

# Northeastern District Great Commission Women

April 2018



## Inside this issue:

Ina Inakay for Kids Celebrate 2018	2
National Project Amounts	3
Spring Refresh Info	4

## NED GCW Officers

- \* **Director: Terri Groh**  
PO Box 224  
New Haven NY 13121  
315-963-2044  
terrigroh@yahoo.com
- \* **Asst. Director: Jill Gies**  
660 Fordsbush Rd.  
Ft. Plain, NY 13339  
518-568-5322  
giespasture@frontiernet.net
- \* **Secretary: Darlene Mason**  
4277 Tannery Road  
Campbell NY 14821  
607-527-8765  
darlene4277@gmail.com
- \* **Treasurer: Jill Gregory**  
1995 New Scotland Road  
Slingerlands NY 12159  
518-439-6234  
jilly122@aol.com

## *Come, Be Refreshed; There is More!*

Spring Refresh 2018 is right around the corner! I want to encourage the women in our district to attend this event on April 27-28, 2018 at the Holiday Inn in Auburn. The Holiday Inn has been renovated with a new and modern look and the staff is prepared to meet our needs on this weekend.

The theme this year is *Come, Be Refreshed; There is more!* So often we go through the motions in our spiritual life, not realizing that there is so much more. It may mean we need to slow down our hectic lives to be able to hear what the Lord is saying to us. Perhaps we need to drop some things so we have time to listen. Whatever the case may be, there is more!

You will hear this theme woven throughout the weekend, from our keynote speaker, Heather Smith and Converge speakers, Lisa Vogan and Katie Wells-Barrera. You will hear this theme as our International Workers, Sue Stern and Wendy share. Former IW, Jenna Kain, will be sharing this as well as she talks about a new work. Jessica Sears will be doing breakout sessions with the teens, asking them, "Do you have room for more?"

You will have time to experience more through our time of prayer on Saturday morning and with the prayer stations that will be available in The Falls room throughout the weekend.

There will be free time for you to fellowship with each other, or just take time for yourself. If you want to swim, bring your bathing suit.

As always, the Bosnian Handcraft project will be there, as well as authors with their books and other crafts for sale. His Corn candied and flavored popcorn will be available for purchase, as well as goat's milk soap from Dandelion Acres Farm.

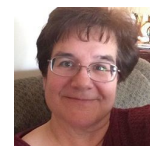
Friday night's offering is going towards the keynote speakers honorarium and travel expenses, as well as towards the Outfit Fund. Saturday afternoon's offering is going towards CAC IW, W & K's one-time expense fund so they can get back to the field in June. Come prepared to give to these two offerings.

Please register soon as the early bird deadline ends on Friday and the final deadline for both the registration and hotel reservations is April 16th. Registration forms can be found online at our website—[www.gcwned.org](http://www.gcwned.org) or you can register online for a small fee at [EventBrite/Spring Refresh 2018](http://EventBrite/Spring_Refresh_2018). After April 6 the cost is \$10 more.

I hope to see you on the 27th. Come, be refreshed; there is more!

Serving Him with You,

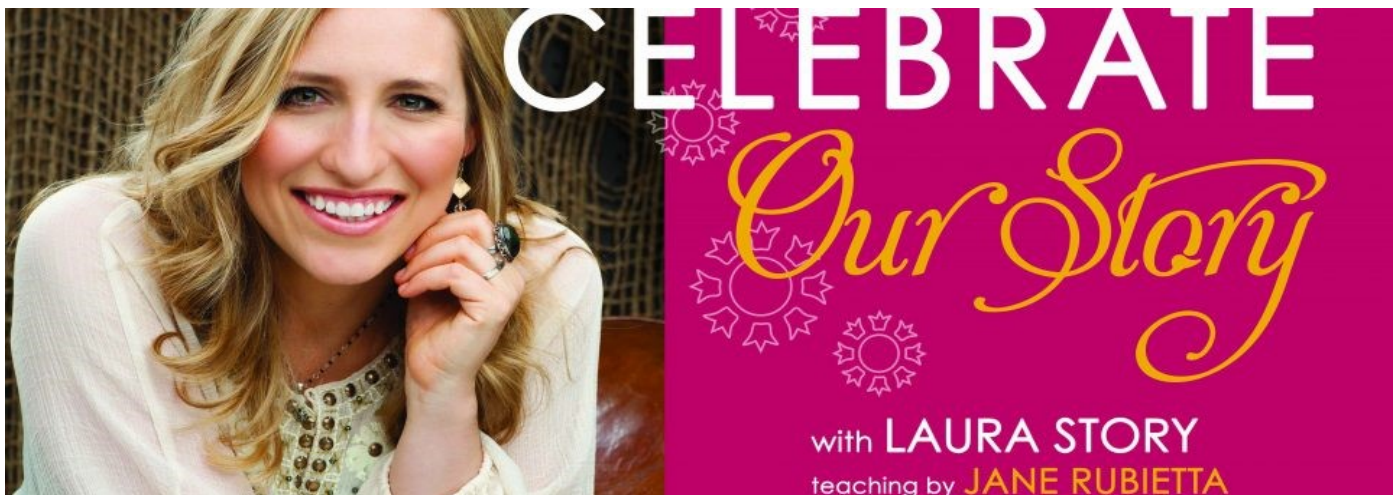
*Terrí*



## Getting Children Excited About our National Project

Are you looking for ways to engage the children in your church in one of key initiatives for our national project this year? The National Great Commission Women website has a number of ideas for children to help with the Ina Inakay Philippines prison project.

Go to [greatcommissionwomen.org](http://greatcommissionwomen.org) and click on Resources or click on this link: [Ina Inakay Project Resources for Children](#).



### Celebrate 2018 – Our Story

It's not too late to register for the National GCW Conference

[Click here for more information or go to www.greatcommissionwomen.org](http://www.greatcommissionwomen.org)



**Don't forget to like us on Facebook:**

**[Great Commission Women of the Northeastern District](#)**

**Check out our new website: [www.gcwned.org](http://www.gcwned.org)**



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

**Let's fill the pitcher to overflowing!**



**The 2017-2018 National Project Covers 4 Key Ministries**

At Risk Girls ~ West Africa ~ Pregnant Teens ~ Ecuador;  
Human Trafficking Survivors - Cambodia; Female Prisoners - Philippines

**National Goal - \$250,000**  
**NED District Goal - \$16,000**

**Total-to-date: \$ 9,992.90**

<b>Ouagadougou Guest House Project</b>	
(To provide air conditioning units for the guest house)	
<b>2017-2018 Goal—\$1,400.00</b>	<b>Total Raised To-Date — \$ 1,491.62</b>



# Spring Refresh

**Keynote Speakers**  
**Converge Speakers**  
**Global Impact Moments**  
**Teen Breakout Session**  
**Worship in Music**  
**Fellowship**  
**Fun**

**April 27–28, 2018**

**Holiday Inn, Auburn**



**Keynote Speaker**  
**Heather Smith**

Speaker & Author  
Women's Ministry Leader  
Board Member, CAMA Services

## Converge Speakers

**Lisa Vogan**

District Disciplemaking  
Ministries Director

*More Hope*



**Katie Wells Barrera**

Author, "Reckless  
Design: WildSurrender"

*More Victory*



## International Worker Speakers



**Sue Stern**



**Wendy (East Asia)**

Online registration is available at [EventBrite.com/Spring Refresh 2018](https://www.EventBrite.com/SpringRefresh2018), as well as mail in forms.

## Worship Leaders



**Scott & Lori Suckling**

## Teen Leader

**Jessica Sears**  
"Do You Have  
Room for More?"

