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around women's priorities

March 3-4, 2017

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ALL EVENTS AND MEALS ARE AT NYSUT HQ.

FRIDAY, March 3

4-6 p.m.: Registration

5:15 p.m.: Reception

6:00 p.m.: Welcome:

- NYSUT President Karen E. Magee

6:15 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. BEYOND BIAS: A dynamic multi-media presentation frames this thought-provoking examination of the ways overt and covert media bias warp perceptions of women, people of color and the LGBTQ community ... and how we, as unionists and educators, can and must counter bias wherever it appears.

- Kerry Broderick, teacher and president of the White Plains Teachers Association
- Dante Morelli, professor of communications, Faculty Association of Suffolk County Community College

8:30 p.m. "Start the Conversation": Building on the material presented by

Kerry & Dante, and in conjunction with the NYSUT Civil & Human Rights Committee, we will continue with a safe discussion about racial diversity, equality and tolerance at school, on campus and in the community. Why? Because there's no better time; lives matter; bigotry cannot prevail; opportunity should be equal for all; and truth triumphs over false ideas.  
9:00 p.m.: Dessert reception

Saturday, March 4

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. RETIREMENT (IN)SECURITY: Preparing for the Golden Years in the Age of Uncertainty. This is NOT your parents' retirement! Across the country, life expectancy is growing, and that's the good news... but health care costs are rising; retirement savings are at an all-time low, while personal debt is at an all-time high; and pensions are in the crosshairs. Experience an interactive presentation that will help you navigate the rough waters of preparing for, or living in, retirement, and learn how the union helps safeguard retirement security.

- Rob Lamoureux, assistant to the NYSUT President

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. WHEN VIOLENCE HITS HOME: What are the warning signs of domestic violence? Where can victims find safe havens? Powerful personal testimony and professional insights combine for an inspiring panel discussion on surviving domestic violence and the role the union can play in helping those in harm's way.

- Moderator Jeanette Stapley, Schroon Lake TA and member of the NYSUT Board of Directors.
- Panelist Sandie Carner-Shafran, Saratoga-Adirondacks BOCES Education Association and member of the NYSUT Board of Directors
- Panelist Therese Swota, NYSUT Communications
- Panelist Tabitha Dunn, family counselor, Unity House, Troy

12:00 – 1:15: Lunch with guest speaker

1:15-3:45 p.m. Harvesting Conversations & Continuing the Dialogue

And now, for something completely different: it's YOUR turn to choose the topic of discussion! If you've never been part of an "un-conference" before, you'll welcome the opportunity to experience a new way of looking at things with your union sisters and brothers. Expertly guided by three National Education Association colleagues, we will "harvest" our conversations to turn our conference insights into action!

- Kate Field, Connecticut Education Association
- Mary Beth Beichert and Christine Miles, New Jersey Education Association