

47th NACW Conference & Empowerment Summit
July 12 - 16, 2017 in Buffalo, New York



National Association of
COMMISSIONS
FOR WOMEN



Save the Date

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AND EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

July 12-16, 2017
Hyatt Regency Hotel &
Conference Center
Buffalo, New York

The Erie County Commission on the Status of Women proudly announces that Buffalo will host the National Association of Commission on Women's (NACW) Annual Conference this July to focus on key issues facing women today. Conference registration will be available to the public beginning in March.

Conference Opportunities:

- ◆ Network and build relationships with women from across the country
- ◆ Learn how to effectively advocate for women's rights and glean innovative programming ideas to help raise the status of women
- ◆ Hear up-to-date briefing on key women's issues
- ◆ Develop professional skills

Who should attend:

- ◆ Local and national women's organizations
- ◆ Local and State Legislators
- ◆ Commission staff and board members
- ◆ Other interested individuals

Hotel Reservations

Room rates start at \$119.00 per night plus tax and fees. RESERVATIONS can be made at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/NACW2017>. The group rate is available NOW and guaranteed for reservations through the cut-off date of June 20, 2017. After this date, the group rate will be honored, based on availability.

Embracing Our Past
Empowering our Future



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Preliminary Conference Schedule

- ◆ July 12—Pre-Conference Board of Directors Meeting; Welcome reception
- ◆ July 13-15—Conference Workshops & Keynote Speakers; NACW Business Meetings
- ◆ July 15—Closing Dinner; Annual Achievement Awards; Special recognitions
- ◆ July 16—Post-Conference Board of Directors Meeting

Tentative special events

- ◆ Explore Buffalo Tours
- ◆ Trip to Niagara Falls, Reception at Tribute Garden
- ◆ Excursion to *National Women's Hall of Fame* in Seneca Falls, NY

Cost to attend:

- ◆ Conference registration fee (\$390/members; \$415/non-members)
- ◆ Daily rates available, scholarship awards possible
- ◆ Hotel lodging for out-of-towners
- ◆ Extra fee for Seneca Falls excursion

“Spirit of Womanhood”, 1962, sculpture by **Larry W. Griffis Jr.** (1924 - 2000), located in Delaware Park, along the Scajaquada Expressway.

The Hotel Lafayette, designed by **Louise Blanchard Bethune** (July 21, 1856 - December 18, 1913), who was the first American woman known to have worked as a professional architect.

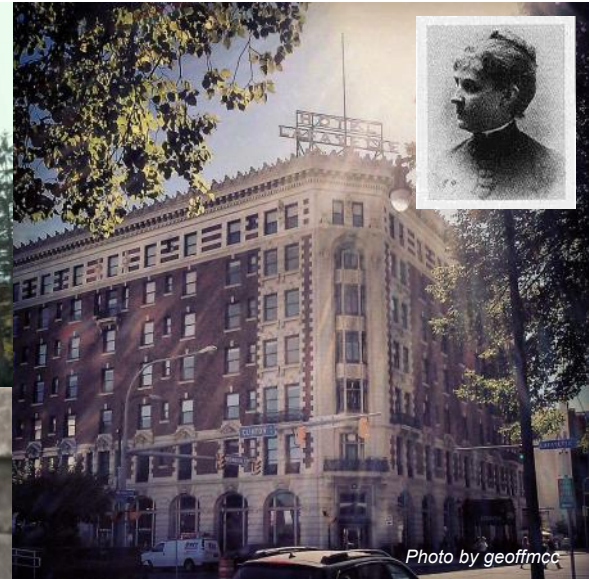


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To raise awareness about Domestic Violence in Erie County and to honor fallen victims and survivors, the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, local DV advocates and community volunteers created a permanent, public tribute in Isle View Park in Tonawanda. The permanent tribute serves as an important reminder that domestic violence exists and that the lives that have been devastated should be remembered with dignity, love and respect.