



Annual Meeting 2019

Women Leaders: Today, Tomorrow and the Future!

Resorts Casino Hotel, 1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Sunday, April 7th

Tower Conference Level – Conference in Green Room

- 1:00 Registration Opens + Branch Baskets*** set up in Green Room
- 1:00 – 1:45 AAUW NJ Board of Directors Meeting - Directors Room
- 2:00 Opening Remarks** - Karen Brown, AAUW NJ President
- 2:15 Keynote** - Kimberly Churches, CEO at AAUW
AAUW Strategic Focus on Women's Economic Security
- 2:45 Panel Discussion –** Moderated by Sally Goodson, AAUW NJ Public Policy Chair
“What it Means When Women Win”
Maureen Kern – Atlantic County Freeholder - Vice Chairwoman (District 2)
Felicia Hopson – Burlington County Freeholder
Jaclyn Veasy – Evesham Township Mayor
Nicole Gillespie – Moorestown - Town Council - Deputy Mayor
- 3:15 Break**
- 3:30 Woman as Agent of Change Award**
Presented by Keturah Harris, AAUW NJ Program Chair, to
Jeannine LaRue, Senior Vice President, Kaufman Zita Group
- 4:15 Panel Discussion - *“Women Represent!”***
Ashley R. Bennett – Atlantic County Freeholder – District 3
Amy Gatto – Atlantic County Freeholder – Chairwoman (At-Large)
Heather Cooper – Evesham Township - Deputy Mayor
Pat Hansen – Evesham Township Councilwoman
- 4:45 Wrap up**

Tower Conference Level – Reception in Directors Room

5:30 – 7:00 Reception - appetizers and cash bar – A chance to network, share ideas, and make dinner plans.

Dinner on your own

***Branch Gift Baskets** – Drawing will be Monday, April 8, 11:30 AM – winners must be present to claim a basket OR arrange for a friend to claim and deliver your basket for you.

Jeannine LaRue, founder of the well-known blog “LaRue list Report,” and Senior Vice President of the Kaufman Zita Group, has spent almost 40 years serving the public on policy, governmental, and political issues in the public and private sectors. “The Network Journal,” New York’s leading Black profession and small business magazine named Jeannine one of the 25 Influential Black Women in Business. She has been mentioned as a political New Jersey powerbroker on the prestigious “PolitickerNJ” list at least five times.

Her many influential roles include: NJEA lobbyist, member of the Casino Control Commission, Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs for Barnabas Health, Vice President of Public Affairs in the Rutgers University President’s cabinet, and founder the first major New Jersey Statewide women’s conference that ultimately became the Governor’s Conference for Women.

Monday, April 8th

Tower Conference Level – Conference in Green Room

8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast – Green Room (Branch Presidents - Directors Room)

8:30 - 9:15 Branch Presidents – Leadership Workshop - Directors Room

8:30 – 9:15 Mentoring the Next Generation – Green Room

9:15 – 9:45 AAUW NJ Projects - Supporting Tomorrow’s Women Leaders

Carolyn Bassett - Sisters Together Against Racism (STAR)

Sandy Wahl – League of Women Voters (LWV) Collaborations

Claudine Keenan - AAUW NJ STEM programs

Jane Niemeyer - \$tart \$mart

Judith Hromoko & Alice Tarlach - Girl Scouts Collaborations

9:45 – 10:15 Break – be sure to check out of hotel rooms by 11:00

10:15 Business Meeting

10:30 – AAUW Work Smart – Implementation workshop for “Members Mobilize a Million”

11:30 Branch Gift Baskets awarded*

12:00 Meeting Adjourns - Lunch on your own

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