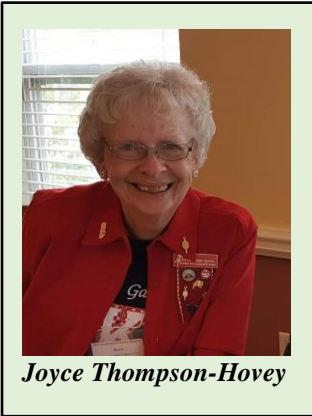


**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Joyce Thompson-Hovey**  
*“Women Trailblazers of New York State”*



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New York women throughout history have been trailblazers in their chosen fields and the world benefited from their expertise. Lucky for us and the nation they did not adhere to the Victorian customs of the day that said a women's place was in the home. You will be amazed and proud to be a New York State woman. In this presentation on Friday evening April 26<sup>th</sup>, Joyce will share historical stories about women in many different fields who are from all over our great State.

**Joyce Thompson-Hovey** graduated from the State University of New York at Oswego with a BS in Secondary Education in Social Studies and a received a BS in Elementary Degree from the State University of New York at Brockport. She did her graduate work at both colleges. Her teaching career included Junior-Senior High Social Studies, Middle School Remedial Reading and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6th Grade Classroom Teacher for a total of 40 years. She has always had a love of learning, especially history.

Since retiring she has been researching and doing power point presentations on such topics as: The Civil War, Famous Women in American History, the American Revolution and Genealogy. She has also become a Civil War Reenactor and an avid Genealogist.

Joyce has been active in her local Chapter, *Gamma Gamma*, for almost 25 years. She has served as Chapter Historian. In the past few years she has served on the State Communications & Marketing Committee. She has presented at many Chapter meetings and State Executive Board Meetings/Seminars and Conventions, and most recently set-up our new closed group on *Facebook* to expand communications between Chapter Presidents, State Executive Committee and State Committees.