spa, Fairport, NY

“The Women’s History Trail: Walking in Their Footsteps”

LAF PURSES DRAWING GUIDELINES

Branches are invited to raise funds for LAF while adding to the fun at the convention by submitting purses for a drawing. We will be asking branches to provide purses (new ones, of course) this year instead of baskets as a way to honor the suffragist Susan B. Anthony for whom a woman’s purse was a symbol of her economic independence.

For the drawing submissions, *purses* can be interpreted somewhat broadly to include designer bags, small purses shoulder bags or evening bags. You may choose to include other items to enhance their value. Here are the rules to participate:

- Each branch may enter up to 5 purses.
- Prior information is necessary for entry. Please inform **Roli Wendorf** about the number and titles of the purses you are planning to enter by the deadline: **Friday, March 30, 2012.**
- A 4x6 card should be attached to the purse giving the title, information about the purse, contents if any, and the name of the contributing branch.
- All purses must be in the display area by **5 pm Friday, April 20, 2012.**

Tickets to enter the drawing will be available at the convention in the purses display room and near the registration desk at a cost of \$10 for 10. You may then choose to deposit any number of tickets in the container in front of each purse. The money made by a purse depends on the number of tickets it collects, and total contributions will be credited to the branch that donated the purses.

The LAF Purse Room will be open for business during the following hours:

- Friday: 4:30-6 pm, 9-10 pm
- Saturday: 7:15-8:45 pm, 2:00-7:00 pm, 9-10 pm
- **Drawing for purses: Sunday, April 22, at breakfast which is 7:15 am – 9:00 am.**

The winners can pick up their purse during or after Sunday breakfast. **All purses must be picked up by 10 am on Sunday, April 22, 2012.**

We look forward to your entries, to a lucrative fundraiser and to a fun event!

To enter and for questions, please contact:

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