

2012 Women's Legislative Briefing

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THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE, BUILDING II

PROGRAM

- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Pre-Briefing Networking for Co-sponsor Leaders** *Gaithersburg Room*
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** *Multipurpose Room Lobby, Building II*
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **OPENING PLENARY SESSION** *Multipurpose Room*
- **Vanessa E. Atterbeary**, President, Montgomery County Commission for Women
 - **Jennifer Jones-Peoples**, President, Prince George's County Commission for Women
 - **Wilma Holmes**, Chair, 2012 Women's Legislative Briefing
- WELCOME**
- **The Honorable Isiah Leggett**, Montgomery County Executive
 - **The Honorable Rushern Baker**, Prince George's County Executive
 - **The Honorable Susan Lee**, President, Women Legislators of Maryland
 - **Marilyn Kawamura**, President,
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States
 - **Estella M. Hyde**, Ph.D., AARP
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS**
- **The Honorable Benjamin Cardin**, U.S. Senate
 - **The Honorable Christopher Van Hollen**, U.S. House of Representatives
 - **The Honorable Donna Edwards**, U.S. House of Representatives
 - **The Honorable John Sarbanes**, U.S. House of Representatives
- Moderator: Catherine Leggett, Esq., Senior Vice President, Human Resources,
ICMA - Retirement Corporation*
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **SEMINAR SERIES I**
- A** – Effective Legislative Advocacy *Auditorium, Building I*
 - B** – Health Care and Health Care Reform for Women *Gaithersburg Room*
 - C** – Advocating for Older Women's Issues *Bethesda Room*
 - D** – Victories for Women in the 2011 Maryland General Assembly *Room 3032*
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. **SEMINAR SERIES II**
- E** – Women in the Public Realm *Auditorium, Building I*
 - F** – Work and Women *Gaithersburg Room*
 - G** – Women, Families and Poverty *Bethesda Room*
 - H** – Safety, Justice and Human Rights *Room 3032*
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS** *Multipurpose Room*

SEMINAR SERIES I

2:45 - 4:00 PM

A

Effective Legislative Advocacy

Introduction to the Budget and Legislative Process

- **The Honorable Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.**,
Maryland Senate
(District 18, Montgomery County)
- **The Honorable Bonnie L. Cullison**,
Maryland House of Delegates
(District 19, Montgomery County)
- **Vincent DeMarco**, President,
Maryland Citizen's Health Initiative
- **The Honorable Kirill Reznick**
Maryland House of Delegates
(District 39, Montgomery County)

Moderator

Leticia Mederos, Chief of Staff,
U.S. Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro

Auditorium, Building I

C

Advocating for Older Women's Issues

Social Security, Pension Reform,
Economic Security

- **Deborah Chalfie**, Senior Legislative Representative, Financial Security & Consumer Affairs, AARP
- **Terry O'Neill**, President,
National Organization for Women, and
Co-Chair, Older Women's Economic Security Task Force, NCWO
- **Jeffrey Hayes**, Ph.D.,
Senior Research Associate,
Institute for Women's Policy Research

Moderator

The Honorable Nancy Floreen,
Montgomery County Council

Bethesda Room

B

Health Care/Health Care Reform for Women

Health Care Reform/Health Benefits Exchange,
Reproductive Health, Tobacco Tax for
Health Care

- **Leni Preston**, Chair, Maryland Women's
Coalition for Health Care
- **Rebecca Pearce**, Executive Director,
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
- **The Honorable Ariana B. Kelly**,
Maryland House of Delegates
(District 16, Montgomery County)

Moderator

Susan Fiorella, Managing Director,
Strategy and Communications
Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group

Gaithersburg Room

D

Victories for Women in the 2011 Maryland General Assembly

Successful Legislation Supported by
Advocates for Women

- **The Honorable Nancy J. King**,
Vice Chair, Montgomery County
Senate Delegation, and Assistant Deputy
Majority Whip, Maryland Senate
- **Laure Ruth**, Esq., Legal Director,
Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc.
- **The Honorable Heather R. Mizeur**,
Maryland House of Delegates
(District 20, Montgomery County)

Moderator

Vanita Taylor, Esq.,
J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association

Room 3032

SEMINAR SERIES II

4:15 - 5:30 PM

E

Women in the Public Realm

Encouraging Women Candidates for Positions Where They Can Influence Legislation, Harriet Tubman National Statue Project

- **The Honorable Nancy Navarro**, Vice President, Montgomery County Council
- **The Honorable Nancy Jacobs**, Maryland Senate (District 34, Cecil and Harford Counties)
- **The Honorable Susan C. Lee**, Maryland House of Delegates (District 16, Montgomery County), and President, Women Legislators of Maryland

Moderator

Meredith Wellington, Chair,
Montgomery Women

Auditorium, Building I

G

Women, Families and Poverty

Housing and Income Discrimination, Job Creation, Unemployment Insurance, Child Support Enforcement, Child Custody

- **Antonia Fasanelli**, Executive Director, Homeless Persons Representation Project, Maryland Home Act Coalition
- **Lisa Maatz**, Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, American Association of University Women
- **Julie E. Squire**, Assistant Secretary, Division of Unemployment Insurance, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- **The Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais**, Maryland House of Delegates (District 15, Montgomery County)

Moderator

The Honorable Valerie Ervin,
Montgomery County Council

Bethesda Room

F

Work and Women

Workplace Flexibility, Paid Sick and Family Leave, Pay Equity

- **Vicki Shabo**, Director of Work & Family Programs, National Partnership for Women & Families
- **The Honorable Catherine E. Pugh**, Maryland Senate (District 40, Baltimore City)
- **Susan Rees**, Director of Federal Policy, Wider Opportunities for Women
- **Emily Martin**, Vice President and General Counsel, National Women's Law Center

Moderator

Manar Morales, Esq., Executive Director,
Project for Attorney Retention,
U.C. Hastings and First Vice President,
Montgomery County Commission for Women

Gaithersburg Room

H

Safety, Justice and Human Rights

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Cyber Bullying, Human Trafficking, Adoption Reform

- **Cynthia Lifson**, Esq., Legislative Counsel, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- **Lisae C. Jordan**, Esq., General Counsel and Director, Sexual Assault Legal Institute, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- **The Honorable Jennie M. Forehand**, Maryland Senate (District 17, Montgomery County)
- **Erin Prangle**, Associate Director, Government Relations, American Association of University Women
- **Elizabeth J. Samuels**, Esq., Professor of Law, University of Baltimore

Moderator

Chandra Walker Holloway, Esq.,
Montgomery County Commission for Women

Room 3032

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The Montgomery County Commission for Women and The Prince George's County Commission for Women

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Delta Zeta Zeta Chapter |
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Frederick County | National Council of Negro Women,
Montgomery County Section | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.,
Eta Pi Zeta Chapter |
| Business and Professional
Women, Southern Prince
George's County | League of Women Voters of
Maryland | National Council of Negro
Women, Potomac Valley Section | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.,
Tau Delta Zeta Chapter |
| Clearinghouse on Women's Issues | League of Women Voters of
Montgomery County | National Council of Negro
Women, Prince George's
County Section | Zonta Club of Prince George's
County |
| Commission for Women,
Frederick County | Lincoln Park Historical Foundation | National Organization for Women,
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