

1077-Q1-2249 **Agnes M. Kalemari*** (akalemari@optonline.net), Mathematics Department, Farmingdale State College, 2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735. *Women Welcome in the Metro New York Section!* Preliminary report.

Planning for the Metro New York Section of the MAA began in 1940 with an organizational meeting in 1941. The first annual meeting was held in 1942. From the beginning, women were welcome and have been active members. This section also wisely recognized the value of participation by high school mathematics teachers, electing the first Vice-chair for High Schools in 1941. This presentation will highlight some of the people who were involved through the years. It will also discuss the range of interests and activities of this section. (Received September 21, 2011)