

## CONVENTION – AT – A – GLANCE

### We're Looking Forward to Welcoming a Carload From Your Branch for the April 18–19, 2008

AAUW NC Convention Hosted by Greensboro Branch at the Downtown Marriott

### “Tools for Equity” – *AAUW Has Them Because Equity Is Still an Issue*

Arrive in time to **pick up Convention Packets beginning at 1:00 pm** on Friday and to attend the **1:30 - 2:45 PM Welcome Reception in the Hospitality Room** where there will be delicious food to eat while you visit with friends and relax for a bit before the program begins. While the **AAUW NC Board meets from 3:00-5:00 PM**, those other folks in your carload will have several options. (There is a place to check a preference on the registration form.) AAUW Greensboro members will be available at the Marriott Hotel to provide directions, be walking buddies, or offer transportation as needed for **the 3:00 - 5:00 PM Friday Options**:

- Visit the UNCG *Weatherspoon Art Museum*, which will be featuring a special Picasso Exhibit. An AAUW Greensboro member who is a trained docent will lead your tour of the museum.
- Enjoy browsing and shopping in the lovely new *Shops at Friendly*, where you can find everything from the elegant to novelty items.
- Walk to the *Greensboro Historical Museum* for a guided tour or to the Cultural Arts Center to see the *African American Atelier* exhibits.
- Relax in the new *Center City Park* in walking distance of the Marriott or visit the shops on *Elm Street in Old Greensborough*.

**Convention Check-in: Main Lobby from 1:00 - 6:00 PM on Friday. Convention Check-in will also be open in the same location on Saturday from 7:45 – 8:45 AM and from 11:15 - 11:45 AM.**

**Friday Evening Options** (Please check your preferences on the registration form. Transportation will be provided if needed.)

5:45 PM Dinner and a good time at Liberty Oak, a downtown restaurant.

8:00 “The Male Intellect: An Oxymoron? A hilarious one-man show at the beautiful historic Carolina Theater.

8:00-10:00 Networking Opportunity: A chance to exchange ideas with your counterparts in other branches – Facilitated by Nancy Shoemaker in the Hospitality Room.

**\*\*For All\*\*** *Dessert & Nightcap in the Hospitality Room* (Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, cheesecake, and other yummy desserts.)

**Hospitality Room:** Open Friday 1:30–5:45 PM & 8:00–11:00 PM. Open Saturday except during convention sessions and meals.

### Saturday

**7:00-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast in the Hospitality Room for registered members and guest participants**

**9:00 AM Opening Session:** Flag Ceremony  
Welcome Greensboro Mayor Yvonne Johnson  
Remarks AAUW NC President Nancy Shoemaker  
Keynote Address: Carol Newnam  
AAUW South Atlantic Regional Director

**10:15** Three Concurrent **Workshops** (Details on back of this page)

**11:45 Luncheon** – Speaker: NC Rep. Alma Adams

**1:30 Business Meeting: Memorial Service**

Business Decisions, Branch Successes

**3:30 Key Messages from Association** – Carol Newnam

**6:00 A Reception Honoring Our Presidents** in the Summit Room

**6:45 Banquet** – The Triad Tapestry Children’s Choir

Speaker NC Senator Kay Hagan

Installation of Officers, 2008 – 2010

Following Banquet – **Hospitality Room open until 11:00 PM** – Relax and visit with friends.

**Sunday 8:00-9:30 AM Focus Session** with 2008-2010 AAUW NC President, Millie Hoffler-Foushee