

**Hunger Action Network of New York State  
Annual Membership Meeting Registration Coupon - Monday, Sept. 26, 2005**

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ we will attend the Sept. 26th conference. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation (includes lunch):

- Members: \$15 for organizations, \$10 for individual, \$5 low-income individuals and students
- Non-Members: \$20 for organizations, \$15 for individuals, \$5 low-income individuals and students  
    **\*\*\$5 off if you become a member**

\_\_\_ I am interested in carpooling. \_\_\_ I can offer a ride. \_\_\_ I need child care.

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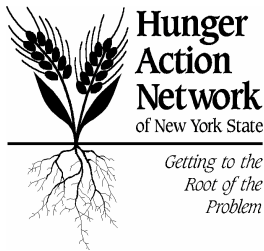
**Location & Directions**

Lake Avenue Baptist Church, 70 Ambrose St., Rochester, NY, 14608. (585) 458-5765.

90 West to Rochester. Take exit 45 - Rt. 490 West. Follow Rt. 490 West for about 10 miles into the city of Rochester. Take Plymouth Ave. exit. Take the first right which comes up quickly off the exit ramp. There is a church there. Street ends at Plymouth Ave., where you will turn left. (If you miss right turn, go to next light and turn right. Go to light and turn left onto Plymouth). Stay on Plymouth Ave N. Pass Hochstein Music School, Frontier Field on left, Kodak Office on right, continue for about a mile. After you cross Lyell Ave. intersection, make your third right. Church is on left.

90 East to Rochester. Take exit 46, Henrietta. Take 390 North. The road will divide shortly - stay in left two lanes on 390 N. Follow this past East and West Henrietta Rds., past Airport and past Chili Ave. You will soon merge with 490 East on your right - follow signs. Take 490 East to Rochester. After a couple of miles you will see signs for Plymouth Ave. You will need to be in the left two lanes and of these two, stay in the lane on the right which will take you to Plymouth Ave. Downtown. This exit lane ends at Plymouth Ave. At the light turn left. Frontier Field will be the first landmark that you pass and that will be on the left. Then follow the directions above.

Since 1982, Hunger Action has been the leading statewide anti-hunger group working to end hunger in NYS. Our work combines grassroots organizing with state level research, education and advocacy. Hunger Action brings together emergency food providers, low-income individuals, faith groups and grassroots advocates to increase the amount of food provided to hungry New Yorkers, while building unified statewide advocacy for long-term solutions to hunger, and its root causes, including poverty.



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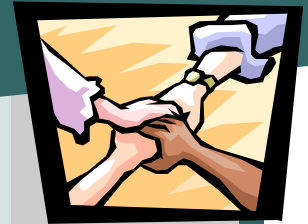
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**One New York:  
Building Economic  
Prosperity for All**



**Monday,  
September 26, 2005  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Lake Avenue Baptist Church  
70 Ambrose Street  
Rochester, NY**

# One New York: Building Economic Prosperity for All.

Fewer families than ever before are able to achieve the American Dream. Climbing the economic ladder has become almost impossible with skyrocketing costs of housing, health insurance and a college education coupled with the rapid decline in secure, decent paying jobs. New York can do better. It is time to rebuild a New York where everyone can achieve economic prosperity.

We invite you to our Annual Membership Meeting at this crucial time to renew your dedication as a Hunger Action member. It's also a perfect opportunity for new people to learn about Hunger Action and become involved. Our members are individuals and organizations working together to end hunger throughout New York State.

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Please join us in Rochester to:

- ◆ Help develop creative solutions to the issues facing low-income New Yorkers;
- ◆ Learn about food and other resources for low-income communities or for your clients;
- ◆ Find out about important organizational information such as funding, working with the media, model programs from across the state, & on-line resources;
- ◆ Learn how to set up voter registration and mobilization drives in your community;
- ◆ Strategize about ways to connect communities with locally grown, fresh nutritious food;
- ◆ Sharpen your advocacy & organizing skills;
- ◆ Network with community members and advocates from around the state.

New members encouraged to attend!  
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## Hunger Action Network's 23rd Annual Meeting Agenda

**9:30 Registration**

**10:00 Welcome:** *Dennis Hanratty, Mt. Vernon United Tenants*

**10:10 Hunger and Poverty in Rochester:**  
A Local Perspective.  
*Sister Grace Miller, House of Mercy*

**10:15 Hunger in NY:** Causes, Trends, & What Hunger Action is Doing to End Hunger. *Bich Ha Pham, Hunger Action*

**10:30 Membership Meeting**  
\* Meet and Greet  
\* Coming Together to End Hunger  
\* Hunger Action Board of Directors' Elections

**11:00 Keynote Address**  
Andrea Batista Schlesinger, Executive Director of the Drum Major Institute for Public Policy.  
*The middle-class squeeze and the coalition for economic justice.*

**11:30 Full Group Workshop**  
\* A Budget for All New Yorkers: Making Families a Priority in the State Budget Without Breaking the Bank.  
*Mark Dunlea, Hunger Action*  
*Ron Deutsch, Statewide Emergency Network for Social and Economic Security (SENSES)*

**12:30 Lunch**  
\* Enjoy Locally Grown NY Foods

**1:30 Small Group Workshops**

**A. Food Justice:** Find out about an approach to ending hunger that builds stronger communities, promotes economic development, and increases access to fresh locally grown food. We will feature local progressive projects, including community gardens and Community Supported Agriculture. We will also discuss our statewide community food policy agenda. Presenters: Hunger Action, Peacework Organic Farm, Rochester Roots, & others.

**B. Job Creation & Corporate Accountability:** Corporate welfare problems and solutions and the need for job creation. Presenters: Ron Deutsch, SENSES; Barbara Orsino, Metro Justice; Bich Ha Pham, Hunger Action.

**C. A Real Safety Net: Strategies for Raising the Standard of Living on Welfare:** The basic welfare grant has been frozen since 1990 in NY. Yet the costs of housing, heating, and food have skyrocketed in recent years. This workshop will present strategies for helping welfare recipients make ends meet including an increase in the basic welfare grant and a state supplement to HEAP, among other ideas. Presenters: Heidi Siegfried, Partnership for the Homeless. Invited: Assemblymember Glick, Chair, Assembly Social Service Committee; Bryan Hetherington, Empire Justice.

**D. Health Care for All:** This workshop will review statewide efforts to enact universal health care in New York, lower the costs of prescription drugs, and protect Medicaid. Presenters: Mark Dunlea, Hunger Action, & others.

**3:00 - 4:00 Social Hour**  
\* A chance to network and meet Hunger Action members and staff

**4:00 End of Membership Meeting**