



**AAUW Kingston Strategic Planning Retreat
Omega Women Serving Women Summit
Monday afternoon through Wednesday lunch, May 28-30,
2012**

You are invited to attend the AAUW Kingston retreat at Omega in Rhinebeck, May 28-30. Omega has awarded us a grant that will cover all our room and board expenses. You can stay at Omega or commute.

Attendance is limited so please let us know by April 18 whether you plan to attend all or part of the summit. Call or email Adele Calcavecchio, Susan Holland, or Ruth Wahtera.

Our goals for the retreat include:

- i. ***Develop our AAUW Kingston branch 2012-2013 strategic plan and set priorities for the coming year. Some of the questions we need to address include:***
 - a. *Should we have both a 501(c)3 and 4?*
 - b. *Leadership: How well has our “Occupy Wall Street” style of leadership worked this year? What can we do to strengthen it? How can we engage more members in leading projects?*
 - c. *Collaboration: How can we best grow our new relationships with SUNY New Paltz and SUNY Ulster? Are there projects best accomplished through collaboration? What groups should we approach?*
 - d. *How can we recruit a more diverse membership committed to our mission? (age, ethnicity, gender, etc.)*
- ii. ***Develop a media literacy project plan to educate junior high through college age students— females and males— building on the [Miss Representation](#) film and existing media literacy curriculum.***
- iii. ***Develop a plan to engage other organizations in collaborative initiatives to break through barriers that pertain to women, girls, minority, and family issues. If granted this opportunity, we will invite key individuals and/or a representative from other Ulster County stakeholders to participate with us in all or part of the Summit. Stakeholders might include: our local colleges, the YWCA, the Girl Scouts, the Ulster County Women’s***

Network, the League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood.

Day One: 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Arrival & Check in 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.–9:15 p.m. Summit Welcome Event Open Classes Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Tai chi, Yoga, or Meditation 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Meditation, Movement. or Yoga	Day Two: 7:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m.–5p.m. AAUW Kingston Branch Strategic Planning 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Tour of Omega Center for Sustainable Living 6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. networking and games, optional movie	Day Three: 7:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Put luggage on porch for pick-up 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Meeting room available 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Closing Gathering with sister organizations 12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Focus group for designated representatives 2:30 p.m. Departure

Omega Reservations:

Overnight - Each person must call the Omega Registration department at **1-800-944-1001** to register and choose their housing. The earlier a person calls, the more accommodation options they will have. Please note that Omega does not guarantee that any individuals or groups will be housed near each other.

Commuters- must also register with Omega so they can plan meals and the size of the meeting room.

For frequently asked questions

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