

AAUW Leading and Learning

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Our annual summer leadership conference is designed to be a "hands-on" learning experience. In the morning, you'll learn about access to healthcare and how to be a lead organization in organizing your community to work on an issue. At lunch, you'll have a chance to talk with your state counterparts

and learn about AAUW NC and Association news. Then after lunch, our technology chair, Nancy Shoemaker and our on-line branch, Winston-Salem, will demonstrate how to have an electronic Board meeting. This is 21st century technology and you'll have small groups and tutors who will demonstrate the whole process, step-by-step. Don't be shy...this is need-to-know material.

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. *Healthcare is Related to Your Economic Status*
- 10:00 - 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. *How to Be the Lead Organization in your Community on a Healthcare Issue*
- 10:50 - 11:15 a.m. Break-Out Groups with Facilitators
- 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Group Reports
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch with your State Counterpart
- 12:30 p.m. Go to Forsyth Technical College
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. *"Hands On" Training for an Electronic Board Meeting*
(Each group will be working with an instructor/leader. Even those who do not own computers or who have no training should observe, just to see how it works. We will use easy-to-understand terms.)
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Wrap-Up

Branch members and members-at-large are always welcome at state board meetings and leadership conferences, which offer information and a great chance to network with other women. You don't need an invitation! Call friends in your branch and ask them to participate with you. This is a great mid-summer picker-upper!

**Summer Board Meeting
Friday, July 23 • 7 p.m.
Courtyard by Marriott**

Winston-Salem Branch Hosts Summer Events

Courtyard by Marriott, Winston-Salem Hanes Mall
1600 Westbrook Plaza Drive • 336.760.5777 • 336.760.6617 • courtyard.com
Room Rate: \$69. Code: American Association of University Women.
Hotel Reservation Deadline: July 15
AAUW Conference Registration Deadline: July 15
\$8 if paid by July 15 or \$10 at door. Lunch is \$10.50.
Make check payable to "Winston-Salem AAUW."
Mail to Judy Atkinson, 1008 Glousman Rd., Winston-Salem NC 27104

Directions: Do NOT take Business I-40.

From East and West via Interstate 40

Exit 189, Stratford Road. Left off exit onto Stratford. Left at first stop light, Westbrook Plaza Drive. Left at stop sign, also Westbrook Plaza Drive. Follow road approximately 1/4 mile on left.

From North via I-95/I-85

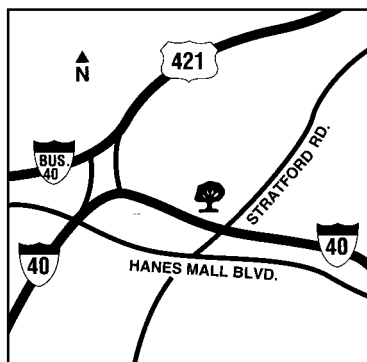
Exit to I-40 West. Follow directions above from I-40.

From North and South via I-77

Exit to I-40 East. Follow directions above from I-40.

From South via I-85

Exit Hwy. 52 South, then Exit to I-40 West. Follow directions above from I-40.



Interesting Health Care Facts

Health Reform by the Numbers

Adam Searing, Project Director
N.C. Justice Center's Health Access Coalition

Access for the Uninsured:

- Americans without health insurance 43 million
- North Carolinians without health insurance 1.3 million
- Number of Americans who will die this year because they lack health insurance 18,000
- Ten-year cost to provide health coverage to all the uninsured in America \$400 billion
- Cost over ten years in Medicare reform bill of health industry direct payments and increased drug company profits \$346 billion

Results of 2003 Medicare Reform:

- Estimated increase in drug industry profits \$139 billion
- Additional payments from the government to HMOs \$46 billion
- Medicare administrative costs 2 percent
- Average HMO administrative cost 15 percent
- Portion of average American's drug costs covered by new Medicare benefit 45 percent
- Average markup on US drug prices relative to Canadian drug prices 45 percent
- Total members of the US Senate and House of Representatives 535
- Number of Washington lobbyists working for the drug industry 675

Taxes and Medicaid:

- True or False. Most people earning \$60,000 pay a larger share of their income in federal taxes than do the top 400 Americans (average income \$174 million) True
- Number of US households in 2003 with incomes over \$1 million 184,000
- Increase in 2003 after-tax income for millionaires in the US as a result of the 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts \$112,925
- Increase in 2003 after-tax income for the middle fifth of wage earners (\$35,300 average income) as a result of the 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts \$676
- 10 year savings from eliminating the 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts for the top 1% of wage earners \$1 trillion
- Cuts to Medicaid in current US Senate Budget proposal \$11 billion

AAUW NC 2004 Summer Leadership Conference Deadline: July 15*

Name: _____
(AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone (s): _____

AAUW NC Position _____

President of _____ Branch

Branch Member Member-at-Large

Other _____

Registration : ___ persons @ \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

Lunch: ___ persons @ \$10.50 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

If paying for more than one person, please attach names and positions on separate sheet.

*Registration paid at the door is \$10. Lunch may not be available.

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