

Manual of Instruction

Section Name: Chairs

Section Number: 2.30

Title: Women's Day at the Fair

Description:

Women's Day at the NY State Fair is an annual event in recognition of women. It began when Franklin Roosevelt was governor and Women were given the former dog show building for their use. The current building is named for Harriet May Mills, a Syracuse political woman who had sought suffrage. She was the first woman to run for state-wide office; Secretary of State in 1920. She lost and died in 1935 at which time they named the current Women's Building, a.k.a. the Art and Home Center, for her - The Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center. The NYS Fair begins approximately 13 days before Labor Day. Check the website for the current year's calendar. Women's Day is the second Wednesday of the Fair and includes the Annual Women's Day Luncheon.

Structure of Committee: the Committee shall consist of a chair, appointed by the President, a vice chair and other members as determined by the chair.

Duties of the State Chair

- 1) To work as liaison between the Director of Harriet May Mills Art and Home Center* at the New York State Fair and the Executive Committee in regard to participation of NYSW members in the Annual Women's Day at the Fair which is always scheduled for the Wednesday before the 1st Monday in September (Labor Day).
- 2) To promote Women's Day at the Fair
- 3) To promptly notify officers and chapters of the date, website, reservation deadline and details of the program and other events of the day
- 4) To coordinate with other state chair persons who may wish to coordinate or participate with those attending Women's Day at the NY State Fair
- 5) To be familiar with the layout of the Fairgrounds and to see that all who make reservations have a clear understanding of the location of the Art and Home Center.
- 6) To Provide Reports as requested by the Manual of Instruction and Executive Committee
- 7) To serve as a resource for New York Staten Women, Inc. members regarding Women's Day at the NYS Fair.

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Duties of the Region Chair (or Director in the absence of a chair)

Obtain information from the State chair and promote Women's Day at the Fair to the local Chapters

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Duties of the Chapter Chair (or officer in the absence of a chair)

Obtain information from the State chair and promote Women's Day at the Fair

Financial Implications

No funds are available for this program

Included in Toolkit

For more information go to:

TK 2.31 Sample Announcement

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* Underlined passages denotes wording from the NYS Women, Inc. Bylaws Article XIII, Duties of Officers Section 1 (a), (b), (d)