



President's Message

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AAUW NC

As I leave "the office" of President of AAUW North Carolina, there are many parting thoughts - gratitude to EACH of you for your contribution to our organization, the growth of the past two years and the great things we accomplished!

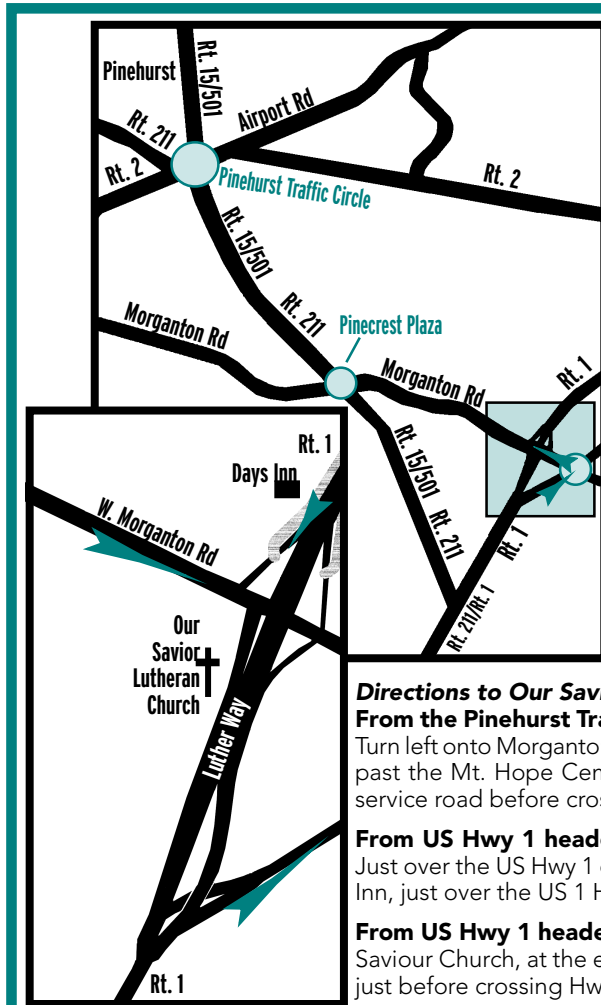
I think back to the "buckle up" speech I gave when I assumed the presidency - the ride was definitely a "roller coaster" for me, but not in ways I imagined that day! I am not sure it held the thrill it was supposed to for you, but thanks to all of you, we are all still in the car, the train is on the track and ready for the next big thing!

Since our incredible state convention, I have been fortunate to visit two more branches. Gaston Regional celebrated their 50th anniversary. What a marvelous event! The hospitality, the history and the haute cuisine were fabulous! Greensboro had a wonderful celebration luncheon and I was finally able to pay them a visit. Dr. Johnnetta Cole is an inspiring "Sister President" and a delightful speaker. It is so great to celebrate with your vibrant, vital branches and to acknowledge the milestones of your journeys! There is the treat of the familiar faces --those who are active at the state level, but there is also the wonderful opportunity to meet those who make your branches thrive.

By the time you read this the South Atlantic and Southeastern combined regional meeting is either underway or is history. I regret that my school schedule this year has kept me away. I am anxious to hear about it at Summer Board!

Finally, I am delighted to "turn the helm over" to Nancy Shoemaker! I know our state organization will flourish in new and exciting directions.

Again, I thank you for all you do every day for equity for women and girls. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you all.



Directions to Our Saviour Lutheran Church:

From the Pinehurst Traffic Circle: Take the Aberdeen exit (US 15/501) to the light at the Pinecrest Plaza. Turn left onto Morganton Road going toward Southern Pines. Then, turn right onto Luther Way immediately past the Mt. Hope Cemetery and just before the Rt. 1 overpass. (To go to Days Inn, turn left onto the service road before crossing the Rt. 1 overpass).

From US Hwy 1 headed north: Take Southern Pines exit. At stop light on Morganton Road, turn left. Just over the US Hwy 1 overpass, turn left in front of Mt. Hope Cemetery onto Luther Way. (To go to Days Inn, just over the US 1 Hwy overpass, turn right onto the service road).

From US Hwy 1 headed south: Take Morganton Road exit. (Days Inn will be on the right.) To go to Our Saviour Church, at the end of the exit ramp, cross over Morganton Road making a slight "zig" to the left, just before crossing Hwy 1 overpass, and onto Luther Way (between Hwy 1 and Mt. Hope cemetery).

Summer Leadership Meeting

July 15, 2006 Registration 8:30 a.m. • Meeting 9 a.m.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 517 Luther Way, Southern Pines
Located on the service road parallel to US Hwy 1 and across Morganton Road from the Days Inn. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

New Structure ~ Fresh Ideas ~ Your Participation

Read article on page one and see www.aauwnc.org/newstructure for additional information for the meeting!

Deadline: Reservation must be received by June 23.

Cost: Make checks for \$13, payable to AAUW Sandhills/Southern Pines. Send to Lois McCarthy, 12 Choke Cherry Lane, Pinehurst, NC 28374. 910-295-2871 or loismccarthy@mindspring.com

Overnight Lodging: Ask for AAUW rate: Days Inn Southern Pines/Pinehurst; 805 SW Service Road, Southern Pines 28387. Fifteen rooms are being held until June 23 at \$64.00 + 10%, "no matter the occupancy." 800-262-5737 or 910-692-8585.

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Note to Branch Presidents:

Have a conflict for a state meeting date? Our revised by-laws allow you to designate another person, even someone from another branch, to represent you and your branch. AAUW NC has been restructured to help our members participate. Want to know more? Contact Karla Atkinson, AAUW NC secretary, bardofb@citcom.net or 828.884.7648.

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AAUW NC: When & Where!

South Atlantic Region Conference (SAR)
June 9-11, 2006, Birmingham, Alabama

AAUW NC Summer Meeting
July 15, Sandhills/Southern Pines

AAUW NC Fall Meeting
October 20-21, Statesville

April 20-22, 2007
AAUW NC Convention
Winston-Salem

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