

# AAUW Maryland 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention



Continuing the Conversation about



## Inequalities in Health Care Affecting Women and Girls

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 9 AM – 4 PM | Virtual and in Columbia, MD

*Hosted by AAUW Howard County Branch*

**Convention Location:** Howard County Community College, Duncan Hall, Kittleman Room (Parking in Lot A 10785 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044). Connection via Zoom will also be available.

**Program:** The 2023 Convention will begin with half an hour of networking, coffee/tea, and snacks.

The program will include presentations from two distinguished guest speakers from the healthcare field and a formal discussion. The topic of discussion during the morning session will focus on *Inequalities in Health Care Affecting Women and Girls: The "Fourth Trimester."* Health officials consider this a crucial period after the birth of a child. Unfortunately, the United States has a growing problem with providing adequate healthcare to women who have recently given birth. The rate of maternal death in the U.S. is nearly three times that of other developed countries. We will hear from experts in this field to understand the reasons behind this startling statistic and what can be done to improve healthcare and monitoring for new mothers. We are most pleased to tell you a little about our guest speakers:

### **Dr. Jameta Barlow, PhD, MPH, Assist. Professor of Writing at George Washington University**



Dr. Barlow is a community health psychologist and an assistant professor of writing at The George Washington University in Washington, DC. Dr. Barlow utilizes decolonizing methodologies to disrupt intergenerational trauma, chronic health diseases, and structural policies adversely affecting Black girls' and women's health. Dr. Barlow holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Spelman College, a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Maternal and Child Health from The George Washington University, and a PhD in Psychology from North Carolina State University.

### **Ms. Lee Taylor-Penn, MPA, MPH, Policy Director, Maternal Mental Health**



Lee Taylor-Penn is a public health advocate passionate about promoting health equity through evidence-based policy-making, research, and community engagement. Before joining Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance (MMHLA), Lee was a Senior Policy Analyst at Families USA, where she provided policy analysis and strategy support with a focus on maternal health, health equity, and Medicaid. Ms. Taylor Penn has a Master of Public Administration (MPA) and an MPH from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, as well as a BA in liberal arts from the University of Mississippi.

The Convention is **AAUW Maryland's Annual meeting**. After the above program the convention will also include the election of officers whose terms end June 30 as well as other official business.

# Locations for AAUW MD 2023 Convention Events

**Friday Night Pre-Convention Dinner: Union Jack's of Columbia, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm April 14, 2023**

10400 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044 (Across from JCPenney's)

Program will honor Eileen Menton, former national board member & former state president

**Convention: Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9:00 am – 4 pm** All members and the public are welcome!

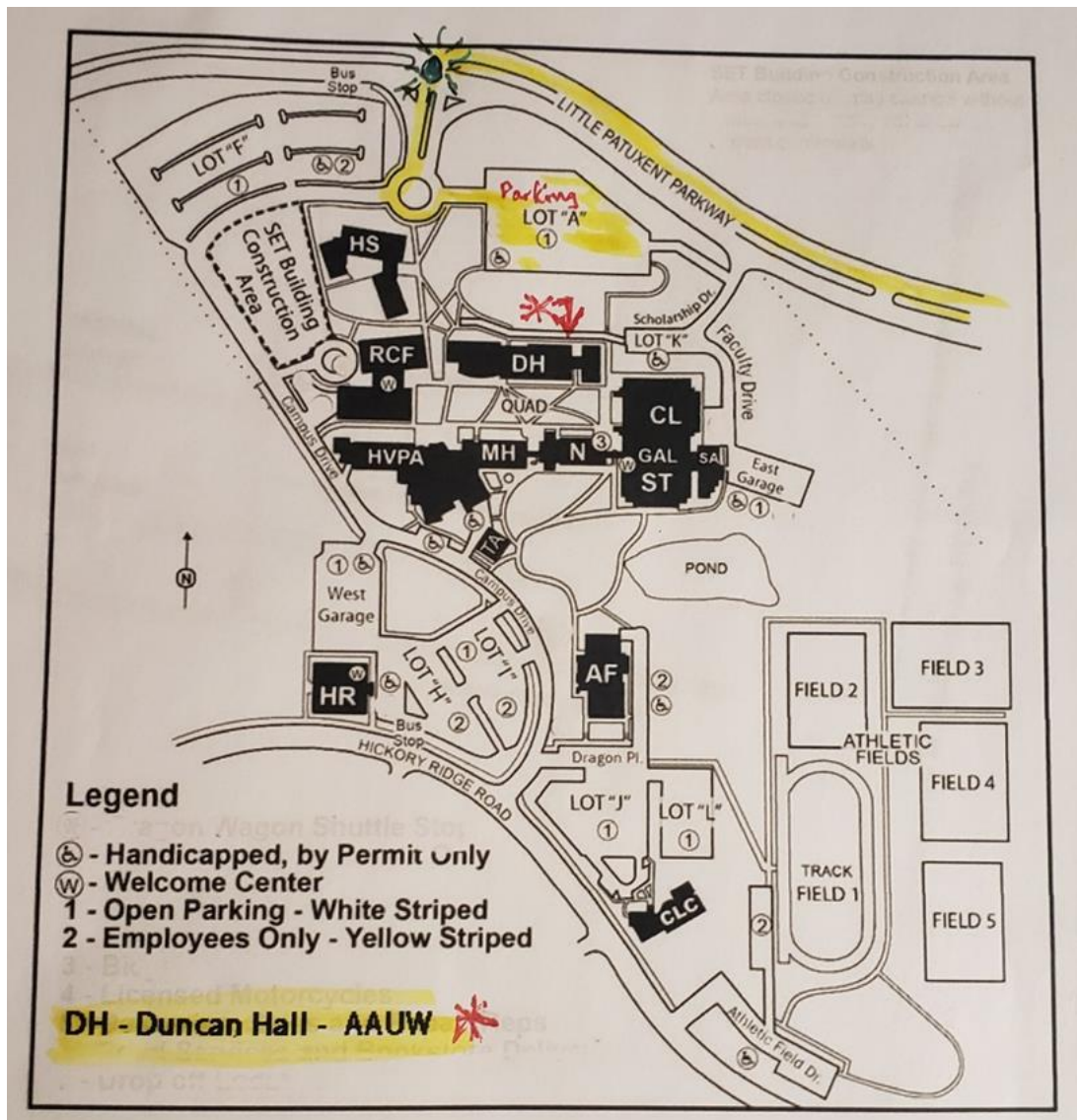
**Location: Howard Community College, Kittleman Room in Duncan Hall**

**For GPS Parking Directions: Lot A 10785 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21044**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Columbia Room block for April 14** [Link to hotel](#) or call (410)-381-3001.

7045 Minstrel Way, Columbia, MD 21046

## Directions



**Howard CC – For GPS  
Parking Directions:  
Lot A 10785 Little  
Patuxent Pkwy –**

From I-95 take Exit 41 onto Route 175 West—Little Patuxent Pkwy—all the way to HCC entrance on Campus Drive where you will turn left at the light. Follow the circle and go  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around to Parking Lot A. Duncan Hall is across from Lot A.

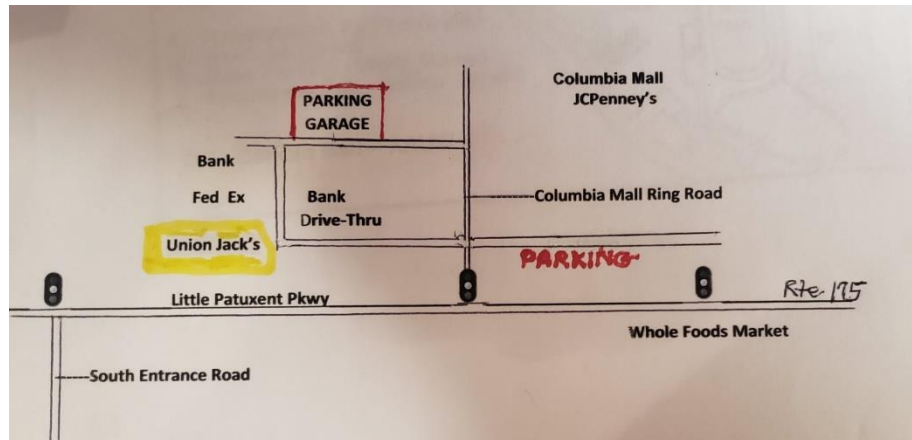
From Route 29, take Exit 18 onto Broken Land Pkwy. Turn Left onto Little Patuxent Parkway and follow to HCC entrance where you make a left at the light on Campus Drive. Follow the circle and go  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around to Parking Lot A.

The Kittleman room is to the right after you enter Duncan Hall. Attendees can be dropped off at Duncan Hall via Scholarship Drive and "Emergency Vehicles Only" road. Immediately return car to Lot A to park.

**Directions to Union Jack's British Pub of Columbia. 10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD** – From Route 29 take Exit 18 for Broken Land Pkwy toward West Columbia Town Ctr. Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Broken Land Parkway/West Town Center/Merriweather. Turn right onto Little Patuxent Pkwy. Turn left at the 3rd traffic light onto Columbia Mall Ring Road (no sign). You will see Union Jack's on the left.

From I-95 take Exit for Route 175--Little Patuxent Parkway-- past Columbia Mall (on right) and Whole Foods (on left). Turn right at first light after the light at Whole Foods onto Columbia Mall Ring Road.

Guests may be dropped off in front of Union Jack's and enter through the side door of the restaurant.



**2 Options for Parking** at Union Jack's– From Columbia Mall Ring Road make your first right (towards the Mall- JCPenney's) and then another quick right into the parking lot. **OR** Follow Columbia Mall Ring Road past Union Jack's (and FedEx on the left), then turn left right before you see a covered parking garage.

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**Directions to Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Columbia Room block for April 14**

7045 Minstrel Way, Columbia, MD 21046. Phone (410)-381-3001

[Click here](#) to make individual direct reservations. Rates if booked by March 14: \$109 - King; \$119 – 2 Queens (Only 15 rooms in block) Pay upon arrival. Cancellations allowed until 4/12. Check-In time is 3:00 pm. Group name: AAUW Maryland 2023 Convention.

Hotel Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, free Wi-Fi, free parking, indoor pool, fitness center, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker.

**Hotel Directions:** From Rte. 29, take MD-32 E towards Fort Meade. Take exit 14A for Broken Land Pkwy N. Turn right onto Snowden River Pkwy. Turn right onto Minstrel Way and then another right into the parking lot and the Hampton Inn will be on your left.

From I-95 take Exit 38 for Route 32 West. Follow to Broken Land Pkwy (west) and bear to the right. At first light turn right on Snowden River Pkwy. At the next light, turn right onto Minstrel Way and then another right into the parking lot and the Hampton Inn will be on your left.

# Registration for AAUW MD 2023 Convention

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**Register online at Eventbrite for the dinner and/or convention here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-aauw-maryland-annual-convention-columbia-md-april-15-2023-tickets-526832278527>

Otherwise complete the registration form below and send it with a check made out to

**AAUW Maryland no later than April 5, 2023, to:**

Bea Dane, Treasurer, 4050 Hobbs Hill Road, Glenelg, MD 21737-9522



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ State Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you plan to attend the **Dinner at Union Jack's and select choices below**

Check if you plan to attend the **Convention at Howard Community College and select choices below**

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

<p><b><i>Fixed Price Dinner (\$45) Choices</i></b></p> <p><i>Includes salad, choice of entrée, dessert, iced tea/ soda/ coffee, tax, and tip.</i></p> <p><i>Alcoholic drinks are available and will be billed to guests separately.</i></p> <p><u>Salad:</u> <i>Mixed Greens with Champagne Vinaigrette (Gluten Free)</i></p> <p><u>Entrée</u> - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus Salmon (Gluten Free) <input type="checkbox"/> London Broil <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Jameson <input type="checkbox"/> Fish &amp; Chips <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Pasta</p> <p><u>Dessert</u> – Choose one <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Cake <input type="checkbox"/> Cheesecake w/berry topping <input type="checkbox"/> Bread Pudding <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie Bites</p>	<p><b><u>Convention Registration Cost:</u></b></p> <p>Convention registration cost includes light breakfast and lunch April 15, the day's program, the business meeting and election of officers. Ample free parking at College. Handicap accessible. The cost for the Friday evening dinner is additional.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50 by April 8 <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 after April 8 * <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Students <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 via Zoom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$45 additional for April 14 Dinner*</p> <p>\$_____ <b>Total for convention + dinner enclosed*</b>      <u>*checks only at the door.</u></p>
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Any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_