➤ <u>Holiday Inn Reservations</u> – 315-253-4531, ask for "GCW" – NED Great Commission Women Refresh Conference. You or someone from your group must <u>make your own reservations</u>. Hotel directions and information can be found on their website <u>www.hiauburn.com</u>.

The Holiday Inn room rate - Our cost—\$100.57 at weekend prices (**includes tax**). If you share your room, divide accordingly to figure out your cost. No more than 4/room (Due to spacing with the newly renovated rooms, no cots are allowed in the rooms). Cash or credit card only; due upon checkout on Saturday. **Each room has 2 double beds or one king.**

- ➤ <u>Spring Refresh Conference Registration</u> Use the registration form provided. Refresh registrar is Barb Moleski and her contact information where to send your forms is on the registration form or if you have questions (315) 488-7691 or bmoleski@twcny.rr.com. You can also register online at <u>Event-Brite.com/Spring Refresh 2018</u>. The cost to register online is \$79.04 for early bird registration and \$89.45 for late registration.
- ➤ Please take note that you must sign up for the entire conference we cannot accept registrations just for Friday or just for Saturday you can work it out with YOUR church registrar if someone can only come on one day and another wants to take the other slot. Both have to pay a \$15 handling fee. Also, please note that registrations are transferrable, but not refundable. We need to have this policy in order to guarantee a minimum number of meals and rooms so the \$1,000 banquet room fee is waived.
- > Registration fee includes three meals. Barb will know the breakdown of meals to work it out for those planning to share attending Friday or Saturday attendance.
- ➤ <u>Please</u> send the majority of your group together in one mailing. IF there are one or two who find out they can attend later, you can add them to your list, but <u>not after</u> the deadline. Thanks so much for your help with this!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU JOIN US FOR SPRING REFRESH 2018!

Northeastern District Spring Refresh Women's Conference

April 27-28, 2018 Holiday Inn, Auburn, NY



Keynote Speaker Heather Smith



The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives release from darkness for the prisoners ~ Isaiah 61:1 (NIV)

REFRESH SCHEDULE

Friday

10:00-12:00 – Executive Meeting in The Falls Room1:00- 2:45 – Refresh registration in Lobby

3:00- 3:30 - Converge Session 1: Finger Lakes Ballroom More Hope -Lisa Vogan

3:30- 3:45 - Short stretch and break

3:45- 4:15 - Converge Session 2: Finger Lakes Ballroom *More Victory—Katie Wells Barrera*

4:15-6:15 - Free time (registration, hotel check-in, swim & bookstore)

6:15 – Doors open for banquet

6:30 - Banquet

7:30- 9:00 - Program - Worship Team-Lori Suckling

Global Impact Moment—Sue Stern

Missions Offering—TBA

Keynote Speaker— Heather Smith-Session 1

9:00 - *Ignite* teen breakout: swimming, fun & snacks at

the pool with Jessica Sears

Free time, relax, fellowship, prayer room open,

shop in the book & gift room

Saturday

7:30 - Breakfast (doors open at 7:15 for early birds)

8:20-8:45- Required public business meeting & elections

8:20-9:30— Teen breakout in The Falls Room – "Do You Have

Room for More?" —Jessica Sears

9:15-10:00- Worship

Global Impact Moment—CAC IW, Wendy

10:00-10:45 – Worship & prayer in Ballroom

10:45-12:00 Free time (Hotel check-out & store)

12:00 – Luncheon

1:00- 3:00- Worship

Global Impact Moment

Door Prizes

Love Offering—TBA

Keynote Speaker—Heather Smith – Session 2

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS, REMINDERS AND NOTES

- ➤ Deadline for hotel guaranteed room registration is

 April 16 registrations are being taken now —

 CALL ASAP. See hotel phone info and conference code on back.
- > Early Bird Deadline for Refresh registration is April 6 \$75 (\$70 teens)
- ➤ Final Registration of \$85 (\$80 teens) due

 ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN April 16 need count for
 final hotel requirement, NO LATE registrations can be
 considered. Please do not ask Barb Thank you for your
 cooperation.

➤There will be "banquet-seating" arrangements (first come/better seats)—groups will be seated according to registration postmark. Please send your church registration sheet(s) all together if you want your group to sit together. Please do not switch tables due to seating according to special dietary needs. Switching makes it difficult for the kitchen staff.

►IMPORTANT: There is a small amount of financial assistance available for pastors' wives/women in church leadership. If you or someone you know has a financial need, please contact Jill Gregory at (518) 439-6234 or jilly122@aol.com for guidelines. <u>Sign-up</u> for assistance begins now through **April 6.**

> We will have our "store" available in the Seward Room featuring books, Bosnian handcrafts, and more. Store will be open at all times except during meals or regular sessions.

➤ Friday evening there will be a special *Ignite* teen breakout at the pool— bring swimsuit.

➤IMPORTANT: Check-in time at the hotel is not until 3 p.m. When you arrive for the Converge session on Friday afternoon, check in at our Refresh registration table to get your packets and come to the Ballroom. If you arrive before check-in time, we would encourage you to leave your luggage in the car until after you make sure you can check in. This will help make it less stressful for the hotel staff and we want to be a good testimony to them. Thanks so much!

(REMINDERS AND MORE DETAILS continued on back)