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This has been a very snowy winter in my neck of the woods, but one of the things that always keeps me going is the thought of spring right around the corner. Our Alliance Women's Spring Refresh 2026 Conference will be here before you know it. This year's theme, ***"His Masterpiece: Jars of Clay"*** is one that resonates with many women.

We are thrilled to announce that our keynote speaker this year is nationally known speaker and author, Jane Rubietta. Jane is the author of 22 books, including her just-released novel, *The Commuter*. She will have copies of some of the titles available at our retreat. More info can be found at [www.janerubietta.com](http://www.janerubietta.com).

We will also include some breakout sessions focusing on missions' engagement in our churches. There will also be a breakout session for any teen girls in attendance and that will be led by Gabby Swartz, Youth and Children's Director at Maranatha Bible Chapel.

This year's conference will take place on April 24-25, 2026, at Auburn Alliance Church in Auburn, NY. We appreciate the hospitality of Auburn Alliance Church and they are always gracious hosts. The conference will begin at **3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday.**

The cost for the conference is \$42 plus \$4.65 (\$46.65 with the online fee) which includes the registration fee, Friday night snack and all Saturday meals. Teen girls are \$5 less at \$37 plus \$4.32 (\$41.32 with the online fee). **Please note that registration is online only this year.** You can register by using this link: <https://bit.ly/3Ns479t>. **There is also a QR code on the flyer.** If you run into trouble while registering, please contact our registrar, Soni Murphy, for assistance.

I have reserved 75 rooms at the Holiday Inn in Auburn at a rate of \$152.22 per room which includes tax (you can split the room cost with a roommate). I am also attaching a list of other places where you book a room for Friday night, April 24th. **You are responsible to find your own lodging and it is not part of the registration cost. To get this rate, you must reserve your room by March 24th. After that date, the hotel will release our room block. The phone number and link to reserve your room is on the information sheet.**

There will be an opportunity to shop from Generous Roasting Company, a ministry of Delta Lake Bible Conference center will have bags of coffee for sale. There will also be authors there with books for sale. We will be taking up two separate offerings at the event.

See the information sheet for more information and on how to register. We would love to have you reserve these dates on your church and personal calendars and start promoting Refresh as soon as you receive this.

Looking forward to seeing you at Spring Refresh!

Serving Him with You,

*Terri Groh*

Northeastern District Alliance Women's Director