

## **2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF NEW JERSEY

## Thursday - Saturday June 1, 2, & 3

## Guest Leader: Rev. Miriam Mendez, ABCNJ Associate Regional Pastor Mission Speaker: Brian and Lynette Smith, ABC-USA

Praise & Worship, Fellowship & Fun Including...

Women in Ministry NJABGIRLS & Young Women's EventWorship in Song with Judy and ToniChalk Artist Cathy PatnovicNational and International Mission FocusPractical ABW WorkshopsFree time to swim, walk, enjoy the beachPurse Auction & Forgotten TreasuresState Project: The 4 S Project Phase 2Conference Project: Red Baby hats

5 P.M. ARRIVAL TIME ON THURSDAY - REGISTRATION AND GETTING AQUAINTED DINNER IS AVAILABLE at 5:30 pm FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE and RSVP EVENING PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY PROGRAMS BEGIN WITH BREAKFAST AT 8:30 am CONFERENCE CONCLUDES WITH SATURDAY DINNER (served at 5:30 pm)

Registration deadline MAY 5, 2017 For information, contact Joan Moyer (609) 706-9074 moyerjb@msn.com

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 1, 2, and 3, 2017 <u>DEADLINE TO REGISTER - MAY 5, 2017 - ABSOLUTELY NO REFU</u> <u>SORRY - NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS or WALK INS - PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED</u>	<u>NDS AFTER MAY 5TH</u> D TO RESERVE A ROOM.
One registration is needed per registrant, so feel free to co Please print (or place mailing label below)	py.
NAME	
ADDRESSStreet City, State	Zip Code
Name on your name tag (if different than above)	
HOME PHONE () CELL ()	
AssociationChurch	
EMERGENCY CONTACT Name and number	
OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS OR SITUATION	
First Timer? ABW Officer? What/where	Clergy?
PLEASE EMAIL MY RSVP CONFIRMATION TO:	
<ul> <li>ABGIRLS attendee /chaperone Saturday only (\$45) (ALL girls attending will need parent/guardian release form completed and submitted)</li> <li>AB Young Women program Saturday only (\$45)</li> <li>DAYTIMER (circle) Friday and/or Saturday (\$60 each day)</li> </ul>	\$ \$
ACCOMMODATION CHOICE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY (check and complete infor	
BAYVIEW LODGE       (2 or 3 occupancy)       One Night \$175. per person       Two Nights        Thursday night only       or      Friday night only       or      Thursday night only        I need FULLY handicapped accessible BATHROOM (remember, Bayview second floor	
Rooming with	
BAYVIEW ADDITION (room includes one queen size and two twin size beds- TWO NIGHTS	AVAILIBILITY ONLY)
Thursday and Friday (3 or 4 occupancy) \$225. per person	
Rooming with	
From your choice above, locate the cost of the accommodation you selected and enter here	
If you put an advance hold on your favorite room, deduct the \$20 you sent in here	minus
IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER ADD \$12 here	plus
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	TOTAL \$
Make checks payable to AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FUND.	

Send registration form with payment to: Joan Moyer 243 Forrest Drive, Turnersville NJ 08012

## CONTRACT THINGS TO KNOW

The Conference atmosphere is "Christian Casual", and we encourage you to be prepared for a warm day or cool morning and evening. You should bring personal items (<u>including towel for swimming and toiletries</u>), Bible, and anything you would need to make your stay comfortable. <u>Harvey Cedars is an alcohol and smoking/tobacco free facility and these items are prohibited on grounds</u>. The bay and beach are in walking distance.

**REMEMBER**... This weekend is for you to recharge your spiritual batteries. There are no care facilities for young ones, and minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times when they are on the grounds, which includes ABGIRLS. Whether attending events or not, anyone on grounds counts as an adult for meals and accommodations, and must pay accordingly.

**DIRECTIONS-**Take the Garden State Parkway (North or South) to exit 63. Follow Route 72 East to deadend on Long Beach Island. Turn left onto Long Beach Island Boulevard and travel North approximately 4 miles to the second traffic light in Harvey Cedars. Turn left at light (Camden Ave.), cross small wooden bridge and turn left again on Cedars Ave. We are on the right-hand side. ABW signs will be posted to guide you to registration. This year's conference will take place entirely in the Bayview facility which has ample parking.

**ACCOMMODATION CHOICES-** Bayview Lodge has two floors and each room has 2 queen size beds and full bath. The Bayview Addition is available for two night stays only, and includes two twin beds and one queen size bed, minimum occupancy 3 persons. Both the Lodge and Addition have access to an elevator. A limited number of fully handicapped accessible rooms are available on a first come, first served basis to those who need handicapped accessible bathrooms. No single occupancy permitted. Those who wish to receive confirmation should provide an email address in the space provided.

**ABGIRLS-** We welcome 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls to come on Saturday and enjoy their own program. This year we are offering a special discount to those who stay with the group as chaperones (and do not attend ABW events). See the registration form for details. Girls will be required to submit a parent/guardian consent form which can be obtained by contacting Joan Moyer. Our leader will be Dr. Ruth Alerte Jones.

**YOUNG WOMEN-** Will have a new gathering on Saturday too. Led by Jenn Leneus, National ABW Coordinator of Young Adult Women's Ministries, women age 18 to 30 will have a high energy, fun and spirit filled event of their own during the conference. Want to stay overnight? Simply follow the accommodation instruction and complete a registration form.

**PURSE AUCTION & FORGOTTEN TREASURES** We encourage you to bring an item for our purse auction and/or attic treasures. Purses should be new and contain new items as well as an auction value and description. The forgotten treasure items can be gently used but limited to one donation per person.

**BOOK SWAP** – Have some inspirational materials just taking up space? Bring and leave them at the book swap so someone can take them home and continue to use them. Gently used non- fiction and fiction books, dvd's, etc are welcome. Please take any of your remaining items back home with you.

**STATE PROJECT - The 4 S Project Phase 2**. ABW Ministries of NJ is supporting Sierra Stitch by Stitch (The 4 S Project) which purchases sewing machines for the Sierra Community in Rwanda as part of the women's empowerment program. Phase 2 will allow the purchase of additional machines so the project can be expanded into the formation of sewing centers where the women can come and not only learn how to sew but also how to read and write. This will enable them to fill out purchase orders, sales receipts, and apply for government loans. They will also receive training about health care, proper nutrition, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Monetary contributions will be collected at conference.

**CONFERENCE PROJECT** - The Little Hats Big Heart Program provides mothers with baby hats for their newborns. If you want to make them before conference, use preemie/newborn patterns and medium/heavy weight RED yarn. The hats can be crocheted, knitted, or made using the small, round loom. Bring whatever you have made to conference so they can be donated to NJ American Heart Association for distribution. We will also be making loom hats at conference and offering instructional times so bring yarn to loom weave a baby hat (if you bring your own loom, please put your name on it).