

AAUW Fall Conference

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 North Charles Street, Baltimore 21210



The Urgency of Civility

For thousands of years, people have struggled with staying respectful and courteous toward others. We are currently seeing a huge resurgence of interest in civility. Each generation comes to it anew. Triggers include road rage, the internet, Facebook, political polarization, texting and tweeting. And with more high-speed communication and mobile devices, it's tempting to participate in conversations instantaneously, without always thinking how our comments might impact others.

Our Fall conference will focus on the important and, sadly, all-too-urgent topic of civility. We will share insights on civility—what this concept entails and how we might go about restoring and maintaining more civil discourse and behavior in a respectful, functioning society. We will include such aspects as cyber-attacks and bullying.

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome – Susan Wierman and Kate Stevenson, Maryland Co-Presidents; Eileen Menton, Baltimore AAUW President
- 9:15 **Civility: Why Is This Important to AAUW?**
Tracy Lantz, Program Chair, AAUW Maryland
- 9:30 – 11:00 **The Urgency of Civility:**
Daniel Buccino, Director, Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative

(break at approximately 10:15)
- 11:00 **Small Group Facilitated Discussions**

All groups will deal with the overall issue of civility responding to Mr. Buccino's presentation and to our own perceptions. Groups may choose to focus on issues of importance to them.
- 12:00 Lunch and Networking

- 1:00 **Reports from Small Group Discussions: Opportunities for our Branches and State AAUW**
- 1:30 **Thoughts on the Upcoming Maryland Legislative Session**
Erin Prangley, Public Policy, AAUW Maryland
- 2:15 **Program Wrap up and Next Steps**
Tracy Lantz
- 2:30 **Business Meeting**
- 3:30 Adjourn

Speaker

Daniel L. Buccino, Director, Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative

Daniel L. Buccino, MA, MSW is the clinical manager for the Johns Hopkins Broadway Center for Addiction, the founder and director of the Baltimore Psychotherapy Institute, and an advisor and trainer for the International Center for Clinical Excellence.



With P.M. Forni, Mr. Buccino was a Founding Member of the Johns Hopkins Civility Initiative in 1998 and became its Director in 2014.

Mr. Buccino is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and is Associate Professor at the Smith College School for Social Work and at the University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Mr. Buccino has published, lectured, and consulted widely on issues of psychotherapy outcomes, manners and mental health, the ethics and etiquette of health care, and on civility in health care, the academy, and in the workplace.

Hotel and Directions

Hotel Recommendation

The low demand for hotel rooms for the Fall Meeting means we could not reserve a block of rooms. However, if you plan to stay over either Friday or Saturday night, we recommend the **Holiday Inn Express**, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, MD 2128 6.

The hotel is newly renovated. It offers free breakfast, free Wi-Fi and has a fitness center, with outside pool. It is located just off the Baltimore Beltway (695). Current on-line prices for October 25, 2019, are

approximately \$128 per night, before taxes and fees. Or call the hotel direct at 410-823-4410. The General Manager is Mark Wright.

Directions to Hotel

The Holiday Inn Express is located just off 695, the Baltimore Beltway.

From the West: Take I-70 to I-695 N to Exit 29A – Cromwell Bridge Road. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. At the next street, Gleneagles Ct, turn right, then immediately turn right into the Hotel parking lot.

From the South: Non-Toll directions: Take your choice of US 29, I-95, I-295 or I-97 to I-695 N/W (you want to go to Towson). Take I-695 N/W to Exit 29A – Cromwell Bridge Road. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. At the next street, Gleneagles Ct, turn right, then immediately turn right into the Hotel parking lot.

From the East: Non-Toll directions: From US50/US 301, take I-97 N to I-695 W. Take I-695 W to Exit 29A – Cromwell Bridge Road. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. At the next street, Gleneagles Ct, turn right, then immediately turn right into the Hotel parking lot.

From the North: Take your favorite route to I-695W. Follow I-695W to Exit 29B – Loch Raven Blvd. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into Cromwell Bridge Road. Go approximately 0.3 miles then turn right onto Gleneagles Ct, turn right, then immediately turn right into the Hotel parking lot.

From I-83: Take I-83 to I-695. Take I-695 E to exit 29A – Cromwell Bridge Road. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. At the next street, Gleneagles Ct, turn right, then immediately turn right into the Hotel parking lot.

Directions from the Hotel to Grace United Methodist Church

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From the hotel parking lot, turn left onto Gleneagles Ct. then left onto Cromwell Bridge Road. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Loch Raven Blvd. Take Loch Raven Blvd approximately 3.1 miles to Northern Pkwy. Turn right onto Northern Pkwy. Go approximately 2.2 miles to a left into the Grace United Methodist Church parking lot. If you miss the turn, then turn left on N/ Charles Street, then take an immediately left into the Church parking lot.

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From I-695N or I-695E:

Take exit 23A to merge onto I-83 S toward Baltimore. Follow I-83 to exit 10A-10B for Northern Parkway. On the ramp, keep left at the fork, follow signs for Northern Pkwy E. Use any lane to turn left onto W Northern Pkwy. In approximately 1.4 miles you will cross N. Charles Street. Take the next right into the Church parking lot. The parking lot is behind the church.

From I-95N:

Follow I-95N to I-395. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 53 for Interstate 395 N toward Downtown/Inner Harbor. Follow I-395 for 0.9 miles then Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto W Conway St. In approximately 0.3 miles, use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Light St. Go approximately 0.2 miles then Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto E Pratt St. Go another 0.2 miles and turn left onto S Gay St. In approximately 0.4 miles, use the left lane to take the I-83 N ramp. Follow I-83 N to W Northern Pkwy. Take exit 10A from I-83 N onto Northern Pkwy. In approximately 1.4 miles you will cross N. Charles Street. Take the next right into the Church parking lot. The parking lot is behind the church.

Register for the AAUW Maryland Fall Conference

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Grace United Methodist Church
5407 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210
Auxiliary Hall

**For Early Bird Registration, checks must be postmarked by
October 18, 2019**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name Tag Name: _____

Branch (if member): _____

State or Branch Office _____

___ Permission to share your contact information with other attendees

\$35 Registration _____

\$25 Student Registration _____

\$40 Late Registration (after October 18 or at Door) _____

Registration fee includes light breakfast, lunch and handouts

Mail your check, **made payable to AAUW MD**, and registration form to Janet Moses, 21 Theo Lane, Towson, MD 21204-2751. Mail **before** October 18, 2019.

Want to register on-line/pay by credit card? Log on to
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-maryland-2019-fall-meeting-registration-70700728783?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> for an online registration fee of \$39

On-site registration opens at 8:30 AM. The Program begins at 9 AM.