



President's E-letter

Note: To your left is AAUW's new logo. This is the first logo change since 1990.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR AAUW BRANCH CALENDAR

April 9, 2013 **NC Women United Advocacy Day** 9am – approx 2pm

NC Legislative Building at 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh

Kim Gandy, CEO of National Network to end Domestic Violence, Keynote speaker

You need to register at the website **www. NCWU.org** so your name tag etc. is ready.

Also for those near Raleigh there is a reception on Monday night from 6-8 pm at the Sitti restaurant located at 137 S. Wilmington St.

April 12-13 **AAUW Annual State Meeting**

See program details, registration forms, and other info on the AAUWNC website

Country Inn and Suites, 3211 Wilson Dr. Burlington Exit 141 from I-85 & I-40

Presidents Council is at 3pm on Friday, the 12th. We hope as many branches as possible will have their President or a representative there.

Special Guests:

Julia Brown, AAUW Board of Directors, who will update us with AAUW national news.

Kimberly Fountain, an AAUW staffer in the Public Policy department, who will give us instructions about writing a Letter to the Editor. We will then compose a letter on an issue and see how many letters are published in our local paper.

NEW this year You will receive a copy of the book that won the NC Juvenile Literature award in 2012 to take home and donate to your local library. You may also purchase the book for personal use.

June 9-12 **AAUW National Convention** New Orleans, LA

Those planning to go will have a chance to meet and talk at the April state meeting

The Public Policy attachment to this e-mail is to be shared with your PP Chair or whoever in your branch is handling PP for this year. It is lengthy, but I couldn't seem to adequately explain it informatively in less words. It will be discussed at the annual meeting in Burlington so the branch members coming to this meeting might well want to read it. I hope you are trying this program in your branch so you can help us evaluate the changes.

I would encourage you to let Sandra McLaurin, the branch advocate, know any issues that you'd like to discuss in the President's Council meeting. I know she sent you this request earlier.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN RALEIGH, BURLINGTON and NEW ORLEANS