

# CDAWA

Capital District Affiliate of NYSAWA

Membership Form  
2009-10 School Year  
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\$25.00 Affiliate Membership  
(Enclosed)

\$15.00 Retiree Membership  
(Enclosed)

Checks made payable to CASDA/CDAWA

## CDAWA Programs 2009-10

September 10, 2009

*Welcome Back Social*

5:00-7:00 pm - Italian American Community Center

4:00 pm - Steering Committee Meeting

December 7, 2009

*Guest Speaker: Faculty of the College of  
Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)*

*Topic: Nanoscale Technology*

5:00 p.m. - Nano-tech center, SUNY

4:30 pm - Steering Committee Meeting

March 11, 2010

*Joint PDK/CDAWA Meeting*

*Guest Speakers:*

*Karla Empie, Director for Special and  
Alternative Education, Mohonasen CSD*

*Debra Male, Draper Middle School Principal*

*Topic: Professional Learning Communities*

5:00 - Italian American Community Center

4:00 pm - Steering Committee Meeting

April 28, 2010

*Annual Awards Dinner*

5:00-9:00 pm - Holiday Inn, Wolf Road, Albany

*Lifetime Achievement*

*Administrator of the Year*

*Mentor of the Year*

*Special Award*

*Leadership Incentive Award*

4:00 pm - Steering Committee Meeting

## Capital District Association for Women in Administration

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for Women in Administration**

## Capital District Affiliate of NYSAWA

Our local chapter was created in the fall of 1990 and serves the capital region and surrounding areas, including five BOCES regions: Capital Region, Questar III, Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex, and Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego. Our goal is to provide our educational communities with a network of members who support the NYSAWA mission.

## NYSAWA Mission Statement

The New York State Association for Women in Administration promotes gender-balanced leadership in schools and advances schools as beacons of equity for our diverse society.

## **CDAWA Steering Committee**

**Heidi Bromley**, *Chair*, K-12 Administrator for Mathematics, Mohonasen CSD;  
[hbromley@mohonasen.org](mailto:hbromley@mohonasen.org)

**Marna Meltzer**, *Vice-Chair*, Administrator for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades, Bethlehem High School

**Laurie Timmis**, *Past Chair*, Speech-Language Pathologist, Mechanicville CSD

**Nancy Andress**, Educational Consultant, CASDA

**Martha Beck**, Retired

**Arlene DeSiena**, Assistant Principal & Primary Literacy Administrator, Mohonasen CSD

**Diana Germain**, Principal, Cossackie-Athens High School

**Melissa Murray**, Principal, Ichabod Crane Primary School

**Rachelle Salerno**, Facilitator, National School Leaders Network

**Constance Spohn**, Director of Special Programs, Fonda-Fultonville CSD

**Marsha Strosberg**, Reading Teacher, Giffen Elementary

**Maureen Van Deusen**, Assistant Superintendent, Ichabod Crane CSD

## **Who Are CDAWA Members?**

Members of CDAWA are women and men who are aspiring and practicing administrators, professors, graduate students, teachers and others who support the NYSAWA mission.

### ***Past speakers and programs include:***

- Dr. Donna Scanlon, *Literacy Response to Intervention*
- Kathy Welling, *Bullying*
- Jill Rafferty, Capital Repertory Theatre, *Connecting Theatre Arts with Academic Success*
- Ron Barrett, *Gang Violence*
- Jay Worona, *Legal Issues, NYSSBA*
- Rose Jackson, *Leadership and Life*
- Sr. Anne Smollin, *Leadership and Life (with a humorous twist)*
- Jay Rifenburg – *No Excuses*
- Dr. Gilbert Valverde, *How Do U.S. Schoolchildren Compare to Their International Peers?*

## **Membership Benefits**

### ***Our members benefit from:***

- A diverse professional cadre of administrators from all levels
- Opportunities to explore core issues, such as: quality of life, standards, challenges for success, professional growth and development, leadership, and school-wide improvement
- Directory of members
- Opportunities for leadership, scholarships and special recognition within CDAWA
- Opportunities for professional support and networking
- Program registration discounts

## **CDAWA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

### ***Join the local Capital District Affiliate of NYSAWA Now!***

Annual local membership is from July 1 to June 30. Be part of a growing network of the New York State Association for Women in Administration and join our local Capital District affiliate.

**Dues: \$25.00 (Affiliate)  
\$15.00 (Retiree)**

Complete the membership form on the reverse side and send it in with a check for \$25.00 (\$15.00 for retiree) payable to CASDA/CDAWA.

*Mail completed form and check to:*

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If you would like to join the New York State Association for Women in Administration, please contact:

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