

## NC Branch President's August E-Newsletter

## **Breaking through Barriers**

Congratulations to the Wilmington Branch... They applied and received an LAF Campus Outreach Grant from the Association. The activity is a series of panel discussions about Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, in November, co-hosted by the AAUW Wilmington (NC) Branch

**Congratulations to the Tryon Branch...**They were able to send two girls to the Clemson College STEM camp.

If you participated in the Teleconference for AAUW members last Thurs. organized by the staff of the White House Council on Women and Girls, please share your comments on our AAUW group on Facebook.

**2012-13 Starter Kit** You should have received this mailing within the past couple of weeks. Do take time to read through it as it has some excellent ideas; e.g. Programs In A Box that can be easily replacated.

## **DATES**

I have been asked by several branches for dates of our annual spring meeting. We do not have a specific date yet, but please hold the first or second Saturday in April open. Easter is very early this year and so the last week-end in March is a holiday. I will have an exact date no later than Oct 1. We are looking at a middle of the state location. Would you like to return to the motel we used last year?? Speak up and let me know.

## **PPP PROJECT**

You voted last spring to continue the state public policy project in 2013. The long session of the NC General Assembly will start in late January. Karla and I felt we needed to meet regionally (as we did last year) to review and fine tune the project. This will occur in Nov. after the election and before Thanksgiving. Exact dates will be in the Sept. newsletter. If you'd like to host your regional meeting, please let Karla or myself know.

**ALL THE NEWS TILL SEPTEMBER**