



Convention Program Highlights

Saturday, March 26, 2022

9 am – 4:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church

333 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

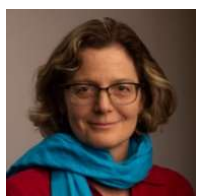
TITLE IX: 50 YEARS OF PROGRESS

The original Title IX legislation didn't mention athletics as a focus. Rather, it noted only that no person shall be excluded based on their sex (or gender identity) from participation in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. At this year's AAUW State Convention we will look at the implications of Title IX, with an emphasis on educational institutions throughout our country, by celebrating its successes over the past 50 years as well as exploring how we may improve on its provisions in the future.



Greetings from National AAUW

AAUW CEO Gloria L. Blackwell also represents AAUW to the UN. Her many accomplishments include management of AAUW's highly esteemed fellowships and grants program. She has been the driving force behind AAUW's signature programs, including salary negotiation training, and she significantly expanded AAUW's outreach to girls and women of color. She holds a master's in education and human development, a bachelor's in international affairs, and studied at the American U in Paris.



Title IX: Where We've Been, Where We're Going

Keynote Speaker: Sara Collina, J.D.

Sara Collina, J.D., teaches courses related to sex and gender public policy in the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Georgetown University. As an expert on Title IX, Sara has been involved in efforts to reform sexual harassment policies at universities and in workplaces.



Title IX: Leveling the Playing Field

Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Olympic Gold Medalist, and Founder of Champion Women

Life-long advocate for access and equality in athletics, internationally recognized legal expert on sports issues, scholar and author Nancy Hogshead-Makar has a commitment to equality, using sport as a vehicle for social change. Her book, co-authored with Andrew Zimbalist, *Equal Play, Title IX and Social Change*, has received acclaim since its release by Temple University Press.



Covid-19 vaccinations are required. We will observe the current Maryland and Anne Arundel County guidelines for covid-19 during the convention.

Convention Registration



Click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-aauw-maryland-annual-convention-annapolis-march-26-2022-tickets-221155811987) to register online at Eventbrite, \$52 (\$47.48 + \$4.52 fee) by March 23.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-aauw-maryland-annual-convention-annapolis-march-26-2022-tickets-221155811987>

Otherwise, complete the registration form below and send it with a check for \$49 (students, \$25), made out to **AAUW Maryland** no later **than March 4, 2022**, to: Janet Guthrie, 1020 Timber Creek Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Late registration is \$54 per person.

For logistical information related to housing options, meeting venue, meals, or anything else, please contact local arrangements chairs Debby Chessin at dachessin@gmail.com or Roxann King at roxann.king1@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Branch Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Email is required in order for us to coordinate dinner reservations.)

For voting purposes, please let us know if you hold a leadership role in AAUW:

State Officer: _____ (specify role)

Branch Officer: _____ (specify role)

☐ Check if you plan to attend the **Tour of the State House at 4:00 p.m.** on Friday. Please specify if you will be bringing any guest(s) for the tour who will not attend the convention:

☐ Check if you plan to attend **dinner at Latitude 38 at 6 p.m.** on Friday. (Cost is on your own.) Please specify if you will be bringing any guest(s) to dinner who will not attend the convention:

☐ Check box if you wish to opt-out of sharing your contact information in the list of conference attendees

Convention Registration Cost:

\$52 online using **Eventbrite**, or

___ \$49 by March 4

___ \$54 after March 4

___ \$25 Student

Total Enclosed \$ _____



Watch the AAUW MD Website for information about Convention speakers, opportunities for discussion, and the agenda and handouts for the Annual Meeting portion of the Convention

Invitation to AAUW Maryland 2022 State Convention

The members of AAUW Anne Arundel Branch are pleased to invite you to historic Annapolis for the 2022 Annual State Convention, Friday and Saturday, March 25-26. Activities planned for the convention will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Title IX. You may want to come early on Friday or stay an additional day in Annapolis. **27, 2022, the city is celebrating Maryland Day** (March 25) which commemorates the day settlers disembarked from two small sailing ships, the Ark and the Dove, onto Maryland soil. **From Friday through Sunday, over 20 historic locations in the area will be open for free or \$1 admission.**

Our festivities begin with a **tour of the historic Maryland State House on Friday at 4:00 p.m., led by Maryland Senator Edward Riley.** The oldest state capitol in continuous legislative use, ours is the only state capitol to have served as the US Capitol.

After the tour, we hope you will join us in the dock area for dinner at 6 p.m. at Latitude 38. **Make sure to register early so we can reserve seats for you.** Dinner is at the expense of each individual diner. Late-comers can dine on their own at 7 p.m.

We will also be hosting a **Silent Auction with items donated by each of the branches as well as individual members and local merchants.** Items for the auction can be large or small: anything you think an attendee might enjoy purchasing. Examples might include a stay at a resort, a branch cookbook, a basket of wine or cheeses... Each branch is asked to contribute at least one item. **If you have something that you would like to donate, please email Caroline Flaherty (cmpflaherty@gmail.com)** as soon as you can. Caroline will need a description of the item, approximate value, and contact information. The auction will benefit the Women of Distinction Ceremony at AAUW's 2022 NCCWSL



Welcome to Annapolis!

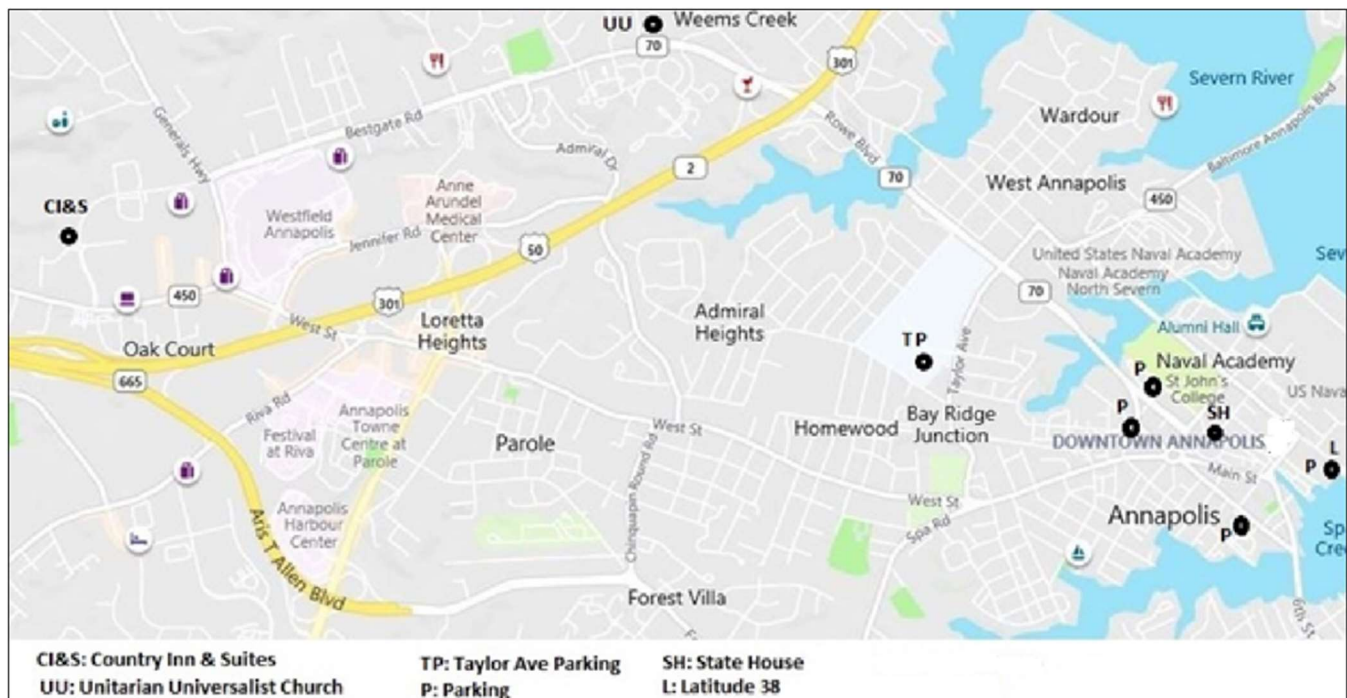
You may want to come early on Friday, before the State House Tour, or stay an additional day in Annapolis. **March 25-27, 2022, is the city's weekend for celebrating Maryland Day** (March 25) which commemorates the day settlers disembarked from two small sailing ships, the Ark and the Dove, onto Maryland soil. **From Friday through Sunday, over 20 historic locations in the area will be open for free or \$1 admission.** If you have time, you will not want to miss a walking tour of the Naval Academy: the Visitor Center is adjacent to the dock area and guided tours are available (government-issued ID required). If you spend an extra day in the capital, you may wish to

stay at one of the Historic Inns of Annapolis or book an extra day at **Country Inn and Suites by Radisson** and take advantage of their free downtown shuttle.

Parking downtown can be expensive in the historic area, but there are two parking locations that are quite reasonable. **Parking at the State Garage, located at the corner of St. John's Street and Calvert Street, is free after 6 p.m. on Friday through the entire weekend. Reasonable daytime parking is available in the lot behind the Navy Marine Corps Stadium on Taylor Avenue**, with a convenient shuttle operating about every 20 minutes. The free **Annapolis Circulator trolley** shuttles visitors between the other downtown garages and the historic areas.

Annapolis night life includes many excellent restaurants, pubs, music venues and shops in the downtown area, on West St. and in nearby Eastport. See <https://www.visitannapolis.org/> for ideas.

Our local committee is very excited and busy getting ready for this opportunity to share a weekend with you in our beautiful capital city! Watch for another mailing with more details about the convention.





Arrangements for the 2022 AAUW Maryland Annual Convention

Date and time: Saturday, March 26, 2022, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.
All members and the public are welcome!

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, Annapolis
333 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

Breakfast, lunch, the day's program, the business meeting, and induction of officers will all be held at this location. Ample free parking.

Hotel: Country Inn and Suites by Radisson
2600 Housley Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401
Rate of \$139 + tax per room for Queen Double or King. **Call (410)571-6700 by February 25 and mention AAUW Maryland 2022 Convention.**
Only fifteen rooms are blocked, so reserve early.

Hotel Amenities: Ample free parking. Free shuttle for hotel guests to Annapolis locations within 4 miles by appointment at the front desk. Complimentary Wi-Fi, refrigerator, fitness room, indoor pool and spa tub, **buffet breakfast.**

Friday Afternoon Tour of the Maryland State House led by State Senator Ed Reilly
100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
4:00 pm. Meet in the State House Lobby.

Enter the State House from the rear (North St.) entrance. IDs and bags will be checked. Hotel guests can use the shuttle. Others should consider using the shuttle to the State House from the parking area behind the Navy Marine Corps Stadium at 550 Taylor Ave.

Friday Night Dinner
Latitude 38, 12 Dock St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
6:00 pm WITH RESERVATION – see form
Tables will be reserved, and we will order individually from the restaurant menu. Latitude 38 will cover 2 hours of garage or street parking if

you present your parking stub when given your bill. Dinner is at the expense of each individual diner. Late-comers can dine on their own at 7 pm.

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A map of key locations was published in the December Marylander. You can find a map of Annapolis at <https://www.visitannapolis.org/plan/maps/>