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Family Planning Advocates 17th Annual Legislative Conference

"1994: The Issue Is Access!"

Monday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. Registration - Concourse, across from Meeting Room 6 Exhibits
Open - Convention Center
Screening of Pro-choice Videos - Meeting Room 4
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Workshop - Meeting Room 3
"Lobbying Nuts & Bolts"
FPA staff and volunteers will discuss issues and techniques for first-time lobbyists.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. "Kick-Off" - Convention Center (optional box lunch)
"Overcoming Barriers That Harm Women":
This pre lobbying session will prepare advocates to frame the issues and deliver the messages on how legislative barriers harm women.
Ann Lewis, Political Strategist and Commentator
The Honorable Richard Gottfried, Chair, NYS Assembly Health Committee
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Visits to Legislators
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Keynote - Convention Center
Welcome by Mary Kahl, Ph.D., FPA President
Governor Mario M. Cuomo (invited)
Legislative Leaders' Remarks - Awards
Congresswoman Nita Lowey, Chair, Legislative Women's Task Force
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Visits to Legislators or
Workshop: "Religious Right Update: Removing Barriers to Access."
Meeting Rooms 3 and 4
Moderator: Alex Sanger, President, Planned Parenthood
New York City
Panelists: Mary Jean Collins, National Field Director, People For the American Way

Rev. Tom Davis, Jr., Chair, Adirondack Religious Coalition For Choice
David Gorman, M.D. - OB/GYN full service provider, Malone, NY
Ruth Jones, Esq., Staff Attorney, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund

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Tuesday, January 25

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast and choice of workshops

"Health Care Reform: Implications For Women's Reproductive Health" - Meeting Rooms 3 & 4

- Shirley Gordon, Executive Director, Family Planning Advocates of New York State
- Michael S. Policar, MD; M.P.H., Vice-President For Medical Affairs, PPFA

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

"Kids As Political Pawns: Breaking the Legislative Logjam" - Meeting Room 6

- Moderator: • May Del Rio, Vice-President Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood New York City
- Panelists: • Donna Lieberman, Esq., Director, Reproductive Rights Project, New York Civil Liberties Union
- Tanya Melich, President, Political Issues Management; Executive Director, New York State Republican Family Committee
 - Senator Velmanette Montgomery, Ranking Minority Member, Senate Health Committee
 - Elie Ward, Executive Director, Statewide Youth Advocacy, Co-chair Campaign For Healthy Children

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Lunch - Meeting Room 6

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1992
Year of Decision

Tuesday, January 28

Empire State Plaza **Meeting Room 6**

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at the crossroads

9 - 11 a.m.

Continental Breakfast — Meeting Room 6

"Reality Check on the Courts: Back to the Future for Reproductive Rights?"

With a solid conservative majority sitting on the U.S. Supreme Court and the other federal courts, what's ahead for reproductive rights? What impact will the Court's decisions have on women, as well as providers?

Presenter: **Allan Rosenfield, M.D.**, Dean, Columbia School of Public Health; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Discussants: **Lyle Denniston**, Supreme Court reporter, *The Baltimore Sun*

Joanne L. Hustead, Esq., Policy Counsel for Reproductive Health, Women's Legal Defense Fund

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Visits to Legislators

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch - Meeting Room 6

Panel: **"Confronting the Anti-Choice Agenda of the Religious Right"**

Moderator: **Rabbi Balfour Brickner**, Senior Rabbi Emeritus, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue

Panelists: **Frances Kissling**, President, Catholics for a Free Choice

Ann Baker, President, 80% Majority

Deanna Duby, Esq., Deputy Legal Director, People for the American Way

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It is supported by more than 100 organizations, including Planned Parenthoods and other family planning agencies, as well as individuals and organizations representative of a wide range of health, welfare and religious groups. FPA is the upstate coordinator for the New York State Campaign for Abortion Rights (NYSCAR); PPNYC is the downstate coordinator.



family planning advocates of new york state, inc.

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Ann Baker, President, The 80% Majority
Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Stephen Wise Free Synagogue
Karen S. Burstein, Judge, Family Court of Kings County
Lyle Denniston, Supreme Court Reporter, *The Baltimore Sun*
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JANUARY 27-28, 1992

FPA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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15th Annual Legislative Conference

January 27-28, 1992

Empire State Plaza • Albany, New York

1992
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Monday, January 27

Empire State Plaza **Convention Center**

1992 will be a pivotal year for reproductive rights at both the state and national level. Decisions will be made — in the courts, in Congress, in the State Legislature and at the polls — that will determine the future of reproductive rights.

Choice is at a crossroads. To help preserve guarantees of reproductive rights for all women in New York State, attend FPA's 15th Legislative Conference and turn the pro-choice majority into a visible reality at the State Capitol this session.



Keynote Speaker

★ Anna Quindlen ★

Columnist, *The New York Times*
Author, *Object Lesson*

“Choice At the Crossroads”

- 10 a.m.** Registration — Concourse, Across from Meeting Room 6
Exhibits Open — Convention Center
Screening of Pro-choice Videos — Meeting Room 4
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Workshop Meeting Room 5
“Lobbying Nuts and Bolts”
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“Kick-off”
The Honorable Karen S. Burstein, *Judge, Family Court of Kings County and former NYS Senator*
- 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.** Visits to Legislators
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.** Convention Center
FPA's 15th Anniversary Celebration (dessert and coffee)
Welcome, Mary Kahl, Ph.D., *FPA President*
Keynote — Legislative Leaders' Remarks — Awards
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Visits to Legislators
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CONFERENCE

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We urge those who can to make a contribution to help subsidize the registration fees for low-income advocates. Low-income advocates seeking subsidized registration should call FPA's Deputy Executive Director, Carol Reichert, (518) 436-8408.

The fees for two days include keynote and a cocktail reception on Monday, and a continental breakfast and lunch on Tuesday.

Eligibility

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Program

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Free Housing and Child Care

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Shuttle Buses / Charter Buses / Carpools

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Parking

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Econo Lodge Downtown (formerly Best Western Inn Towne), 300 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. (Short walk from bus terminals.) Exit 23, NYS Thruway, to I-787 north for 1 mile. Exit at “Broadway and Route 20 West.” Turn left on Broadway to motel. Five minute drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$49, DOUBLE - \$53, (\$5 for each additional person) 1-800-333-1177.

Quality Inn, 1-3 Watervliet Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12206. Exit 24, NYS Thruway to I-90 east. Exit 5, right on Everett Road, first left on Watervliet Ave. Motel visible on left. Ten minute drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE or DOUBLE - \$55, (\$5 for cot) (518) 438-8431.

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Albany Hilton, State & Lodge Streets, Albany, NY 12207. Exit 23, NYS Thruway to I-787 north. Exit at Route 9 & 20 West. Turn right on Broadway. At first signal light, turn left on State Street, Hotel 100 yards on right. Walking distance from Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$95, DOUBLE - \$105, (\$15 for cot) (518) 462-6611.

Susse Chalet, RD 2 Box 103, Troy Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Exit 23, NYS Thruway to I-90 East to Exit 9, which will put you onto Route 4. Take Route 4 to Howard Johnson Restaurant. Use the Howard Johnson driveway to the hotel right behind it. Seven minute drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$44.70, DOUBLE - \$49.70 (518) 477-7984.

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, NY 12077. Exit 23, NYS Thruway. Make an immediate right turn onto Rte. 9W, go about two minutes down the road. Hotel will be on the right. Rates: SINGLE - \$45.00, DOUBLE - \$48 (518) 465-8811.

REGISTRATION AFTERLUNCH

Registration Fees:

MEMBER (Members are those who have paid since 1/1/91. To **renew** an individual membership, or to **join**, include the \$25 membership fee with your registration.)

NONMEMBER

PARKING (No refunds)

CANCELLATIONS Refunds of registration fees will be made for cancellations received no later than noon on January 21 (except for parking).

Please apply by January 21. Make checks payable to Family Planning Advocates, and mail to 17 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207-1002. Registration paid at the door will be \$5 more. For further information call (518) 436-8408.

Please print:
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

YES, I support FPA's goals. Signature _____

Please check one: ☐ Both days ☐ Monday only ☐ Tuesday only
Registration and Meals

☐ Check if you want optional box lunch (Monday)* (add \$6.75) \$ _____

☐ Check if you want vegetarian meals. \$ _____

Member (Date last paid: _____) \$ _____

\$25 Renewal or New Member Fee \$ _____

Nonmember \$ _____

Contribution to Subsidize Low-Income Advocate \$ _____

Parking (add \$7 per day) \$ _____

☐ Check for Handicapped Parking.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

Registration at Door: (add \$5.00) \$ _____

*can bring your own lunch or buy from Concourse Cafeterias **TOTAL** \$ _____

MAIL TO FAMILY PLANNING ADVOCATES

MAIL TO MOTEL

RESERVATION FORM

Mail by January 6, 1992 to a listed motel of your choice:

Motel _____

Please reserve for Family Planning Advocates' Legislative Conference — Monday night, January 27, 1992.

☐ Single Rate _____ Number of Additional Persons _____

☐ Double Rate _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn). IF YOU EXPECT TO CHECK IN AT THE MOTEL LATER, YOU CAN GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Name of Major Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____



Prevention of Unintended Pregnancy

Tuesday's program will focus on defending reproductive rights and **promoting** a broad agenda for expanding access to the full range of reproductive health services for all of New York's women.

9 - 11 a.m. Continental Breakfast and choice of **Workshops**

"State and Federal Courts: Balancing the Scales"

What does the future hold regarding the composition and direction of the state and federal courts? What will the impact be on issues related to reproductive health? What can we, as advocates, do to exert our influence?

Moderator: **Rhonda Copelon, Esq.**, Associate Professor of Law, Queens College, City University of New York Law School

Panelists: **Kathryn Kolbert, Esq.**, State Coordinator, Reproductive Freedom Project, ACLU
Donna Lieberman, Associate Director, NYCLU and Director of the Reproductive Freedom Project

"Women in Crisis: Reproductive Health Care "

The cycle of unintended pregnancy, poverty and lack of access to preventive care has produced a crisis affecting women's health and lives. How will New York State respond in 1991?

Presenters: **Bylye Avery**, President and Founder, Black Women's Health project, Atlanta, Georgia

Hon. Richard Gottfried, Chair, New York State Assembly Committee on Health

Lorna McBarnette, Ph.D., Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Health

Hon. Michael Tully, Chair, New York State Senate Committee on Health (invited)

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Visits to Legislators

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Box Luncheon - Meeting Room 6

"Teen Pregnancy: The Problem That ^{Still} Won't Go Away"

Presenter: **M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.**, Director, Arkansas Department of Health

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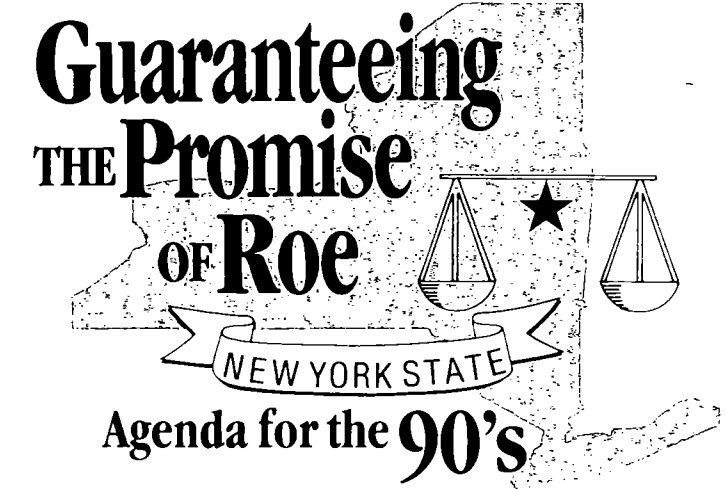
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Wattleton, President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Avery, President and Founder, Black Women's Health Project, Atlanta, Georgia

Guaranteeing THE Promise OF Roe
FPA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
JANUARY 28-29, 1991
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 Agenda for the 90's

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14th Annual Legislative Conference

January 28-29, 1991
 Empire State Plaza,
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The Promise of Roe
 Agenda for the 90's
 Empire State Plaza Convention Center

It is critical for New York State to continue protecting the right to private reproductive decision-making. New York was a bellwether for the nation in 1970, when it legalized abortion three years before *Roe*. We led the way then, and we must continue to do so **now** by demonstrating the collective strength of the pro-choice majority at FPA's 14th Legislative Conference to launch our legislative agenda for the 1990's:

- **GUARANTEEING THE PROMISE OF *ROE***, the right to decide whether and when to bear children.
- **GUARANTEEING** that our humane state laws will **never** be compromised.
- **GUARANTEEING** that New York State will remain in the vanguard, protecting — and **promoting** — reproductive rights.



Keynote Speaker

☆ **Faye Wattleton**

President
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America

"Reproductive Rights: Guaranteeing the Promise of *Roe*"

10 a.m. Registration — Concourse, Across from Meeting Room 6 Exhibits Open

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Workshop Meeting Rooms 3 & 4

"Minors' Health: Don't Turn Back The Clock"

The impact of restricted access to safe abortion services for minors.

Moderator: **Diana Gurieva**, *President, Planned Parenthood of New York City*

Presenters: **William, Karen and Billy Bell**. *The parents and brother of Becky Bell, an Indiana teen who died from an illegal abortion as a result of Indiana's parental consent law.*

Paula Wendt, *Administrator, Meadowbrook Women's Clinic, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Heather Pearson, *Minnesota teen, who was a plaintiff in the Hodgson case, recently decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.*

12:45 - 3:00 p.m. Luncheon — Convention Center
 Welcome: **Mary Kahl, Ph.D.**, *FPA President*
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MEMBER (Members are those who paid since 1/1/90, to renew an individual membership, or to join, include the \$15 membership fee with your registration.)	\$55	\$44	\$38
NONMEMBER	\$95	\$75	\$60
PARKING (No refunds)	\$14	\$ 7	\$ 7

CANCELLATIONS Refunds of registration fees will be made for cancellations received no later than noon on January 22 (except for parking).

Please apply by January 22. Make checks payable to Family Planning Advocates, and mail to 17 Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207-1002. Registration paid at the door will be \$5 more. For further information call (518) 436-8408.

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PHONE: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

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Please check one: ☐ Both days ☐ Monday only ☐ Tuesday only
 Registration and Meals
☐ Check if you want Vegetarian Meals.

Member (Date last paid: _____)	\$ _____
\$15 Renewal or New Member Fee	\$ _____
Nonmember	\$ _____
Contribution to Subsidize Low-Income Advocate	\$ _____
Parking	\$ _____
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

Registration at Door: +\$5 +\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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MAIL TO MOTEL

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Mail by January 8, 1991 to a listed motel of your choice:

Motel _____

Please reserve for Family Planning Advocates Legislative Conference — Monday night, January 28, 1991.

☐ Single Rate _____ Number of Additional Persons _____

☐ Double Rate _____

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NONMEMBER

PARKING (No refunds)

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Please print:

NAME _____

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PHONE _____ ORGANIZATION _____

YES, I support FPA's goals. Signature _____

Please circle one: Both days Monday only Tuesday only
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Circle if you want optional box lunch (Monday)*

(add \$7.50)

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Nonmember \$ _____

Contribution to Subsidize Low-Income Advocate \$ _____

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Circle for Handicapped Parking.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

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Union policy excludes all lunches, except the optional box lunch (see above), from the Convention Center.

TOTAL \$ _____

MAIL TO FAMILY PLANNING ADVOCATES

Reception For Legislators

Ann Lewis, Political Strategist and Commentator

Frederick Clarkson, Investigative Journalist

Janet Benshoof, President, The Center for Reproductive Law and Policy

Molly Ivins, Syndicated Journalist and Author

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Mail by January 4, 1993 to a listed motel of your choice. Hotel fees are based on group rates for individuals attending the FPA Conference. We cannot guarantee these rates after January 6.

Motel _____

Please reserve for Family Planning Advocates Legislative Conference —
Monday night, January 25, 1993.

Single Rate _____ Number of Additional Persons _____

Double Rate _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn).
IF YOU EXPECT TO CHECK IN AT THE MOTEL LATER, YOU CAN
GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING
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Family Planning Advocates 16th Annual Legislative Conference Empire State Plaza, Albany

Reproductive choice has become a lightning rod, attracting a steady barrage of criticism based on "family values." Beneath the rhetoric lies an alarming political reality: Right-wing activists are moving aggressively at the local and state levels — often in stealth campaigns — to restrict reproductive rights and access to the full range of services.

Under the guise of preserving traditional values, and cloaked in moral righteousness, these forces are seeking to undermine women's rightful place as equal members of society — not only through direct attacks, but by using their version of morality to manipulate public policymaking and justify political actions which are harmful to women.

Plan to attend FPA's 16th Annual Legislative Conference, and learn how you can help defend every woman's right to be her own moral decision-maker where her reproductive health and family life are concerned!

Monday, January 25



Keynote Speaker

★ Molly Ivins ★

Syndicated Journalist and Author

"The Politics of Morality: Impact on Women's Lives"

- 10 a.m.** Registration — Concourse, across from Meeting Room 6
Exhibits Open — Convention Center
Screening of Pro-choice Videos — Meeting Room 4
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Workshop — Meeting Room 4
"Lobbying Nuts and Bolts"
FPA staff and volunteers will discuss issues and techniques for first-time lobbyists
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.** "Kick-Off" — Convention Center (optional box lunch)
"Limiting Access to Abortion: What's the Harm?"
What attempts to restrict access can we expect to see following the Supreme Court's latest decision (*Southeastern Pennsylvania Planned Parenthood v. Casey*)? What can we do to stop them?
Janet Benshoof, Esq., President, The Center for Reproductive Law & Policy
The Honorable Roberto Ramirez, NYS Assembly, A.D. 78
Morgan Plant, Political Consultant, Morgan Plant & Associates, Pennsylvania
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Visits to Legislators
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.** Keynote — Convention Center
Welcome by **Mary Kahl, Ph.D., FPA President**
Legislative Leaders' Remarks — Awards
Molly Ivins, Syndicated Journalist and Author
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Visits to Legislators or
Workshop — Meeting Rooms 3 & 4
"The Religious Right and the Politics of Morality"
What is the agenda of the religious right and what can we do about it?
Moderator: **Polly Rothstein, President**, Westchester Coalition for Legal Abortion

Monday, January 25 (Continued)

Panelists:

Russell Bellant, Freelance Researcher & Writer, Detroit, MI

Frederick Clarkson, Investigative Journalist & Co-author of Challenging the Christian Right

Skipp Porteous, President, Institute for First Amendment Studies, Great Barrington, MA and *Co-author of Challenging the Christian Right*

6:00- 7:30 p.m.

Reception — Albany Room on the Concourse Level, Justice Building.

Reception for Legislators — FPA will host a cocktail party to give constituents a chance to meet with their legislators in an informal setting. Invitations will be delivered to all legislators; in addition, we encourage you to extend a personal invitation to your own legislators.

Tuesday, January 26

9 - 11 a.m.

Continental Breakfast — Action Roundtable
— Meeting Room 6

"Teen Sex and the Politics of Morality"

Moderator:

Donald Singletary, Assistant Professor, Newhouse School of Communications, Syracuse University, will challenge a panel of experts to role-play in a hypothetical situation

Panelists:

Bridgette Chinn, Project Director, Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association, NYC.

Ana Dumois, Ph.D., D.S.W. Executive Director, Community Family Planning Council of New York City, Member, Governor's AIDS Advisory Council

James E. Engle, Executive Director, NYS Council on Adolescent Pregnancy

Teri L. Lewis, Executive Director, AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York

Carolyn Patierno, Director, National AIDS Initiative, S.I.E.C.U.S.

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Visits to Legislators

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch — Meeting Room 6

"The Politics of Morality:
Making It Work For Women"

Ann Lewis, Political Strategist & Commentator, regular commentator on *MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour*

Visits to Legislators The Conference is held Monday and Tuesday since legislators are only in Albany on those days at the beginning of the Session. FPA has time set aside on Monday for you to visit your own legislators while attending the Conference. We urge you to call your legislators in advance either in Albany or in their districts to make appointments to see them during these times: Monday, 12:30-2:30 & 4-5:30 p.m., either in their offices or outside the Assembly or Senate Chambers and Tuesday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and after 3 p.m.

Family Planning Advocates is the only statewide membership organization dedicated to promoting policies on the full range of reproductive health issues. It is supported by more than 100 organizations, including Planned Parenthoods and other family planning agencies, as well as individuals and organizations representative of a wide range of health, welfare and religious groups. FPA is the upstate coordinator for the New York State Campaign for Abortion Rights (NYSCAR); PPNYC is the downstate coordinator.



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CONFERENCE

We have kept the cost of registration and meals low to accommodate the majority of participants, who are volunteers. Registration fees cover conference room rental, food, the program, transportation, and other conference expenses.

~~We urge those who can to make a contribution to help subsidize the~~ registration fees for low-income advocates. Low-income advocates seeking subsidized registration should call FPA's Deputy Executive Director, Carol Reichert, (518) 436-8408.

The fees for two days include keynote and a cocktail reception on Monday, and a continental breakfast and lunch on Tuesday.

Eligibility

Family Planning Advocates of NYS reserves the right to determine admission to this conference by issuance of registration to those who support the organization's goals. Applicants may apply for registration by returning the Application for Registration form, and if found eligible, will be registered for the conference. Ineligible applicants will be notified, if time permits, and their application fee will be returned.

Program

Complete details will be available at the Registration Desk.

Free Housing and Child Care

Arrangements can be made for private housing for those in need. Participants must arrange for their own transportation to and from the Plaza. Child care during the day can be arranged. Please call FPA for information.

Shuttle Buses/Charter Buses/Carpools

Free buses will run between motels and the Empire State Plaza on Monday and Tuesday. Schedules will be available at the motels and at the FPA Registration Desk. Contact your local Planned Parenthood to make arrangements.

Parking

Underground parking in P1 North at the Empire State Plaza is available for \$7.50 a day. To reserve space, we must receive your parking reservation by **January 19th**. Parking ticket(s) will be sent to you. We cannot refund this fee nor can we guarantee parking after January 19th.

ACCOMMODATIONS

When making your hotel reservation, please specify that you are with the FPA Conference.

Econo Lodge Downtown (formerly Best Western Inn Towne), 300 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. (Short walk from bus terminals.) Exit 23, NYS Thruway, to I-787 north for 1 mile. Exit at "Broadway and Route 20 West." Turn left on Broadway to motel. Five minute drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$50, DOUBLE - \$56, (\$5 for each additional person) 1-800-333-1177.

Quality Inn, 1-3 Watervliet Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12206. Exit 24, NYS Thruway to I-90 east. Exit 5, right on Everett Road, first left on Watervliet Ave. Motel visible on left. Ten minute drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE or DOUBLE - \$55, (\$5 for cot) (518) 438-8431.

Omni Albany Hotel, (formerly Albany Hilton) State & Lodge Streets, Albany, NY 12207. Exit 23, NYS Thruway to I-787 north. Exit at Route 9 & 20 West. Turn right on Broadway. At first signal light, turn left on State Street, Hotel 100 yards on right. Walking distance from Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$90, DOUBLE - \$110, (518) 462-6611.

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, NY 12077. Exit 23, NYS Thruway. Make an immediate right turn onto Rte. 9W, go about two minutes down the road. Hotel will be on the right. 2.5 miles to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$46.00, DOUBLE - \$49 (518) 465-8811.

Howard Johnson Lodge, Rte. 9W and Southern Blvd., Albany, NY 12209. Exit 23, NYS Thruway. Make an immediate right turn onto Rte. 9W, go about one minute down the road. Hotel will be located on the left. 1.5 mile drive to Empire State Plaza. Rates: SINGLE - \$40.00, DOUBLE - \$45 1-800-562-7253.

Registration Application on Other Side

family planning advocates of nys works for you, by...

dedicated to promoting access to the full range of reproductive health services in new york state

...Family Planning Advocates is the only statewide membership organization with this single purpose. Located in Albany across the street from the Capitol, FPA influences public policies primarily at the state level by working with the legislature, executive staff, state agencies, as well as supporters, to encourage action on behalf of family planning.

lobbying

- Monitored all relevant bills and committee action on contraception, sex education, abortion, HIV, sterilization, minors' access, sexually transmissible diseases, maternal and infant health care, confidentiality of records, genetic counseling, prenatal care, primary care, the medically indigent, nurse practitioners, and funds for related services
- Assisted in drafting legislation
- Prepared fact sheets, position papers, legislative memoranda, *Legislative Directory* and *Action Alerts*
- Held press conferences on key issues
- Informed officials on issues
- Aided individuals and organizations to lobby in Albany and Washington
- Encouraged grass-roots lobbying in local districts
- Established a statewide action alert network
- Set up a computerized list to enable targeted lobbying at the state and federal level
- Coordinated action in NYS for PPFA and National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association

serving as a resource

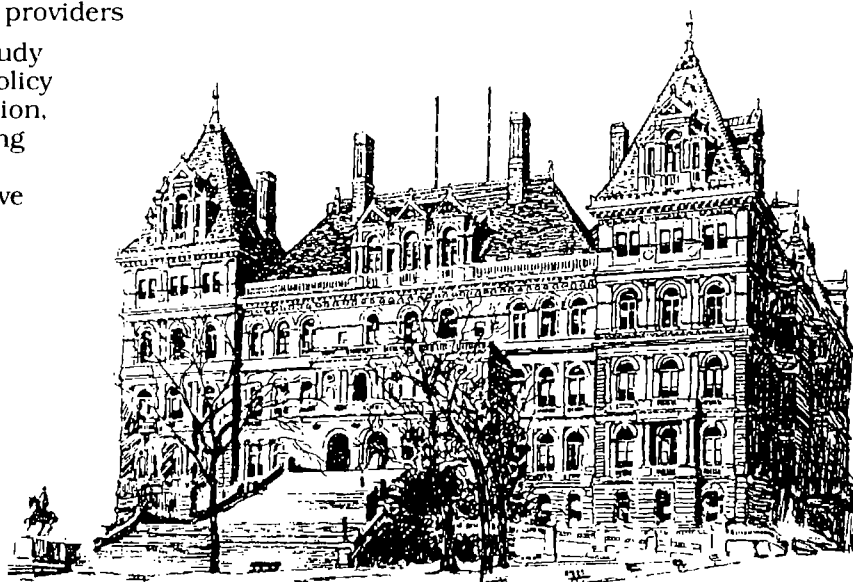
- Responded to requests for a wide range of information and counsel from providers, legislators, state agencies and councils, health systems agencies, human service organizations, school administrators, students, and the media
- Commented on proposed state agency rules and regulations
- Conducted surveys on access to and costs of reproductive health services, including STDs, Pap tests, HIV
- Served as ombudsperson for local providers
- Provided legal advice to local providers
- Established task forces to study and advise FPA's board on policy positions related to sterilization, sex education, family planning funding, minors' access, HIV confidentiality, and alternative reproductive technologies

educating

- Published the ALBANY MEMO, *Summary of Laws and Regulations*, *Legislative Update*, and brochures on key issues
- Presented testimony on the state budget, sterilization, developmental disabilities and infant mortality, financing ambulatory care, teenage pregnancy prevention, rural health, nursing shortage, health insurance, school health education, prenatal care, child sexual abuse, STDS, HIV
- Provided information for the media
- Prepared exhibits for conferences on rural women, women and AIDS, and adolescent health
- Conducted regional and statewide public affairs workshops for pro-choice and human service groups
- Conducted roundtables for family planning administrators on policies and funding
- Held annual meetings and two-day legislative conferences in Albany
- Provided ongoing technical assistance to public affairs activists, statewide
- Reported post-election analyses of the impact of the pro-choice vote

coalition building

- Co-founded the NYS Campaign for Abortion Rights (NYSCAR) and coordinated activities for upstate and Long Island
- Promoted physicians' and lawyers' coalitions for choice
- Provided ongoing consultation for pro-choice coalitions
- Joined NFPRHA, NYS Child Care Coordinating Council, NYSPHA, NYS Health Care Campaign, Women and AIDS Coalition, NYS Campaign for Healthy Mothers and Infants, and the Campaign for Healthy Children



makes the difference!



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is a non-profit corporation with a voluntary board of directors representing FPA's members from across the state. It was formed in the spring of 1977 to build upon the achievements of its forerunners, the Family Planning Public Affairs Office and the NYS Coalition for Family Planning. The initial goal was to establish a year-round presence in Albany to speak to the universal needs of family planning agencies and consumers in New York State. Its purposes are:

- To develop a public policy program for family planning in New York State
- To provide statewide leadership with respect to public policy for family planning
- To inform members of the New York State legislature and agencies of state government about family planning objectives as they relate to public policy and/or legislation
- To inform family planning agencies, other interested groups, organizations, and individuals about state legislative proposals and actions
- To provide a forum for the discussion of public policy issues among family planning providers, consumers, and other interested agencies within the state
- To help educate family planning supporters and the public about public policy issues
- To coordinate and help initiate litigation when indicated

By working to safeguard reproductive rights at every level of government, FPA has helped assure:

- Defeat of restrictions on any reproductive health services
- Continued Medicaid funding for poor women's abortions
- Increased funds for family planning, teen pregnancy prevention, prenatal care, and HIV counseling, screening and risk-reduction education
- Minors' access to sex education, contraception and safe abortion services
- Confidentiality of patients' records
- Expansion of the pro-choice role in Albany and Washington

...and more!

(Below: partial listing of the over 125 organizational members who have enabled FPA to make the difference)

Action for Family Health, Watertown • Adirondack Religious Coalition for Choice • Albany Medical Ctr. Dept. of OB/GYN • American Jewish Congress • AVSC • Barnard Ctr. for Research on Women • Bronx Teen Pregnancy Network • Brooklyn Prochoice Network • Citizens' Committee for Children of NY • Central NY Coalition for Choice • Columbia Univ. Ctr. for Population and Family Health • Committee on Women and the Church, Presbytery of Western NY • Community Family Planning Council • CSS • Comprehensive Family Care Ctr. Albert Einstein College • Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood • Episcopal Diocese of NY • Cayuga Co. Family Planning Ctr. • Family Planning Clinic of Westchester Co. Health Dept. • Family Planning Svc. of Onondaga Co. • Family Svc. of Westchester • Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies • Ferre Institute • Finger Lakes Prochoice Coalition • Geneva B. Scruggs Community Health Care Ctr. • The Door • Inwood House • LWV-NYS • Livingston Co. Family Planning and Diagnostic Ctr. • Harlem Hospital Family Planning Service • Maternal Infant Care - Family Planning • MHRA • Mohawk Valley Friends of Choice • Mid-Hudson Coalition for Free Choice • Middletown Community Health Ctr. • Monroe Co. Citizens for Family Planning • Morris Heights Health Ctr. • Morrisania Neighborhood Family Care Ctr. • NYS-NARAL • NOW-NYS, Rochester, Syracuse, Long Island, Mid-Suffolk • NYC Commission on the Status of Women • NYC Task Force on Adolescent Pregnancy • NYC Dept. of Health, Bureau of Maternity Svc. and Family Planning • NYC Dept. of Health, Office of Child Health Planning • William F. Ryan Community Health Ctr. • NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. • NY Library Guild, Local 1930, AFSCME • NYS Ambulatory Health Care Assoc. • NYS Coalition of Nurse Practitioners • Women's Health Ctr. Amsterdam Memorial Hospital • NYS Women's Political Caucus • NASW-NYS • NCJW • Nat'l Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Dist. 3 • NY Co. Medical Society • NYS Republican Family Committee • Office of the Mayor, Children and Family Svcs. • Ossining Open Door • Oswego Co. Opportunities Family Planning • Peekskill Area Health Ctr. • Putnam Coalition for Choice • People for the American Way • SYA • RCAR-Western NY, NY Metro • Reproductive Choice Task Force, First Unitarian Church, Rochester • St. Lawrence Co. Friends of Choice • SCAA • Staten Island Teen Pregnancy Network • Suffolk Network on Adolescent Pregnancy • Women's Health Ctr., Cortland Co. Health Dept. • The Children's Aid Society • Threshold Ctr. for Alternative Youth Svcs. • Tioga Co. Family Health Svc. • Tompkins Co. Health Dept. • Unitarian-Universalist Women, Binghamton • WCLA • Westchester Co. Office for Women • Yates Co. Family Planning • Queens Teen Pregnancy Network • YWCA of Brooklyn • 20 Planned Parenthoods of NYS