



## **AAUW NC ~ OPEN THE GATES**

**WINSTON SALEM BRANCH** and all the Triad Region welcome AAUW North Carolina Branch members and Members at Large to CONVENTION 2007. Come to Winston-Salem to extend your knowledge of AAUW today, to connect with both new and familiar friends, and to enjoy the mingling of downtown development with historic sites that make Winston-Salem a delightful convention site. We are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Winston-Salem branch in continuous service; and we aim to please all our AAUW NC guests. The Hawthorne Inn and Convention Center is conveniently located within walking distance of Old Salem and near the strollway into the heart of the city. You will find Winston-Salem to be a city strong in arts and education. Come for this spring time weekend and experience the flavor of the city through our sponsor tables, the Gala Evening, and near by arts district events. Give yourself an extra treat – come a day early and stay a day late to attend screenings of the River Run International Film Festival.

### *Here's a Sneak Preview of What's Up*

- Friday afternoon walking tour of Old Salem led by Pam Kahl, Winston-Salem Branch President and docent for Old Salem; 2 pm.
- Friday evening “out to dinner; on your own” in restaurant of your choice with Winston-Salem Branch hosts. Meet in Hawthorne Inn lobby at 5:15 pm
- Throughout the weekend we are honored by participation of our Leader 2 Leader from AAUW National Office, Washington, D.C., Ann Gustafson; and Southeastern Regional Area Director, Leslie Henderson
- Saturday Festive luncheon and Gala Evening with outstanding guest speakers: Jane Stephenson, creator of New Opportunity for Women, and the Honorable Denise Hartsfield, judge.
- Your choice of workshops featuring our AAUW national grant project for middle school girls, Healthy Life Styles; an Educational Equity Update for NC; and “What’s Hot” in public policy.
- Learn what you need to know about membership and leadership in AAUW in afternoon workshop sessions
- Sunday honor the memory of members who have died during the past year
- Participate in the important Town Hall led by our national and regional leaders
- Assistance of the Winston-Salem Convention and Visitors Bureau

**Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center**, 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC, offers the excellent convention rate of \$79 (plus tax). There are a few suites available at the rate of \$109. You may register by mail or on-line through the Winston-Salem Convention & Visitors Bureau, Services Department, 200 Brookstown Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101, or [www.visitwinstonsalem.com](http://www.visitwinstonsalem.com); fax 1-800-976-2282 or 336-721-2205. The convention block only will be held until March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Conference Registration**, \$40 through April 6<sup>th</sup>, register through WSCVB as above. Questions on registration for hotel or convention: Hailey Thomas, [hthomas@wscvb.com](mailto:hthomas@wscvb.com), or 336-728-4237 (Checks payable for housing, registration & special meals: WSCVB Housing Bureau)