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## Moving Forward

### *Eileen Menton, President*

The state legislative session is in full swing, and the state convention is fast approaching. AAUW Maryland is continuing to change the climate for women and girls in Maryland.

In Annapolis, Kate Campbell Stevenson, Anita Rosen, Heather Reichardt, Anna Palmisano, Bev Falik, Marcia Posner, and I have already testified on bills AAUW is supporting. We've had the support of other members who attended the hearings. More than 300 AAUW members and supporters in Maryland emailed legislators in support of the Patient's Bill of Rights. Legislators and other organizations are reaching out to us for support on their bills. A special thanks to Erin Prangley, our Vice President for Public Policy, who writes our testimony, coordinates with the National Office, posts on Facebook, sends out action alerts, and is the point of contact for legislators and other organizations.

## The Maryland State Convention

Markonette Richardson, Kate Campbell Stevenson, and the members of the Baltimore Host Committee are planning **the 76th state convention on April 14 at the Community College of Baltimore County – Catonsville**. Deb Vagins, the new AAUW Senior Vice President of Policy and Research, will be joining us and leading the discussion about AAUW's new strategic plan. All members are urged to be present to contribute to the discussion. College and University members will discuss how branches and local colleges and universities can work together. Noted Community College of Baltimore County psychology professor and author, Ann Kaiser Stearns, will address "Redefining Aging - Why It's Important to Resist Both Ageist and Sexist Stereotypes." Erin Prangley will lead a session on public policy issues, including getting ready for the June and November elections.

At convention, we will also elect new officers. A huge thanks to Pat Stocker (Bethesda-Chevy Chase) and to Diane Rocca (Howard County) for serving as the Nominating Committee. They have identified a strong team for President and for Programs, Communications and Funds Vice President, to join the continuing officers (Public Policy Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer).

Thank you to all who have served as state officers, branch presidents, and appointed board members for the past two years. And thank you for the opportunity to have served as the State President. I look forward to a bright future for our state and branches.

## AAUW MD Members Storm Annapolis

**Erin Prangley**, AAUW MD Vice President for Public Policy and Co-President Kensington-Rockville Branch

Even though it has only been a few weeks since the start of the 2018 General Assembly, AAUW priority bills including Paid Sick Leave, Rape Survivors Family Protection Act, Patient's Bill of Rights, and Child Support for Higher Education, have already seen action!

AAUW MD supported last year's bill to require sick leave for workers. It took a January override of Governor Hogan's veto, but Maryland's new mandated sick leave law finally went into effect on February 11. Maryland businesses with at least 15 employees must provide one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, and businesses with fewer than 15 employees must provide unpaid job-protected leave, a provision which also applies to part-time workers. Paid sick leave needs to be used within a calendar year and cannot be carried over. Special interests almost derailed the new law, when in February the Senate voted to delay implementation for five months. Fortunately, a House committee voted down the Senate bill ending the threat. Kudos to Delegate [Luke Clippinger](#) for leading the effort to pass paid sick leave legislation, override the governor's veto, and block this underhanded move by special interests to delay its implementation.

There's more good news. On February 14, Governor Hogan delivered a special Valentine's Day gift to us when he signed the AAUW priority legislation-- the Rape Survivors Family Protection Act, sponsored by Senator Brian Feldman and Delegate Kathleen Dumais. This common-sense law provides compassionate legal recourse for women who make the difficult decision to bear a child conceived by rape. It finally gives rape survivors the legal process to terminate the parental rights of the rapist when a child is conceived because of the rape. Congratulations to all AAUW MD members who contributed to raising public awareness about this issue, especially Kate Campbell Stevenson, AAUW MD Vice President for Programs and AAUW Kensington-Rockville Co-President, who presented AAUW MD's testimony at the hearings.



Kate Campbell Stevenson delivers AAUW MD testimony in favor of the *Rape Survivors Family Protection Act*, which was later signed into law by Governor Hogan.

The Maryland Patient's Bill of Rights was introduced this month. AAUW Kensington-Rockville branch member Anna Palmisano helped write the bill and was in Annapolis lobbying for cosponsors and testifying. AAUW-MD believes that everyone is entitled to high-quality, affordable, and accessible health care. But Maryland hospitals routinely rank near the bottom in patient satisfaction surveys, and Maryland is ranked 48th out of 50 states in patient safety. As Anna questions in her *Washington Post* letter to the editor, "Why is Maryland, rich in resources compared with many states, ranked so poorly in hospital patient satisfaction and safety? One factor is the weakness of Maryland's law to protect patients' rights." AAUW MD members sent almost 300 email messages to state legislators to urge them to cosponsor and actively support the Maryland Patient's Bill of Rights. Eileen

Menton, AAUW MD President, also presented testimony on the bill in February.

AAUW MD's priority bill to allow courts to include payment of higher education costs in child support orders was also introduced in February and quickly scheduled for hearings. AAUW Howard County is working with the National Organization for Women (NOW) and AAUW MD members statewide to pass this priority legislation. This bill allows courts to continue their ability to protect and minimize the disadvantage of a broken home on children of divorce and separation by allowing the courts to consider extending child support payments, given certain conditions, until age 23 for students attending college or vocational training. As of 2015, 16 states and 2 territories already have laws that address child support for post-secondary education for children of separation and divorce. AAUW Howard County members rallied branches and individual members to send letters of support and to attend hearings on the bill.

To eliminate the gender, pay gap, employers need to base salaries on relevant factors, such as job requirements and the skills and experience of the applicant. Past wages have nothing to do with future performance. Relying on salary history can drag along past discrimination and exacerbate the problem. That's why Anita Rosen, AAUW Kensington-Rockville Policy Chair, and Heather Reichardt, AAUW MD Co-Secretary and AAUW Gaithersburg President, testified in favor of legislation to prohibit employers from using salary history in hiring. AAUW's Work Smart and Smart Start program participants routinely report that this practice is rampant in Maryland.



Anita Rosen holds up a copy of AAUW's report *The Simple Truth* about the Gender Pay Gap during her testimony in support of legislation prohibiting employers from using prior salary history in hiring decisions.

AAUW Kensington-Rockville member Catherine Hill, formerly AAUW Vice President for Research, is now the Executive Director of the Maryland Women's Legislative Caucus. She has already contributed much to elevate the issue of sexual harassment in the state legislature. This month the Maryland Women's Caucus announced it is examining policies dealing with workplace sexual harassment in all three branches of Maryland state government. Our organization is so proud to have one of our AAUW MD members doing such important work to advance educational and economic equity for women and girls in our statehouse.

AAUW MD co-sponsored three policy events so far this year. In January, Lyn Peters, AAUW Kensington-Rockville member, once again served as the co-sponsoring representative for this year's Women's Legislative Briefing. Several AAUW MD members from across the state attended this informative meeting with legislators and top policy analysts. AAUW once again had a table at the event and collected several dozen emails from people who want to become more involved with public policy.

AAUW MD serves on the board of the MLAW which held its annual briefing with state legislators in Annapolis in February. More than 250 people attended, including AAUW MD members from Kensington Rockville, Easton, Gaithersburg, Howard County, and Anne Arundel County branches. State legislators spoke to us about the MLAW bills they sponsored to end employment discrimination against pregnant workers; terminate parental rights of

rapists; help victims of human trafficking; implement paid sick leave; and more. Prior to the briefing, AAUW MD members met with Sen. Susan Lee to discuss AAUW MD priority legislation.



AAUW MD Members from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Kensington Rockville, Easton, Gaithersburg, and Howard County branches attend the 2018 MLAW Legislators Briefing.

Finally, AAUW Maryland was a sponsor of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Women’s Rally in Annapolis on February 19. Hundreds of women from all over the state gathered to hear and be a part of the legislation impacting women in Maryland.

If you are interested in learning more about AAUW MD policy program or would like to testify on any of our legislative priorities, please contact Erin Prangley at [erin.prangley@gmail.com](mailto:erin.prangley@gmail.com).

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## Support the Woman of Distinction at the Maryland State Convention

*Bea Dane; AAUW Maryland Vice President for Funds*

Our 2018 Maryland Woman of Distinction, Kate Campbell Stevenson, will be honored at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) on May 31<sup>st</sup> in College Park. AAUW Maryland will honor Kate by providing a platinum sponsorship of \$20,000, which is made possible by generous donations from our members and other friends. The Conference brings more than 1000 students from around the country together to the University of Maryland College Park for several days. Not only do these young women learn leadership skills, but they also meet women, such as Kate, who are incredible role models.

A silent auction will be held at the April 14<sup>th</sup> State Convention to raise funds towards the sponsorship. Not only will convention participants get to meet Kate at the Convention, if they do not already know her, but, through the auction, they will have a fun way to donate and go home with some great purchase.

As of this writing, AAUW MD needs approximately \$9500 to reach the sponsorship goals. Donations are tax-deductible. Those who cannot come to the convention, or wish to donate ahead of time, can do so directly to National by sending a check to AAUW at 1301 L St. NW, Suite 1000; Washington, DC 20005. Donors should make sure they notate it for Fund 4355 – Maryland Woman of Distinction (NCCWSL) Fund. Donors can also contribute online using a credit card at <https://aauw-md.aauw.net/donate-wod/>. Follow the instructions to ensure the donation goes to the correct fund.

Questions? Email Bea Dane at [bea\\_dane@comcast.net](mailto:bea_dane@comcast.net)



The AAUW National Board of Directors has voted to put three proposals for bylaws amendments before the membership for a vote this spring. The board strongly supports the proposed amendments that we believe will help keep AAUW vital as an organization and enable us to increase our impact in advancing equity for women and girls.

The proposed amendments address creating three-year staggered board terms, opening board service to those outside of the AAUW membership, and eliminating the degree requirement for membership. While rationale and details for each proposed amendment can be found on the AAUW website, the overarching motivation for these changes at this time is to uphold and advance AAUW's mission and ensure optimal execution at the national board level.

The first two proposals would bring AAUW's board governance structure more in line with nationally accepted

nonprofit best practices and the needs of the organization. The third proposal — to eliminate the degree requirement for membership — has come before the membership for vote a number of times. The board feels strongly that while the degree requirement made perfect sense at AAUW’s inception, this requirement is now perceived by many as counter to our mission and limits our ability to build the capacity needed to increase our impact as an organization.

The board recognizes that we have not traditionally put proposals up for vote outside our AAUW National Election, but these proposed changes have been under consideration for several years by both the Governance Committee and the board, and we believe it is important to move forward without delay to position the organization for greater growth.

Members can comment on the proposed amendments and submit their own proposals from February 22, 2018, through March 22, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Voting will open on April 25, 2018, and close June 9, 2018, at 9 p.m. ET.

We encourage you all to engage in respectful debate that has always been a hallmark of the AAUW community, exercise your vote, and encourage fellow members to do the same.

You can direct any questions or concerns to [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org).

Respectfully,  
Your AAUW National Board of Directors

## Key Dates for AAUW’s 2018 Bylaws Amendment and Resolutions Vote

February 22, 2018	Comment period opens online for members to <a href="#">propose amendments</a> to the AAUW Bylaws and <a href="#">propose resolutions</a>
March 22, 2018	Proposal period closes at 11:59 p.m. ET
April 14, 2018	Bylaws Discussion at the AAUW Maryland Convention
April 16, 2018	Opening date to request paper ballot
Mid-April 2018	Bylaws proposals and resolutions published in the spring <i>AAUW Outlook</i> ; voter PINs emailed to members and mailed with the spring <i>AAUW Outlook</i> magazine to members without registered email addresses and those that have requested to receive <i>Outlook</i> in the mail
April 25, 2018	Voting begins online
May 7, 2018	Deadline for AAUW to receive request for paper ballot
May 21, 2018	Deadline for mailing paper ballot; ballot must be postmarked by 11:59 p.m. ET to be counted
June 9, 2018	Online voting ends at 9 p.m. ET
June 10, 2018	Vote results announced online

## Nominees for Election for 2018-2020 Officers

**Pat Stocker, Chair Nominating Committee**

**Co-President - Kate Campbell Stevenson**



Actor/Educator/ Producer - Women: Back to the Future.

A life-long community activist, Kate Campbell Stevenson joined AAUW in 1996 and currently serves as Kensington-Rockville Branch Co-President 2016-2017, an office previously held in 2004-2006. She is being recognized as 2018 AAUW Maryland Woman of Distinction at the NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) Conference to be held May 31, 2018. She also serves as Maryland AAUW Co-Vice President, Programs. In 2012 and 2015 Stevenson was recognized as one of Maryland Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record* for her “significant professional accomplishments, outstanding community leadership and inspirational mentoring.” Other accolades include 2014 Maryland BPW, Woman of Achievement; and the Maryland State Educators Association 2015 Dorothy Lloyd Women’s Rights Award for her outstanding contributions in the areas of Equity, Education, Civil Rights, and Community Leadership. She serves as Cultural Ambassador for the Maryland Women’s Heritage Center.

**Co-President - Susan Wierman**



Susan is a Board member and former Co-President of the Baltimore Branch and served as AAUW Maryland’s Co-VP for Programs from 2012-2016. She is a strong supporter of AAUW’s education, research, and leadership development programs, and she treasures the friendships she has made in AAUW. Susan received a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) and Masters in Urban Planning from the University of Washington in Seattle. In mid-career she took night classes and earned a Certificate in Continuing Engineering Studies from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She also had the privilege of attending a leadership program for state government managers that Pat Stocker organized for the University of Maryland. Her career in environmental planning included positions with Snohomish County (WA), the State of Minnesota, and 15 years with the

Maryland Department of the Environment. Finally, she served 21 years as Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA), helping ten state and local agencies protect and improve air quality in the Mid-Atlantic region. She retired from MARAMA at the end of 2017 and is developing a series of lectures on air quality management to be presented as part of an on-line course next fall through the Johns Hopkins Engineering for Professionals program.

### Co-VP, Programs - Tracy Lantz



Tracy is a member of both the Anne Arundel and Kensington-Rockville branches. She has served in many capacities at the branch, state, and association level. She has held leadership roles at the branch level including program co-vice president and Legal Advocacy Fund chair while at the state level she served as membership co-vice president, bylaws chair, Educational Foundation Chair and Legal Advocacy Fund Co-Chair. Most recently, she spent five years serving at the Association Level as a member of the Program Development Committee, Branch Program Resources Task Force, Breaking Through Barriers Awards Committee and Branch Program Resources Committee. Tracy has been an active member of AAUW for more than 30 years. Her week days are spent as a communications specialist at the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency with a focus on pesticides. An active leader in her church community, Tracy also enjoys scrapbooking, sewing, and traveling to exotic ports of call with her husband

### Co-VP Programs - Nora Putt



While I can't recall the date I joined AAUW, I can say it seems like several lifetimes ago. "*How Schools Shortchange Girls*" was hot off the press and I had a daughter in middle school. I joined at the first branch meeting I attended in Calvert County. If Tracy Lantz and Kate Stevenson have been members for 30 years, then so have I because I remember when both of them joined! My AAUW experience includes numerous positions on the Branch Board including Program VP and President. I went on to hold several positions at the State level including Program VP and President. I even had the amazing opportunity to participate as Association Regional Director completing the term for Marilyn Leist. Professionally, I have been a full-time mom (both children are grown now), a personal fitness trainer, a CPR and First Aid Instructor Trainer, Health and Safety Services Manager for the

American Red Cross, a Patent Examiner, and a Defense Contractor working Navy Ship Acquisition. Research shows that a main reason women participate in organizations is because they develop lifelong friendships (Dr. M. Leist, PHD Thesis). I was skeptical when I heard that years ago. Now I can testify it is TRUE. I have made the best friends I ever had through AAUW and I look forward to making a lot more as Co-Program VP. But buckle your seatbelts - we are going to fly!

### VP, Communications - Eileen Menton



Eileen is completing her term as President of AAUW Maryland. She has also served as Secretary, Educational Foundation Vice President and Web Master/Facebook administrator for AAUW Maryland. Eileen is on the boards of AAUW National and the Baltimore (MD) branch. She earned her bachelor's degree from Washington College (MD) and master's degree from the University of Maryland University College. From 2008 – 2014, she was President of VGIF (the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund), an international fund for women and girls). Eileen was a legal systems manager at the U.S. Justice Department. She now works part-time as a business analyst at the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

## ***2018 AAUW Maryland State Convention***

### ***Moving Forward with Focus, Relevance, Impact***

Arts Lounge, Center for the Arts, Catonsville Campus,  
Community College of Baltimore County  
800 S Rolling Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21228

Friday, April 13, 2018 and Saturday, April 14, 2018

<b>Friday, April 13</b>	<b>Olive Grove Restaurant, 705 N. Hammonds Ferry Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD</b>
6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Meet and Greet with cash bar
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm	Dinner
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	<b>CCBC Centers for the Arts, Catonsville, MD</b>
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Light breakfast
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome & opening
9:15 am – 10:30 am	AAUW Update and Strategic Plan Discussion - Deborah Vagins, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Research
10:45am – 11:45 am	Listening Tour Panel with College/University Partners and Student Leaders- Caitlin Bauer- CU Baltimore Branch, Moderator
11:45 – 12:20 pm	Business Meeting
12:30 pm– 1:45 pm	Lunch
	Speaker: Ann Kaiser Stearns on "Redefining Aging - Why It's Important to Resist Both Ageist and Sexist Stereotypes."
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Break & Book Signing
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Public Policy Update -Policy: A look back at the Legislative Session and Forward to Elections, - Erin Prangley, AAUW MD VP
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Business Meeting (continued)

## Spring Convention Speakers

### Dr. Ann Kaiser Stearns, Luncheon Speaker- Author, Educator



Dr. Ann Kaiser Stearns grew up as a farm girl in Western Oklahoma where her grandparents on both sides settled around the time of statehood and later lived through the dust bowl days. She still loves horses, wide-open fields, and thunder-filled or bright blue skies with billowy clouds - wherever they are to be found. The author of four books and a noted professor of psychology who has lectured and done media events widely around the country, she is a graduate of Oklahoma City University, Duke University, and the Union Institute and University. Author of the national bestseller, *Living Through Personal Crisis*, published in seven languages, Dr. Stearns is a longtime Professor of Behavioral Science at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC-Essex Campus). She has received excellence in teaching awards from the Maryland Psychological Association, Johns Hopkins University, and Loyola University Maryland. Having first studied for the ministry, she was an Associate Chaplain at Michigan State University and completed post-graduate studies in pastoral counseling before earning her doctorate in psychology. For ten years, while continuing to teach undergraduates, she was the Behavioral Scientist on the faculty of the Family Practice Residency Program at Franklin Square Hospital. For many years she also taught veteran police officers and their commanders. Dr. Stearns' latest book, *Redefining Aging - A Caregiver's Guide to Living Your Best Life*, is published by Johns Hopkins University Press in paperback, hard cover, and e-book editions. She is the proud mother of two daughters and additionally greatly enjoys being a mother-in-law and grand mom.

### Deborah Vagins, AAUW Senior Vice President of Policy and Research



Deb has built her career as a civil and human rights advocate bringing to bear over 25 years of experience and a proven track record of advocacy, policy analysis, and civil rights litigation. In her most recent role as Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the EEOC Commissioner, Deb provided legal interpretations of Title VII, the Equal Pay Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and other laws governing equal employment opportunity. Deb also served as an agency representative on the White House Council for Women and Girls, the White House Equal Pay Task Force, and the Department of Justice Interagency Transgender Workgroup. Recognized as an effective lawyer and strategic thinker by her colleagues and clients, Deb also served as the Senior Legislative Counsel at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) where she developed national strategies and organization-wide campaigns and was instrumental in the passage of civil rights statutes, such as the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the 2006 Voting Rights Act reauthorization.

She earned her law degree from American University, and she holds a B.A. with distinction from Swarthmore College in psychology with a concentration in women's studies. Deb's sound judgment, compelling storytelling, and experience in the civil rights space as a lawyer, legal researcher, and policy expert will all benefit our work at AAUW.

## Erin Prangley, Vice President for Public Policy, AAUW Maryland



Erin currently serves as Director of Public Policy at the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD). Erin is the former associate director of Government Relations at AAUW. She has also worked for senior members of Congress and the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues. She practiced law for several years, concentrating on immigration, employment law, business consulting, and veteran’s benefits. Erin is a contributing author to the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education (NCWGE) report Title IX at 40: Working to Ensure Gender Equity in Education (2012). She holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Southern California and a law degree from American University’s Washington College of Law.

## Silent Auction at Convention



During Convention we will hold a silent auction to benefit the Maryland Women of Distinction (NCCWSL) Fund. The first item to have been donated is a LEGO Ideas Women of NASA 21312 Building Kit featuring AAUW Maryland member Nancy Grace Roman, along with Margaret Hamilton, Sally Ride and Mae Jemison.

Members and branches are asked to donate additional items or baskets for the auction. Please let us know what you will be bringing using the registration form or by contacting Susan Wierman at 410-821-9521 or [susan.wierman@gmail.com](mailto:susan.wierman@gmail.com).

# Important Details for the Maryland State Convention

## Meet & Greet and Dinner Friday April 13

### Olive Grove Restaurant, 705 N Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland

Join us for a cash bar cocktail hour at 6 and pay for your own dinner at 7 p.m. The Olive Grove is a local, family-owned Italian restaurant with a wide variety of options for the meal of your choice. Join us for good food and friendly networking. **Please indicated on your reservation form or e-mail Eunice Young at younej at Verizon.net that you plan to attend the dinner, so we can give the restaurant a preliminary count by April 6.**

## The Convention Saturday April 14

**The fee for the convention is \$50 (reduced to \$45 if paid by March 31).** The fee includes a light breakfast, buffet lunch and all program materials. Please send all registration forms and checks made payable to *AAUW Maryland* to:

**Dorothy Fraquelli  
8103 Kirkwall Court  
Towson, MD 21286-8322**

## The Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, BWI Airport North

**1510 Aero Drive  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090  
410-859-0003**

★Special Early Low Room rate: \$99 + 13% tax = \$111.87 per night – must reserve by April 6

**Room Reservations: Use the internet link below or call 410-859-0003 and use group code AAU**

[https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=BWILH&\\_PMID=99801505&GPC=AAU&viewfullsite=true](https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=BWILH&_PMID=99801505&GPC=AAU&viewfullsite=true)

### Details:

Rooms either have one king bed and sofa or 2 queen beds

Check-in time is 3 pm or later and checkout is 11 am.

Reservations may be cancelled by 6 pm April 13

### Hotel Amenities

- Free hot breakfast 6 to 9 a.m. M-F and 7 to 10 a.m. Sa-Su
- Free parking
- Free wired/wireless high-speed internet access
- Heated indoor pool (10 a.m. – 10 p.m.) and 24-hour fitness center
- In-room refrigerator, microwave, hairdryer, iron, and safe
- Complimentary local shuttle

## Questions about logistics? Call or e-mail

Susan Wierman 410-299-2861 susan.wierman at gmail.com

Eunice Young 410-252-1870 younej at Verizon.net

Dorothy Fraquelli 443 -465-2143 fraquelli at Verizon.net

## Directions

The hotel and restaurant are located near BWI Airport southwest of the City of Baltimore.

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites BWI Airport North, 1510 Aero Drive, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090.**



**410-859-0003**

#### **From the south:**

Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (I-295) north toward Baltimore  
Exit on West Nursery Road southbound (to the right)  
Take the first left from Nursery Road onto Corporate Boulevard  
Turn left on Aero Drive. The Holiday Inn is on your left.

#### **From the west side of the Baltimore Beltway:**

Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (I-295) south toward Washington  
Take the first exit to West Nursery Road.  
Turn left on Nursery Road (toward the airport)  
Cross the Parkway and then  
Turn left on Corporate Boulevard  
Turn left on Aero Drive. The Holiday Inn is on your left.

### **Olive Grove Restaurant, 705 N. Hammonds Ferry Road**



#### **Directions from the hotel:**

Head south on Aero Drive toward Corporate Boulevard  
Turn right on Corporate Boulevard  
Turn right (north) on West Nursery Road (toward I-295, but merge left to avoid the freeway entrance). The road will curve to the east.  
In 1.4 miles, turn right onto N Hammonds Ferry Road (going south).

The Olive Grove Restaurant will be on the left after 0.2 miles

**From I-295:** Take the W Nursery Road Exit and go north (away from BWI airport).

In 1.4 miles, turn right onto N Hammonds Ferry Road (going south).

The Olive Grove Restaurant will be on the left after 0.2 miles

## Directions to Community College of Baltimore County – Catonsville Branch – Arts Center

### **From the Holiday Inn (6.2 miles, about 10 minutes in light traffic)**

To get back on the main road, head south on Aero Drive toward Corporate Boulevard  
Turn right on Corporate Boulevard  
Turn right (north) on West Nursery Road  
Turn left to enter I-295 South toward Washington  
In 0.3 miles, exit onto I-195 toward Catonsville  
Stay right to continue toward Catonsville on MD 166  
Continue onto South Rolling Road  
In about ½ mile, turn Left on Collegiate Drive  
Turn Right on Campus Drive and follow signs to Parking Lot 3  
The Center for the Arts will be on your left as you walk back toward Campus Drive

### **From I-97 or Route 50 (About 32 miles from Annapolis)**

Take I-97 North from Route 50  
After about 6 miles, stay left to stay on 97 as Rt 32 exits  
After another 10.5 miles, stay right to merge onto I-695 toward Baltimore/Towson  
In about 4 miles, take Exit 11B to go south on I-95 toward Washington  
From I-95 take Exit 47A-B, to I-195 toward State Highway 166 Catonsville.  
Merge onto I-195 W.  
Continue onto MD 166  
Exit toward Catonsville about 1.7 miles after leaving I-95  
Merge onto South Rolling Road  
In about ½ mile, turn Left on Collegiate Drive  
Turn Right on Campus Drive and follow signs to Parking Lot 3  
The Center for the Arts will be on your left as you walk back toward Campus Drive

### **From I-95 southbound or northbound (about 20 miles from Towson, about 30 miles from College Park)**

From I-95 take Exit 47AB, I-195 toward State Highway 166 Catonsville.  
Merge onto I-195 W.  
Continue onto MD 166  
Exit toward Catonsville about 1.7 miles after leaving I-95  
Merge onto South Rolling Road  
In about ½ mile, turn Left on Collegiate Drive  
Turn Right on Campus Drive and follow signs to Parking Lot 3  
The Center for the Arts will be on your left as you walk back toward Campus Drive

### **From I-70 or the west side of the Baltimore Beltway (about 45 miles from Frederick)**

From I-70 use the right 3 lanes to take exit 91A-91B for I-695 S toward I-95 S/Baltimore/Glen Burnie  
From I-695, in 3.4 miles after I-70 enters 695, take Exit 12C-B, Wilkins Avenue West, MD 372W  
In 0.4 miles, turn Right on Valley Road  
Go straight across South Rolling Road onto Collegiate Drive  
Turn Right on Campus Drive and follow signs to Parking Lot 3  
The Center for the Arts will be on your left as you walk back toward Campus Drive

**A map of campus is here:** <http://www.ccbcmd.edu/About-CCBC/Locations/CCBC-Catonsville.aspx>

# AAUW Maryland 2018 Convention Registration Form

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Registration 8 AM, Convention 9 AM**

Arts Lounge, Center for the Arts,  
Catonsville Campus, Community College of Baltimore County  
800 S. Rolling Road Catonsville, MD 21228-5317

**Full registration fee of \$50 includes facility rental, equipment, continental breakfast, and lunch buffet**

**Check must be received by March 31, 2018 to receive early bird fee of \$45.**

Questions about registration or if planning to register at the door, call (410) 828-1711

Please send **check payable to AAUW Maryland** with the completed registration form to:

**Dorothy Fraquelli, 8103 Kirkwall Court, Towson, MD 21286**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Please Indication Your Participation Below:**

\_\_\_ Pre-Convention Get Together and Dinner: Friday, April 13, 6:30 PM.  
Olive Grove Restaurant, 705 N. Hammonds Ferry Rd.  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090. Pay on your own April 13.

\_\_\_ Convention Fee: \$45 before March 31, \$50 after March 31. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tax Deductible Donation to the Women of Distinction Ceremony at  
the National Conference for Collegiate Women Study Leaders  
(NCCWSL) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Permission to share your contact information with other attendees

Total enclosed (check payable to AAUW Maryland) \_\_\_\_\_

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