

**Eastern Regional Conference Agenda  
June 20-22, 2008, Rochester, NY  
Hyatt Summerfield Suites**

Friday, June 20

3:00-6:00PM Conference Registration at Hyatt Summerfield Suites  
6:30-9:30PM Strassenburgh Planetarium  
Grazing Under the Stars: Private party at the Strassenburgh Planetarium. Cocktail reception (cash bar), followed by a grazing station dinner within the galactic backdrop of the Star Gallery. Private astronomical star show followed by dessert and coffee.

Saturday, June 21

8:00-8:30AM Continental Breakfast  
8:30-8:40AM Introduction/Welcome  
8:40-8:45AM Opening Prayer – Meg Canty, RSCJ  
8:45-9:00AM Meeting Objectives – Alice J. Burns, Eastern Regional Director  
9:00-10:00AM Welcome from Marcie Amory, AASH President  
Highlights of the year from our Associations and Schools  
10:00-10:15AM Coffee Break  
10:15-11:00AM “Making a Difference – Personally” - Keynote Speaker: Sarah Symons, Founder and Executive Director of The Emancipation Network  
Singer/songwriter Sarah Symons is the founder of The Emancipation Network (TEN). TEN helps survivors of human slavery, and women and girls at high risk for being trafficked into slavery, by offering them a means for self-sufficiency and an economic alternative to further exploitation.  
11AM-12PM “The Future is in Good Hands” - Panel Discussion  
Facilitator: Susan Whalen  
12:15-1:30PM Working Luncheon: Each table will comprise a group to develop recommendations on projects that we can implement.  
1:30-2:45PM Call to Action: Team readouts  
Summary of Results  
Next Steps  
2:45-3:00PM Closing Remarks  
5:30PM Leave for home dinners

Sunday, June 22

8:15-9:15AM Tour of Chapel Hill Apartment Complex, formerly the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street  
9:30-10:30AM Celebration of the Holy Eucharist: Celebrant- Bernard J. McAniff, SJ  
In June 1969, the Academy of the Sacred Heart closed its doors after 114 continuous years of educating young women in Rochester. Today 8 Prince Street contains luxury apartments, but the integrity of the chapel has been maintained. We have secured special

approval from the Bishop of Rochester to allow us to hold our alumnae Mass here.

Optional Events (to plan on your own):

- **Thursday, Friday and Saturday - Rochester International Jazz Festival**  
The annual Rochester International Jazz Festival has been growing in popularity and renown since it's opening in 2002. This year, the Festival will present more than 140 concerts featuring a diverse and international lineup of legendary Grammy award-winning artists and critically acclaimed jazz and contemporary groups. We are fortunate to be located at one of the Festival's selected hotels, close to its 18 venues. You may want to arrange your travel plans to come early and take advantage of one of the nation's largest and fastest growing music festivals. Individual tickets are \$20-25 cash payable at the door. For detailed information and concert schedules, click on [www.rochesterjazz.com](http://www.rochesterjazz.com).
- **Thursday through Sunday – Wegman's LPGA Competition**  
This ProAm tour event began in 1977. It attracts the top LPGA golfers due to the excellent course at Locust Hill Country Club and the hospitality and enthusiasm of the Rochester area fans. Free parking is available at Monroe Community College, 5 miles from the conference hotel. From the college, you can hop onto the free bus shuttles. Daily tickets are \$20. For detailed information, click on [www.rochesterlpga.com](http://www.rochesterlpga.com).

**Please note:** The Conference Committee will do its best to assemble groups if there is widespread interest.