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Dear Northeastern District Women Ministry Directors/Coordinators:

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to the Spring Refresh 2020 Women's Conference, "Set Free," on April 24-25, 2020. This will be a time for women and teen girls in our district to get together for encouragement and fellowship at the Auburn Holiday Inn.

Our keynote speaker this year is former International Worker and National Office Staff, Marilyn Lauffer. Marilyn is a licensed Ministry Coach with the C&MA and mentor of women in the deeper life and women going through the consecration process. You won't want to miss her! She has been praying for this event since last April.

Our weekend begins on Friday at 3 p.m. with our Converge sessions. We have two excellent speakers in place. Our first speaker is former Hawaii Area District Alliance Women Director, Gloria Chapman. You will not want to miss her powerful testimony. Our second speaker is Northeastern District International Worker, Doris Strong. I encourage you not to miss these afternoon sessions. There will be plenty of time to check in your hotel room following the Converge sessions.

Worship will be led during the weekend by Hannah and Josh Gies and Natalie and Austin Bates. As always, there will be vendors with books, Bosnian Handcrafts and other gifts available, so the ladies can shop during their free time. Shopping will take place around the Atrium (pool area).

In this packet is a poster and speaker bios for promotion, a registration form and information, a bi-fold Refresh schedule with important details, and bulletin inserts. If you need additional copies, you can go to our web site and print more copies. That web site address is [www.nedalliancewomen.org](http://www.nedalliancewomen.org). Go to the Spring Refresh tab and you will find the materials there. We are also offering online registration for a small fee. You can register at [EventBrite.com](http://EventBrite.com) and find the event, Spring Refresh 2020. **Please take note of the deadlines as some things have changed this year in order to keep the prices lower.**

Please reserve these dates on your church and personal calendars and start promoting Refresh as soon as you receive your packet. Note the **early bird registration deadline is March 20**. We suggest you give each woman and teen girl in your church a personal copy of the Refresh schedule well in advance so they can make plans. After March 20<sup>th</sup> the registration will be \$10 more. **The FINAL deadline for making your hotel reservation AND registration is March 27<sup>th</sup>.** PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO REGISTRATIONS OR HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

**IN ORDER TO GET THE LOW RATE THAT WE DID, WE MUST ADHERE TO THE HOTEL POLICY WHICH STATES THAT IF YOU CANCEL YOUR HOTEL ROOM FOR ANY REASON AFTER MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.** Please note that there can only be four people to a room with no cots available. I am looking forward to seeing you in April!

Serving Him with You,

*Terrí Groh*

District Director, Northeastern District Alliance Women