

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF  
EVENTS AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas, November 18-21, 1977

PUBLIC EVENTS

FOR DELEGATES

THURSDAY  
November 17  
Massanet Room  
Sheraton-Houston

Women in Development  
Full day consultation with Third World women, conveners of state conference international workshops, and Arvonne Fraser, Coordinator of AID Office of Women in Development, and her staff

FRIDAY  
November 18  
9:15-4 p.m.  
Jesse Jones Opera Hall

ERA Ratification Assembly  
Co-sponsored by BPW and five major women's organizations:  
Martha Griffiths --  
"Political Realities"

Noon

Torch relay begun in Seneca Falls, N.Y. ends...  
News conference

Noon-5 p.m.  
Albert Thomas Convention Center

Seneca Falls South  
Public forum and showcase for female talent in performing arts; exhibits

5:30-7:30  
Hyatt Regency Ballroom

ERAmerica fund-raiser

8 p.m.

State caucus rooms open

SATURDAY  
November 19  
9-12:30

OPENING SESSION of conference

FRIDAY  
November 18

12-9 p.m.      Registration  
Albert Thomas Convention Center

8 p.m.

State Caucus rooms open

SATURDAY  
November 19

9-12:30  
Coliseum

OPENING SESSION  
Presentation of Torch to Bella Abzug

"Faces and Voices of American Women" with  
Keynote by Barbara Jordan

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EVENTS (Cont'd)

SATURDAY

Skills Sessions  
About 14 sessions ranging from opportunities for women in small business ownership and ending sex bias in schools to communicating effectively

9:30-11:30

9:30-5:30

Distinguished Lecture Series

9-5 p.m.

Film Festival  
Seneca Falls South

SUNDAY

November 20

7-9 a.m.

State caucus rooms open

9:30-5:30

Distinguished Lecture Series

9-5 p.m.

Film Festival  
Seneca Falls South  
Exhibits

10-12 noon

Seminar on Peace and Disarmament;  
conducted by Congresswoman Pat Schroeder (D.-Colo.). Impact of nuclear and strategic arms on world peace, women's lives

Music Hall

10-1 p.m.

Special Interest Sessions

2:30-4:30

Skills Sessions

5-8 p.m.

Special Interest  
Caucus room

8:30 p.m.

Gala Entertainment

MONDAY

November 21

9-1 p.m.

Film Festival

SATURDAY

Second Plenary Session  
Presenting National  
Plan of Action

2-5 p.m.  
Coliseum

8:30-11:30  
p.m.

Third Plenary Session  
Voting: Plan of Action

SUNDAY

November 20

7-9 a.m.

State caucus rooms open

1-5 p.m.

Fourth Plenary Session  
Conclude vote on Plan  
of Action  
New Business

5-8 p.m.

Special Interest  
Caucus rooms

8:30 p.m.

Gala Entertainment

MONDAY

November 21

9:30-12:30

Fifth Plenary Session  
Next steps -  
Implementation Ideas

12:30

Conference adjourns