

## Eden Branch Hosts Fall Board Meeting

- Eden City Hall, 308 E. Stadium Dr., Eden, NC 27288
- Registration 8:30 a.m. Meeting and lunch 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Joanne Hill, AAUW NC president, presiding. Mary Peterson, AAUW NC program vice-president, is in charge of the program.
- Cost: \$10.00 includes registration and lunch. Registration on October 2 is \$12. Send registration and money to Joyce Spear, 541 S. Hamilton St., Eden, N.C. 27288. Make check to "Eden Branch AAUW." Reach Joyce at joyspear@earthlink.net or 336.623.6918.
- Lodging: Hampton Inn, 724 South Van Buren Rd., Eden 27288. Deadline September 15. 336.627.1111 • 1.800.HAMPTON. • Fax: 336.627.9700. \$69/night. Official code is EAG or just mention AAUW and the arrival date of October 1.

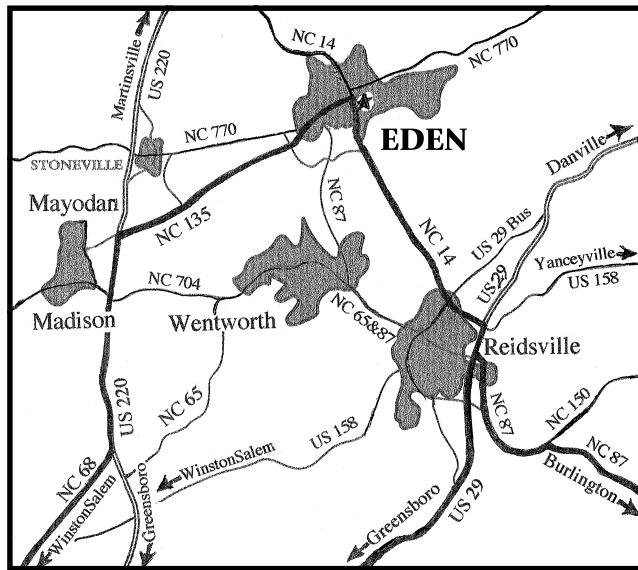
### Sight-seeing notes for anyone who is interested.

Early arrivals can pick up packets with city map and attractions at Hampton Inn. Packets also available at Saturday meeting.

- Free Tour of Karastan Rug Mill on Friday, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Will do tour if have at least 5 people sign up. Karastan makes wonderful oriental rugs and carpets. Meet at Hampton Inn at 12:45 p.m. and Eden Branch will shuttle to rug mill. No open-toed shoes, no jewelry, long hair pulled back. Comfortable shoes a must!
- Pace-Stone, Inc., Washington St., Eden. Mon. -Sat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Retail and outlet store for Karastan rugs and carpets. Also some furniture.
- King's Chandelier, Hwy. 14 (Van Buren Rd.) Mon. -Sat, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Store designs and manufactures chandeliers for retail sale.
- Grogan's Center, King's Highway, Mon. -Sat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Unique gifts and novelty items; also a gourmet food shop.

### Directions

Follow map to Eden. Hampton Inn is on Hwy. 14 after the Wal-Mart Shopping Center. The board meeting will be held at the Eden City Hall. From the Hampton Inn, continue on Hwy. 14 North, which is Van Buren Road, within the city limits. Turn right at the third stop light onto East Stadium Drive. Go through one stop light and turn right onto City Hall Drive. City Hall is straight ahead.



## AAUW NC 2004 Fall Board Meeting Deadline: September 15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (s): \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW NC Position \_\_\_\_\_

President of \_\_\_\_\_ Branch

Branch Member     Member-at-Large     Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration & Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$ 10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

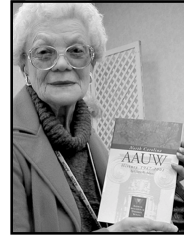
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying for more than one person, please attach names and positions on separate sheet  
\*Registration paid at the door is \$12. Lunch may not be available.

Free Tour of Karastan Carpet on Friday, October 1. Meet at Hampton Inn at 12:45.  
Tour is 1-2:30 p.m. At least 5 people must sign up.

**Make check payable to "Eden Branch AAUW"**

**Return to:** Joyce Spear, 541 S. Hamilton St., Eden, N.C. 27288  
Room reservations should be made directly with Hampton Inn



## AAUW NC History

Learn about North Carolina women who have worked hard to achieve equity and lifelong education for women and girls. Members will find answers to many questions concerning the state organization. Present copies of this special book commemorating the 2002 75th anniversary of AAUW NC to your local libraries, colleges, and universities. Order from Clara Allen. Send \$17 each (includes shipping) to 442 Crossvine Close, Fearington, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

## Efforts Continue for Legal Advocacy Fund

Lill Van Order  
AAUW NC LAF Liaison

It is my honor to continue as the AAUW NC Legal Advocacy Fund liaison. I hope I can help and support you and help you reach your goals. Unfortunately, LAF is still a needed and vital part of the AAUW goals and mission. We hope for a day that an organization that fights sex discrimination will no longer be needed. In the meantime, please help us assist women in higher education who need financial and emotional support.

### LAF Tips

Toolkits are available on request. Go to <http://www.aauw.org/laf/index.cfm> and click on Leadership. Other LAF information accessible from this page includes campus outreach, case support, navigating the legal system, network of volunteer attorneys and social scientists, program in equity award, speaking out for justice award, research, annual report, AAUW history-on-line museum, video library, and much more.

### AAUW NC Goals: Every branch, \$5/ member, \$10,000 total!

Our goal is to have all AAUW NC branches contribute to LAF. It is important to have a wide base of contributors, so no matter what the amount, if only one branch member donates, then that branch has done so. Of course, we would love more than one! Several years ago, AAUW NC set a goal of \$5 per member. Several branches reach this goal and go beyond every year. Last year, 22 of the 25 branches contributed at least \$5 per member. To those who have contributed, we thank you, and hope you and

many others will support LAF now and in the future.

LAF fund-raising has been going on all spring and summer. As of this printing, 15 AAUW NC branches have raised about \$3,876 of our state goal of \$10,000. Many branches are not active in the summer months, so perhaps now that fall is here our efforts for LAF and AAUW's mission will increase. If we exceed our goal, it would be wonderful.

### How to Contribute

- Make checks payable to "AAUW LAF." If the check is made payable to a branch or individual, i.e., branch LAF chair, have that person endorse the check and write "Make payable to AAUW LAF."
- Branches should send the funds to me: Lill Van Order, 5902 Chester St., Wilmington NC 28405. I will forward them to the LAF office, using the LAF state contribution report form.
- Deadline for mailing the contribution to the state liaison is December 31, 2004, but in order for branches to receive credit, please send contributions by December 15, 2004, with the completed branch report form.
- Contribute at the AAUW web site by using an on-line form. If you do that individually, let your branch LAF person know. She will notify me so I can keep track of what the state is raising. One branch has already used this method and it seems to work quite well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks for all that you have done and know your contributions are going to a worthy cause.

## Women Honored for Achievements

SANDRA ABROMITIS, AAUW Asheville member and AAUW NC finance committee chair, reports that the Western Carolina Women's Coalition recently sponsored a conference, "Women to Match Our Mountains." The event, held to celebrate the August 1920 passage of the 19th Constitutional Amendment that gave women the vote, was held at UNC-Asheville.

Workshop topics included "Across the Grain: Bridges and Barriers to Sisterhood," "Women and the Clergy: Transforming the Oldest Bastion of Patriarchy," "Women & Politics: How Safe is the Vote? How Can Women Weigh In?" Other topics were "Women at Work: How Equal are we in 2004? How Can We Succeed?" and "Journaling: Writing a Woman's Life." A Women's Roundtable, "Meet the Players," provided an opportunity to meet women leaders of key civic and government organizations, and to reach consensus on ways to strengthen collaboration and cooperation.

Twelve women from Western N.C. counties were honored during the banquet: Holly Jones, Robbie Jean Williams, Carolyn Myles, Pamela Carmen, Fannie Jean Busch, Lee Laidlaw (member of Hendersonville AAUW), Ammy Ammons Garza, Doreyl Ammons Cain, Julie Savage Parker, Sandi Tomlin-Sutker, Susan Fisher, and Wilma Sherrill. Their project have positively impacted women and girls in many ways.

For more details, see <http://www.westerncarolinawomenscoalition.org> or contact Sandra Abromitis, [abromitis@msn.com](mailto:abromitis@msn.com) or 828.686.8281.