We are pleased to announce that the 17th Annual Women In Leadership Development (WILD) Conference will be held at the Hilton East Brunswick Hotel on March 13-14, 2020.

This year’s conference will welcome several distinguished speakers as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of a Women’s Right to Vote. We will also welcome back Bev Grant whose We Were There performance is an opportunity for us all to celebrate and experience some of the world’s most courageous women leaders.

To cap off the conference, we will address the challenges faced by working women and trade unionists through the Cultural Change Training Program conducted by our own New Jersey WILD sisters. This conference builds on WILD’s tradition of empowering ourselves, our unions and our communities. We thank you for your continued support.

For further information or any questions, please call New Jersey State AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Laurel Brennan at (609) 989-8730.
Bev Grant is the co-creator of We Were There, a unique and interactive multimedia performance that brings the experience of women’s labor history to life. She is a veteran social activist, feminist, singer/songwriter, and a longtime WILD sister. The We Were There Presentation uses slides, music and the spoken word to celebrate the role women have played in bettering our lives both domestically and globally as workers and citizens.

Our own WILD sisters will bring history back to life and step into the shoes of pioneering women leaders, telling their stories against the backdrop of the real life images of these progressive women and the many original songs by Bev Grant.

This training and education program was developed by the national AFL-CIO and will be conducted by and for union WILD sisters to support and train workers in all stages of their careers.

As WILD sisters and leaders, we all want to be part of a movement that is building and living by our motto, “An injury to one is an injury to all.” This program focuses on our union values and is designed to meet our goals of individual and workplace respect. We will also learn how to help identify unhealthy workplace behavior and become comfortable with intervening in ways that would both respect individual autonomy and our union values.

Cultural Change Training is designed to empower us to actively advocate as trusted union leaders.

Group Discussion and Wrap-up

12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.—Lunch