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6275 PILLMORE DRIVE ROME, NY 13440 PHONE 315-336-4720 FAX 315-336-0347 office@nedcma.org www.nedcma.org Dear Northeastern District Women Ministry Leaders:

It's deep winter in the Northeast, but Spring Refresh 2024 Women's Conference will be here before you know it. This year's theme, "*Unveiled Faces,*" is one that resonates with me. To reflect God to those around us we need to be willing to take off the mask that so many of us hide behind. Our keynote speaker, Esther Lovejoy will walk us through this. Esther is an inspiring author and public speaker and her humility is evident to all who know her.

The conference will take place on April 26-27, 2024, at Auburn Alliance Church in Auburn, NY. This will be the third year that the church has graciously allowed us to use their facility and we appreciate their hospitality. The conference will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon and end at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The cost for the conference is \$42 which includes a registration fee and all Saturday meals. Teen girls are \$5 less. Please note that registration will be online only this year. You can register by using this link: https://forms.gle/EnHD8bgJ6cARs4Pb9 If you need assistance with online registration, please contact someone in your church to help you or if you are unable to find someone to help, contact our registrar, Soni Murphy for assistance.

I have reserved 70 rooms at the Holiday Inn in Auburn at a rate of \$128.82 per room which includes tax. I am also attaching a list of other places where you book a room for Friday night, April 26th. 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 31st. The phone number and link to reserve your room is on the information sheet.

Besides our keynote speaker this year, we will also have Converge speakers on Friday afternoon as well as some global moments from our International Workers. On Saturday we will have a breakout session for any teen girls in attendance and that will be led by Kierra Woodin from Rome Alliance Church.

There will be an opportunity to shop from Mercy Market an organization that supports women from around the world. Generous Roasting Company, a ministry of Delta Lake Bible Conference center will have bags of coffee for sale. There will also be other vendors there as well. 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