



AAUW Kentucky Division
 87th Annual Convention
 April 15-16, 2016
 Hosted by the Bluegrass Central Branch



**Spindletop Hall
 Lexington, KY**

NAME:

First _____ **Last** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Branch:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Do you plan to attend the Board Meeting on Friday evening (April 15, 5:30 – 7:00 pm)? Yes No

Do you plan to attend Friday evening Welcome Reception? Yes No

Do you plan to eat lunch on Saturday at Spindletop Hall? Yes No

Check registration packages as appropriate:

Full Registration Package (Includes Friday Reception & Saturday at Spindletop Hall)

\$50 Early Registration postmarked on or before April 8 \$60 if submitted after April 8 \$_____

\$20 Student Rate (Students & e-Student Members) \$_____

Friday Night Reception Only #_____ x \$10.00 per guest \$_____

Total Amount for all fees \$_____

Check All That Apply

Branch Member 1st Time Attendee** Branch Officer State Board Member

Mail this form & payment postmarked no later than April 8 to:

AAUW Kentucky
 PO Box 151
 Frankfort, KY 40602-0151

****Each branch may send 1 first time attendee at no cost.**

For additional information email:
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Clarion Hotel in Lexington
(near the Kentucky Horse Park I-75, exit 115)
1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY, 40511
Phone 859-233-0512

Lodging Reservation Deadline is March 25, 2016

Lodging reservations for AAUW members must be booked no later than the end of the day 03/25/2016 due to the Spring Meet at **Keeneland Race Track** in Lexington.



CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 12:00pm. Guests arriving before 3:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. Call 888-390-4918 for room reservations. April 15th room rate \$95 + tax. Ask for AAUW rate.



On November 13, 1925, Miles Frank Yount struck oil at Spindletop field in Beaumont, Texas. The field, which had been dormant since the early 1900's, produced over 340,000 barrels of oil an acre per year, pumping in excess of 50 million barrels within 5 years. Now financially secure, Miles Frank and wife Pansy established a stable of American Saddlebred horses, quickly becoming recognized as leaders in the industry. On November 13, 1933, the eighth anniversary of Spindletop's second discovery, Miles Frank Yount died of a heart attack at age 53. Left as the beneficiary of great wealth, Mildred (Pansy) Yount chose Kentucky as the place she would start anew. Spindletop Farm was established in 1935 on 800 acres of land. At a cost of one million dollars, construction of Spindletop Hall began in 1935 and took two years to complete. Mrs. Yount deemed the house to be a showplace of Kentucky, a modern mansion of classical architecture. When completed, the mansion housed 40 rooms, each with its own thermostat, 14 bathrooms, 133 full size exterior and interior doors, 102 windows with screens of copper, and 11 fireplaces. There are over 45,000 square feet of floor space. At the time of construction, the circular staircase and the 30 x 60 foot living room were the largest in Kentucky. Eventually, Mrs. Yount expanded the farm to 1,066 acres. On the property were seven miles of metal fences, 17 houses for servants and farm hands, and 18 barns. There was also a greenhouse, a swimming pool, a bath house, a tennis court, two aviaries, and three kennels. Pansy Yount lived at Spindletop with her adopted daughter, also named Mildred, and third husband and horse trainer Cape Grant. She was considered "new money" by the Kentucky Blue Bloods and was never accepted into their social circle. After divorcing Mr. Grant, Pansy left Spindletop in 1955. In early 1959, Spindletop Farm was sold to The University of Kentucky for \$850,000. The farm was self-financed by Pansy over a period of ten years with no interest charged to the University. Mrs. Yount died in 1962 and in that same year Spindletop Hall became the residence of the University of Kentucky Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Club. The Club's roster boasts over 1000 family, couple, senior, and individual members.