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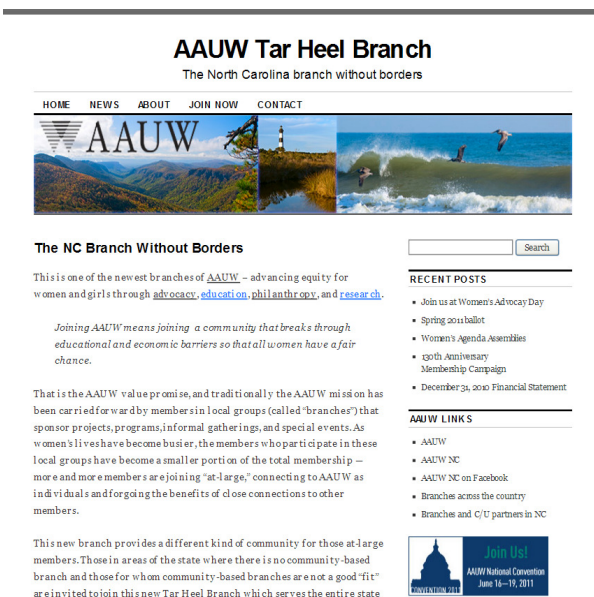
Take the Virtual Tour!

We are a “virtual” branch, but our goal is to provide a real community for those AAUW members in North Carolina who

- live far from all of our community-based branches,
- for whom a community-based branch is not a good “fit”,
- are branch members who want to learn more about AAUW in other parts of NC.

We provide information on AAUW NC priorities and opportunities, and encourage a connection to AAUW and AAUW NC that may become more active over time.

How do we do it?



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The North Carolina branch without borders

HOME NEWS ABOUT JOIN NOW CONTACT

The NC Branch Without Borders

This is one of the newest branches of AAUW – advancing equity for women and girls through [advocacy](#), [education](#), [philanthropy](#), and [research](#).

Joining AAUW means joining a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

That is the AAUW value promise, and traditionally the AAUW mission has been carried forward by members in local groups (called “branches”) that sponsor projects, programs, informal gatherings, and special events. As women’s lives have become busier, the members who participate in these local groups have become a smaller portion of the total membership – more and more members are joining “at-large”, connecting to AAUW as individuals and forgoing the benefits of close connections to other members.

This new branch provides a different kind of community for those at-large members. Those in areas of the state where there is no community-based branch and those for whom community-based branches are not a good “fit” are invited to join this new Tar Heel Branch which serves the entire state

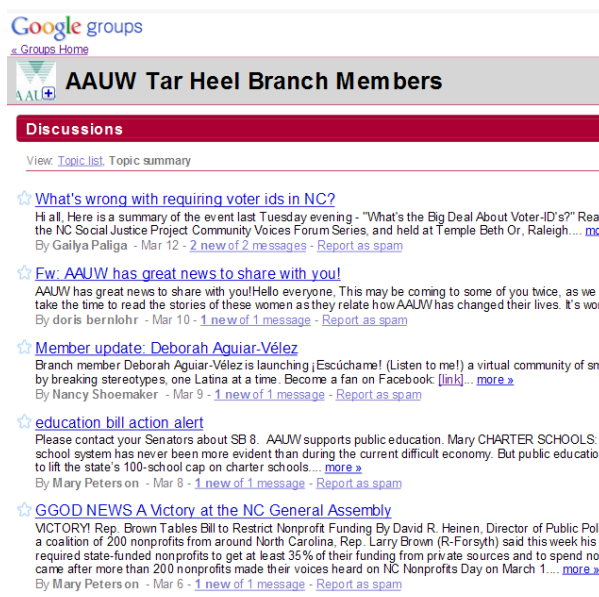
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AAUW National Convention
June 16–19, 2011



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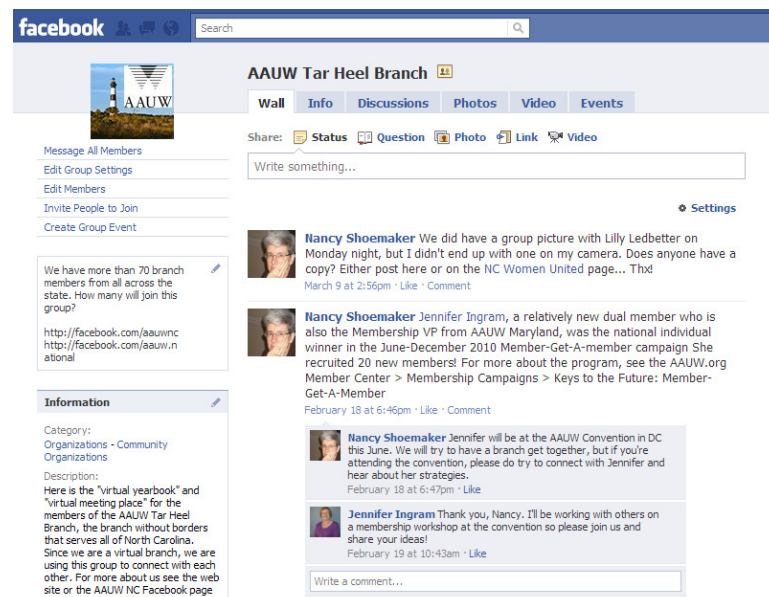
★ [What’s wrong with requiring voter ids in NC?](#)
Hi all, Here is a summary of the event last Tuesday evening - “What’s the Big Deal About Voter-ID’s?” Read the NC Social Justice Project Community Voices Forum Series, and held at Temple Beth Or, Raleigh... [more](#)
By Gailya Paliga - Mar 12 - [2 new of 2 messages](#) - [Report as spam](#)

★ [Fw: AAUW has great news to share with you!](#)
AAUW has great news to share with you! Hello everyone, This may be coming to some of you twice, as we n take the time to read the stories of these women as they relate how AAUW has changed their lives. It’s worth By doris bernlohr - Mar 10 - [1 new of 1 message](#) - [Report as spam](#)

★ [Member update: Deborah Aguiar-Vélez](#)
Branch member Deborah Aguiar-Vélez is launching ¡Escúchame! (Listen to me!) a virtual community of sme by breaking stereotypes, one Latina at a time. Become a fan on Facebook [\[link\]... more »](#)
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Please contact your Senators about SB 8. AAUW supports public education. Mary CHARTER SCHOOLS: E school system has never been more evident than during the current difficult economy. But public education to lift the state’s 100-school cap on charter schools... [more »](#)
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★ [GGOD NEWS A Victory at the NC General Assembly](#)
VICTORY! Rep. Brown Tables Bill to Restrict Nonprofit Funding By David R. Heinen, Director of Public Polic a coalition of 200 nonprofits from around North Carolina. Rep. Larry Brown (R-Forsyth) said this week his b required state-funded nonprofits to get at least 35% of their funding from private sources and to spend no r came after more than 200 nonprofits made their voices heard on NC Nonprofits Day on March 1.... [more »](#)
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Message All Members
Edit Group Settings
Edit Members
Invite People to Join
Create Group Event

We have more than 70 branch members from all across the state. How many will join this group?
<http://facebook.com/aauwnc>
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Information

Category:
Organizations - Community Organizations

Description:
Here is the “virtual yearbook” and “virtual meeting place” for the members of the AAUW Tar Heel Branch, the branch without borders that serves all of North Carolina. Since we are a virtual branch, we are using this group to connect with each other. For more about us see the web site or the AAUW NC Facebook page

Nancy Shoemaker We did have a group picture with Lilly Ledbetter on Monday night, but I didn’t end up with one on my camera. Does anyone have a copy? Either post here or on the NC Women United page... Thx
March 9 at 2:56pm · Like · Comment

Nancy Shoemaker Jennifer Ingram, a relatively new dual member who is also the Membership VP from AAUW Maryland, was the national individual winner in the June-December 2010 Member-Get-A-member campaign She recruited 20 new members! For more about the program, see the AAUW.org Member Center > Membership Campaigns > Keys to the Future: Member-Get-A-Member
February 18 at 6:46pm · Like · Comment

Nancy Shoemaker Jennifer will be at the AAUW Convention in DC this June. We will try to have a branch get together, but if you’re attending the convention, please do try to connect with Jennifer and hear about her strategies.
February 18 at 6:47pm · Like

Jennifer Ingram Thank you, Nancy. I’ll be working with others on a membership workshop at the convention so please join us and share your ideas!
February 19 at 10:43am · Like

Write a comment...

Our Public Web Site

Our Private Email List

Our Private Facebook Group

Website: <http://tarheel.aauwnc.org>

- The “filing cabinet” for the branch
- Easy access for members to join/renew online
- News items including pictures of local events

Email List—general

- Updates on all manner of AAUW issues
- Main communication method for branch announcements (we don’t assume members are checking the website or Facebook)

Facebook group

- Limited to branch members
- 1/3-1/2 of members join
- Can be used as a “yearbook” or the social time at meetings where members get to know each other

Email List—leadership

- Supplements branch list for the board and others who want to be “in the know”
- Supplements conference calls for branch board meetings

Online ballots

- Quick and easy one member/one vote

Online directory (via aauw.org)

- The master list of members’ contact information is available 24x7 at the AAUW.org
- It’s sent periodically to the email list

If folks aren’t online?

- We contact them by phone/US mail as needed

So what do we do?

- What the spirit moves! We have few “required projects” but support members in their efforts.
- We do represent AAUW NC at occasional state wide events
- We have occasional face-to-face meetings of those who live near each other
- And we connect our members — who represent branches across the state as well as individual members — with each other and AAUW priorities in NC.