



## WHO WE ARE

NYWA is a coalition of 100,000 women, representing 100 diverse organizations, united by one common goal: For women to have a voice in programs and policies that affect their lives and to make New York a better place for women and children.

## NYWA's AGENDA

Each year, NYWA chooses a small number of issues on which to concentrate the full weight of its powerful coalition. NYWA's objectives include reading literacy, prevention of domestic violence and pay equity. These goals help to fulfill our mission, and each is currently being addressed by a dedicated effort.

## NEW YORK READS TOGETHER

The first city-wide book discussion project to foster literacy, encourage reading, and build communication within families, communities and generations.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

This program ensures long-term financial independence through initiatives for women and children.

## NEW YORK BREAKS THE SILENCE

Promoting greater support for victims of domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse, this program encourages policies to address these issues.

## PAY EQUITY

Pay Equity is a campaign to eliminate the serious financial issue caused by undervaluing and underpaying the work of women and minorities. This is a national effort waged at every level of government with the goal of addressing disparities with binding legislation. NYWA is playing a key role in working for this change in New York City and New York State.

## ELLY GRANTS

Named to honor NYWA's founder, Elinor Guggenheimer, the Elly Grant Program awards grants to organizations and associate members to support projects that promote the economic equality and social welfare of women in New York City. The Elly Grants reinforce NYWA's mission to support member organizations.



## BENEFITS

### ALL MEMBERS: (Women's Organizations, Associate, Supporting and Individual)

- ◇ Networking with NYWA's broad membership.
- ◇ Promoting events through links to NYWA's website and bi-weekly e-blast Newsletter.
- ◇ Participating in NYWA's policy agendas.

### ORGANIZATION MEMBER

Nonprofit membership organization whose mission/purpose includes promoting women's issues and whose membership consists predominantly of women.

- ◇ Roll call of each member organization and a seat on the dais at the Star Breakfast.
- ◇ Opportunity to network with organizations through NYWA's meetings and committees.
- ◇ Eligible to apply for Elly Grants.
- ◇ Invitation to NYWA's Annual Presidents' Reception.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Nonprofit organization which supports the mission and policy of NYWA but is not a membership group.

- ◇ Opportunity to network with organizations through NYWA's meetings and committees.
- ◇ Eligible to apply for Elly Grants.
- ◇ Invitation to NYWA's Annual Presidents' Reception.

### CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP/SUPPORTING MEMBER

For profit company or organization which supports the mission and policies of NYWA.

- ◇ **Level 1:** Table at Star Breakfast, listing in the Star Breakfast journal, two individual memberships.
- ◇ **Level 2:** Two tables at Star Breakfast, listing in the Star Breakfast journal, two individual memberships.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose background information on your organization.

NYWA'S fiscal year is January 1 – December 31.

### ORGANIZATION & ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES

*Sliding Scale based on Annual Budget*

Up to \$249,000 \$125

\$250,000-\$999,999 \$275

\$1,000,000 and up \$525

Please indicate which describes your Organization:

Membership Organization  Yes  No

Predominately Women  Yes  No

Nonprofit  For profit

### SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP DUES

Level 1 \$1,500

Level 2 \$3,000

Charge my Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type  Visa  MasterCard

Discover  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable and mail with application to:

**New York Women's Agenda (NYWA)**

**P.O. Box 8419, FDR Station**

**New York, New York 10150-8419**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  
 Business  Home

### INDIVIDUAL DUES

\$65.00 for Individual membership

\$50.00 for members of current NYWA organization

\$25.00 for Senior (65 & Older) or Student

Charge my Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type  Visa  MasterCard

Discover  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

What other women's organization do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which agenda(s) interest you:  
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS

Sandra Eberhard, **President**  
 Jennifer Armstrong, **Immediate Past President**  
 Karen Karpowich, **First Vice President**  
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 Marion Gindes, Ph.D., **Vice President Membership**  
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## ORGANIZATIONS ON BOARD

Advertising Women of New York  
 Center for the Women of New York  
 Financial Women's Association of NY  
 Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.  
 Junior League of the City of New York  
 League of Professional Theatre Women – NY  
 National Association of Women Business Owners  
 National Council on Women's Health  
 National Organization of Italian American Women  
 New York Coalition of 100 Black Women  
 New York Women in Communications  
 New York Women in Film & Television  
 New York Women's Bar Association  
 Roundtable of Food Professionals-NYC Inc.  
 Sakhi for South Asian Women Inc.  
 Women in Development, New York  
 Women in Health Management, Inc.  
 Women in Housing & Finance, Inc.  
 Women Presidents' Educational Organization  
 Women's City Club of NY  
 Women's Jewelry Association

## INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Sunita Bajaj  
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## ADMINISTRATOR

Barbara Coen



# MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Advertising Women of New York  
 AIR Gallery  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 American Association of University Women - NYC Branch  
 American Association of University Women - Manhattan  
 American Women in Radio & Television  
 ArtTable, Inc.  
 Caribbean Cultural Center  
 Catalyst, Inc.  
 Center for the Women of New York  
 Financial Women's Association of New York  
 Girls Incorporated of New York City  
 Institute For The Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.  
 Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence  
 Junior League of the City of New York  
 League of Professional Theatre Women - NY  
 Nation To Nation Networking Inc.  
 National Association of University Women - Flushing/North Shore Branch  
 National Organization of Italian American Women  
 New York Coalition of 100 Black Women  
 New York Links  
 New York Women In Communications, Inc.  
 New York Women in Film & Television  
 New York Women's Bar Association  
 Professional Women in Construction  
 Roundtable of Food Professionals-NYC, Inc.  
 Sakhi For South Asian Women Inc.  
 The Transition Network  
 U.S. Hispanic Women's Chamber of Commerce  
 Women in Development, New York  
 Women in Health Management, Inc.  
 Women in Housing & Finance, Inc.  
 Women Presidents' Educational Organization  
 Women's City Club of New York  
 Women's Forum, Inc.

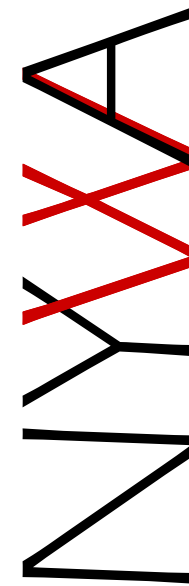
## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

AARP  
 Career Peeks Foundation  
 Manhattan Chamber of Commerce  
 College of New Rochelle  
 VISIONS Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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**NYWA's mission is simple and powerful**

**To advocate and collaborate for the interests of New York women in public policy decisions that affect our lives.**

**To increase women's participation in public policy discussions on economic, political and social issues.**

**To support member organizations in their individual efforts.**

