

2010 AAUW FIVE-STATE CONFERENCE

June 11-12, 2010

Crowne Plaza, 201 S Shackelford, Little Rock AR

501-223-3000

Information Sheet

Program

Carolyn Garfein, national president, will be the keynote speaker for the event on Saturday morning. The 10 breakout sessions will include the following: Reviewing the by-law changes voted upon in St. Louis; sex discrimination: a STEM project review; ERA; challenges to our democratic government; an open AAUW Forum; a panel of women elected officials; and several other current topics.

Other special program features include an LAF presentation, fundraisers for AAUW funds, opportunities for sightseeing adventures, and an evening reception. Additional exciting activities are in the planning stages. Program updates will be available on a regular basis.

Hotel Information:

The recently renovated, beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel will be conference headquarters. AAUW has reserved a block of rooms for attendees. Rates are a very reasonable \$119.60 (including tax) per room; three people can comfortably be housed per room. Rates apply for two days prior and two days following the event. To make hotel reservations, call 501-223-3000 or 866-276-6648. Parking is complimentary.

Special Events

Friday Evening Reception

All attendees are welcome to the opening reception on Friday evening, June 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the hotel lobby. Drinks and lite refreshments will be available.

Eleanor Roosevelt Run/Walk

This will be a special activity on Saturday morning. Maria Jones is in charge; contact her at mhjones2@comcast.net or 501-663-7729. See special registration sheet for this activity.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will benefit your state and branch. Bring items for this auction and realize funds for your contributions to LAF at the state and branch levels. Contact Susan Roehrig at susanptx@yahoo.com. The sales area will be open from 5:00 to 8:00 pm Friday evening and Saturday most of the day.

Optional Special Tours

There are several wonderful sites to visit in the area. Although no formal conference trips are planned, on Thursday or Friday morning prior to the conference, attendees can avail themselves of the Clinton Library, the Arkansas State Capitol, several arts centers and museums, the riverfront area, the Heifer International headquarters, Central High School National Historic Site and any number of other exciting venues.