

1) Upcoming Tar Heel News Items

We will feature another section on branch updates in the upcoming issue of the Tar Heel News. If you wish, please send a few short paragraphs on what's been happening (or what is going to be happening) in your branch. Send this information by October 23 to

editor@aauwnc.org

2) Dues and Contributions to AAUW NC

Denny McGuire has now recovered from her surgery and will be assuming the duties of State Treasurer. Please direct all dues, contributions and questions regarding branch finances to her at

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3) Updates on the Public Policy Pilot Project (PPPP)

We had an excellent turnout for the meetings on PPPP. Many branches will be participating. Most of these branches are now in the process of selecting the issue(s) they want to monitor, and identifying the senders and receivers who will be part of the project.

We are planning to establish a central registry of all issues, all senders and all receivers in the project. Those who coordinated the meetings in Brevard, New Bern and Statesville will no longer serve as the contact for collecting this PPPP information.

Once your branch has decided on issues, senders and/or receivers, please send this information to

pp-admin@aauwnc.org

Once this information has been collected from all branches, we will identify any duplications of issues which have been selected, make adjustments and then send the complete list to all branch presidents.

Note: Even though your branch may have already communicated this information to either Mary Peterson/New Bern, Pat Abell/Statesville or Karla Atkinson/Brevard, it is necessary to send this information to pp-admin@aauwnc.org. so that we have a centralized data bank for project information that is collected and administered through just one email address.

4) 2012 Annual Meeting Update

Debra Richardson, AAUW NC Vice President, will be coordinating our annual meeting next spring. The meeting will be following a format similar to that of last year's annual meeting. The meeting will begin on Friday afternoon and end Saturday early afternoon. It will be held in the center of the state. We are tentatively looking at either of the last two weekends in March 2012 to secure a location. We will notify you as soon as possible once a location and date have been finalized.

If you have any questions on any of these matters, please contact either of us and we will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

We are very pleased with the way things are evolving this year within our NC branches. Thanks for all you continue to do to keep our mission and purpose alive in your communities!

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