

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00 am – **Registration & Networking** *Adirondack Hall & Huxley Theater*
9:00 am *(coffee & light refreshments available)*

9:00 am – **Welcome** *Huxley Theater*
9:35 am *Lynn "Spike" Herzig, President and Kerry Lippincott, Chair*
New York Cultural Heritage Tourism Network

9:35 am – **Painting the Suffrage Landscape: Claiming 2020**
10:50 am
The history of the suffrage movement in New York State is a rich and diverse one. Panelists will briefly review this history and discuss the compelling reasons why New York - featuring our cultural heritage sites and activism - should claim ownership of the suffrage story ramping up to 2020, as well as potential leadership roles guiding the future of the women's movement.
Moderator: Betty Bayer, Ph.D., Co-President, Board of Directors, National Women's Hall of Fame and Professor of Women's Studies at Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Panelists: Susan Goodier, Ph.D., Lecturer of History, SUNY Oneonta; Betty Little, NYS Senator, District 45, Glens Falls; Carolyn Stefanco, Ph.D., President, College of Saint Rose

10:50 am – **A Call to Action – Unfinished Business and Building Toward 2020**
11:15 am *How do we honor our women's suffrage heritage and advance the cause, 2020 and beyond?*
Patti Hart, Director of Cross Media Business Development, Women@Work
Kathy Hochul, NYS Lieutenant Governor and Chair, NYS Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration Commission

11:15 am Break

11:30 am – **Breakout Sessions I**
12:45 pm

Session A: Thinking Outside the Box: Winning Partnerships *Huxley Theater*
Preserving New York's Women's Cultural Heritage

Unconventional partnerships between corporations, foundations and historic sites find common ground to preserve and promote women's history –showcasing important cultural heritage sites – as a platform in regard to women's rights and the feminist movement in the early 21st century.

Moderator: Katie MacIntyre, Assistant Vice President & Marketing Officer, Generations Bank
Panelists: Kathryn Curran, Executive Director, The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation, Inc.; Susan Radzmyski, Marketing Director, EYP; Carolyn Stefanco, Ph.D., President, College of Saint Rose

Session B: What Now for Women's Rights?

Members' Lounge

We've had the vote for a century, but women still face significant legal and other inequalities in our personal, political, and work lives. Should we fight for a federal and (or) state ERA? Must we fight forever for control of our bodies? How might NY courts work better for women? How does technology fit into all of this? Or poverty? The list goes on. Focus, strategy, determination, and a strong concerted effort were critical to the suffragists' success. What should our focus and strategies be? Are we sufficiently determined and united in our efforts? Is our "progressive" state working for us? How does our polarized national political environment present unique opportunities as well as challenges? Our savvy panelists will help us sort all this out. Bring your own questions and insights.

Moderator: Dare Thompson, President, League of Women Voters of New York State

Panelists: Claire Chapman, President of Forward March NY; Denise Kronstadt, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Advocacy and Policy at the Fund for Modern Courts; Julie Novkov, Professor of Political Science and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University at Albany, SUNY

Session C: Use your Voice: Building Toward 2020

Meeting Room B

Learn about the legislative successes and failures from women dedicated to public service, and join the discussion how to get involved, build momentum, and move women's issues forward with the New York State Legislative Women's Caucus.

Moderator: Shirley Tranholm, Executive Director, NYS Legislative Women's Caucus

Panelists: Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, - Assembly District 109, Albany; Assemblywoman Crystal Peoples-Stokes - Assembly District 141, Buffalo; Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo - Assembly District 123, City of Binghamton; Assemblywoman Jamie Williams - Assembly District 59, Brooklyn; Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner - Assembly District 113, Saratoga; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright - Assembly District 56, Brooklyn;

12:45 pm –
1:45 pm

Networking Lunch

Student Center

Hosted by the New York State Archives Partnership Trust & New York Cultural Heritage Tourism Network

Superheroes to Celebrate Suffragist Heroes – interactive art project

Alfred University's Art Force 5 will bring their creative style of activism to the conference. Attendees are invited to spend 5-10 minutes painting one 2" tile, which will then be glued into an impressive 300+ mosaic portrait of suffragist leader Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The team is conducting a week-long tour in New York State painting several mosaic portraits of suffragists ending on November 6, this project marks the actual anniversary of the statewide vote which granted voting equality.



2:00 pm –
3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions II

Session D: Sharing Ideas for Successful Suffrage Programs and Promoting Dialogue Around Unresolved Issues *Huxley Theater*

An open forum for sharing programming ideas that have worked, and why. An opportunity to ask questions and determine viability for your own organization.

Moderator: *Barbara Williams, Executive Director, NYS Women's Suffrage Commission*

Panelists: *Deborah Hughes, President & CEO, National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House; Eileen McHugh, Executive Director, Cayuga Museum of History and Art; Marcela Micucci, Beyond Suffrage's Associate Curator and Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Museum of the City of New York*

Session E: Collectively Making Changes for Women in the Workplace *Meeting Room B*

How can we advocate and collaborate to make changes on the issues that affect women every day in their professional lives?

Moderator: *Susan Mehalick, Executive Editor, Women@Work*

Panelists: *Georgia Kelly, Vice-President and Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management; Anne Saile, Interim Director of The Hyde Collection, Founder & CEO, The Saile Group, LLC; Eve Waltermaurer, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, Benjamin Center, SUNY New Paltz*

Session F: Why Advocacy Matters! *Members' Lounge*

ad·vo·ca·cy: the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal: the act or process of advocating something. Championing a cause happens in many ways. What style fits you? How can you make a difference?

Moderator: *Jennifer Wilson, Program and Policy Director for the League of Women Voters of New York State*

Panelists: *Kymlee Dorsey, Owner, S.T.Y.L.E. Wellness and Hair Studio; Representative from Citizen Action New York – Assembly District 100, Monticello; Daquetta P. Jones, Executive Director, YWCA*

3:00 pm

Break

3:15 pm –
4:00 pm

Culmination - Envisioning the Future of the Women's Movement: A Call to Action *Huxley Theater*

Sally Roesch Wagner, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Matilda Joselyn Gage Foundation

5:00 p.m. –
8:00 p.m.

An Evening Celebrating Votes for Women: New York's Suffrage Centennial Exhibit at the State Museum

Hosted by: The League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation and the Archives Partnership Trust.

Additional ticket fee required. Visit lwvny.org for more information.