



Montevallo Branch of AAUW - Program Schedule, 2009-2010

Theme: Making a World of Difference through Advocacy, Education, and Research

AAUW's mission of Equality through Advocacy, Education, and Research addresses women's needs, aspirations, and concerns across the life span. AAUW seeks a diverse membership. In principle and in practice there shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

September 24 - 6:00 p.m., Hill House, University of Montevallo – Reconnecting and Recruiting

Covered dish supper to meet new and prospective members. Branch Officers will introduce programs and projects for the year. State President **JoAnn Cummings** and State Program VP **Wanda Foster** will discuss work of AAUW of Alabama.

October 29 - 5:30 p.m., Hill House – Reshaping Public Policy on Health Care and Poverty

AAUW State Officer and UM graduate **Anna Blair** of Alabama Arise will talk about these public policy issues and comment on the personal journey which led to her commitment to this advocacy group.

December 10 - 6:00 p.m., Hill House - A Season of Giving

A Christmas Dinner and Holiday Bazaar featuring items by local artists and crafts persons, with a Musical Presentation by **Robin Norworthy** and **Jane Clayton**. Proceeds of the Bazaar benefit AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund.

January 28 - 5:30 p.m., Hill House - Alternatives for Childbirth

Presentation on **The Alabama Birth Coalition**, an advocacy group to promote safe and available childbirth for women in Alabama. Speaker, **Leanne Pearce Reed and other members of the Coalition**.

February 25 - 7:00 p.m., Parnell Memorial Library - Black History/Women's History

"Toni Morrison and Mark Twain: The Black and White of It" - **Elaine Hughes**, Road Scholar, Alabama Humanities Foundation, with readings from Morrison and Twain by members of the Montevallo Branch of AAUW.

March 25 - 12:00 noon; John Stewart Student Retreat Luncheon, Style Show, and Silent Auction

Luncheon, Style Show, and Silent Auction to support AAUW's Educational Foundation, Montevallo's Reading Is Fundamental, and Shelby Emergency Assistance.

April 16, 17, 18 - University of Montevallo – Alabama State Convention

Mark your calendars now! Watch for details about this year's state convention, held at the University of Montevallo.

April 29 - 5:30 p.m., Hill House

Integrating Art into Education, Civic Life, and Community Development - A presentation on The Coleman Center for the Arts, which serves people in an economically depressed Black Belt community in York, AL. Speaker, Shana Berger, Executive Director of the Coleman Center; Program coordinator, Kelly Wacker. For more information, visit www.colemanarts.org