

## Member Connections

- Phyllis Guberman, Wilmington Branch:  
New email address: [gubermanj@bellsouth.net](mailto:gubermanj@bellsouth.net)
- Swanetta Fink, Gaston Regional Branch:  
New email address: [sbfink1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbfink1@carolina.rr.com)  
She has resigned as bylaws chair.
- Karl & Shirley Quisenberry, Asheville Branch:  
Moved to Givens Estates in October.  
103 Strawbridge Ct., Asheville, NC 28803  
828.285.2303; Email: [ksqberry@yahoo.com](mailto:ksqberry@yahoo.com)
- Judy Atkinson, Winston-Salem Branch:  
336.768.6573 is home fax, not work number
- Sandy Jenkins resigned as historian.
- Sue Adams, program vice-president of the Raleigh/Wake Co. Branch, is back at work after recovering from a heart attack.
- Bobbie Edmisten, former AAUW NC treasurer and Statesville Branch member, is undergoing chemo.
- Esther Lumsdon, Raleigh/Wake County Branch president, said the World's T.E.A.M. Sports Face of America bike ride has been delayed until Spring 2006, due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

## AAUW NC Treasurer's Report

Millie Hoffer-Foushee, Treasurer • October 2005

	2005-2006 BUDGET	AMT TO DATE 10/28/05	DIFF
<b>INCOME ACCOUNTS</b>			
Dues	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 7,788.00	\$ 4,312.00
Interest Income	-	-	-
From Reserve	2,000.00	900.00	1,100.00
History Book Sales	50.00	-	50.00
<i>Fund Raisers:</i>			
(50-50 SAR)			
NC State Pens		20.00	
100 Club		400.00	
Fund Raisers Total	1,840.00	420.00	1,420.00
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
2004 Convention Profit		569.32	
Convention Reimburse		500.00	
Other		-	
Miscellaneous Total	500.00	1,069.32	(569.32)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,277.32</b>	<b>\$ 7,212.68</b>
<b>EXPENSE ACCOUNTS</b>			
<i>Administrative Expenses:</i>			
President	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Program VP	800.00	-	800.00
Membership VP	100.00	-	100.00
Recording Secretary	50.00	-	50.00
Treasurer	50.00	7.40	42.60
Finance Com. Chair	25.00	-	25.00
Education Foundation	75.00	-	75.00
Legal Advocacy	50.00	-	50.00
College/University Rep	25.00	-	25.00
Diversity	75.00	-	75.00
Public Policy - Fed	50.00	-	50.00
Public Policy - State	50.00	-	50.00
Technology	100.00	14.95	85.05
Cluster Coordinator	25.00	-	25.00
SO - ReConnect	2,000.00	900.00	1,100.00
International Relations	25.00	-	25.00
Other Committee Chairs	25.00	9.06	15.94
Administrative Expenses Total	3,525.00	931.41	2,593.59
<i>State Convention/Meetings:</i>			
Regular Meetings		35.00	
Electronic Meetings			
State Convention			
State Convention/Meetings Total	2,650.00	35.00	2,615.00
Travel	1,000.00	143.75	856.25
Publications	6,200.00	1,419.38	4,780.62
<i>Coalitions:</i>			
Aging		-	
NC Voters/Clean Elections		25.00	
NC Women United		-	
Covenant w/NCs Children		-	
Juvenile Literature		-	
Coalitions Total	400.00	25.00	375.00
Assn Convention/SAR	1,000.00		1,000.00
Contingency			
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
SAR Assessment			
Convention Seed Money			
Bank Charges		6.00	
Other		43.52	
Miscellaneous Total	515.00	49.52	465.48
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 16,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,604.06</b>	<b>\$ 13,885.95</b>
Checking Account Balance: \$18,996.58			

## Bylaws Revision Process Is Complete; Policies Alignment Begins

Karla Atkinson, AAUW NC Secretary

The final copy of the amended bylaws for AAUW NC is now posted at [www.aauwnc.org](http://www.aauwnc.org). These amendments were approved at the state convention on April 16, 2005. If you do not have web access, ask one of your branch officers for a copy or call Karla Atkinson, 828.884.7648.

Minor stylistic corrections have been inserted for punctuation, capitalization, format, etc. Thanks to Gloria Blanton for her review and suggested changes.

The next step will be to align the policies with the bylaws document.

## Places to Go; Things to Do - Together!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Recently, some Statesville and Charlotte Branch members joined together to check out the "Purses, Platforms, Power" exhibit at the Levine Museum of the New South and went to supper together. They're planning another outing in February, to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. I mentioned this when I visited Winston-Salem Branch a few days later. It's the consensus of folks from all three branches that this is a great way to network, considering we are not doing clusters anymore. Branches should send basic information for special meetings, outings, events and projects to which members of other branches are invited to [marty@penstrokes.com](mailto:marty@penstrokes.com) prior to each Tar Heel News deadline, being watchful of target mailing dates. It takes two to eight days for all members to receive the newsletter after it has been mailed.*

### • Holiday Social and Baby Shower for the Teen Mother Program for the YWCA-HP

Date: December 17, 2005

Time: Drop in 3 - 5 p.m.

Place: Home of Mary Stephens

515 Birchwood Dr., High Point, NC 27262

Phone: 336.885.3203

Admission: One baby gift for a boy or girl infant to toddler. Hostess will serve desserts and apple cider. Please support our local YWCA and its programs.

### • Dead Sea Scrolls - February 21

Statesville and Charlotte Branch members plan to view the Dead Sea Scrolls at Discovery Place in Charlotte, on Tuesday, February 21. Time TBA. Members and guests from other branches are welcome to join them. Special price for groups of 15 or more is \$16 per person. The branches expect to have 15 or more. Contact Diane Johnston, [dianej@wkwhile.com](mailto:dianej@wkwhile.com) or 704.847.5144 home or 704.847.9125 work, if you are interested. Charlotte Branch also has an evening group that is arranging other outings.

### • Annual Speaking Series

The Justice Center's Budget and Tax Center kicked off its annual speaking series on December 2 with an event at the IBM Fitness Center in Research Triangle Park. This year's series is entitled, *Impact 2005: From Budget to Lottery, What is North Carolina Facing?* In addition to the RTP presentation, events are scheduled for Winston-Salem, Greenville, Charlotte, and Asheville. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about how decisions made during this year's legislative session will affect the state budget, public services, and the future of North Carolina. See [www.ncjustice.org/event/details.php?eid=11](http://www.ncjustice.org/event/details.php?eid=11) to learn more about Justice Center events.

### • Ruth Pauley Lecture Series

Distinguished professionals from many fields participate in this long-running series at Sandhills Community College campus in Pinehurst. AAUW Sandhills/Southern Pines Branch is a very active sponsor. See story and photos, page five.

### • Workshop, Summer Institute

The North Carolina Center for Women in Public Service, [www.nccwps.org](http://www.nccwps.org), is a non-partisan organization that prepares women to seek and serve in public office.

The Center just announced that one of their graduates, Eleanor Goettee, won her race for Wake County School Board - the first graduate to win as a first-time candidate. The Center is sponsored by the Women's Forum and Peace College, our coalition partners through NC Women United, and several AAUW members are active in its support.

Registration is available now for a one day workshop, January 21 in Rocky Mount, to help women identify steps to become more involved, or help others to become more involved, in public service. January 31 is the application deadline for the 2006 Summer Institute, an interactive, hands-on, high-energy workshop spread over three summer weekends. The institute is geared toward women who would like to learn more of what to expect from running for public office or seeking an appointed position.

## Deadline Near for EF Donations and Reports

Alice "Rusty" Bradke

AAUW NC Educational Foundation Chair

Last call for contributions to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Reports should be in Washington by December 15, or as close to that as possible. Please remember to send a copy of your report to me, at 131 Jenny Lind Dr., Hendersonville, 28791. Thanks for all your fund-raising efforts.

### Association Resource

The Association's new Power Point presentation, which is designed to introduce this year's theme, "Education as Gateway to Economic Security," to the public is available at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).