

AAUW NC Web sites
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In the beginning - www.rtpnet.org/aauw

- Started in 1996 by Raleigh/Wake County.
- Chapel Hill added by 1997 (but they moved to new site -- see below)
- Administrator address: aauw@rtpnet.org (4 members of Raleigh/Wake County Branch)
- List address: aauw-list@rtpnet.org (111 subscribers as of Jan. 9, 2002: members, **prospects** and "alumnae" from the RTP area)
- Policies set by Raleigh/Wake County board
- Contains mostly Raleigh/Wake County documents:
 - By-laws, Policies
 - Newsletters
 - Web pages for events
 - Web pages for voter education campaigns
 - Copies of branch handouts -- particularly planning documents
 - In general -- the Raleigh/Wake County filing cabinet...

Starting November, 2001 - www.rtpnet.org/aauwnc

- Administrator address: aauwnc@rtpnet.org (Nancy and Mary Fran at the moment; others welcome) -- mainly manage subscribe/unsubscribe/address change messages
- List address: aauwnc-list@rtpnet.org (138 subscribers as of Jan. 9, 2002; **members** and "alumnae" of AAUW NC and "friends" such as Ronnie Williams and Beth Farokhi)
- Policies set by ad hoc committee of AAUW NC board and reported in Tar Heel News
- Contains AAUW NC documents
 - About us - general information, links into reports at meetings, etc.
 - Events - Conventions, Cluster Meetings, Board meetings
 - Branches - Map of branches and links to pages with key contacts. Map of clusters
 - Contacts - State officers, Branch presidents and Membership VPs. Password protected list of contact information for the AAUW NC board, Form for more information
 - Documents - Bylaws, Policies, Strategic Plan, (old) Convention Planning Guide
- Contains branch web pages (can support about 5 before we need a new account/webmaster)
 - Chapel Hill
 - High Point
 - Statesville
 - Greensboro (coming soon?)

What is RTPnet?

- Nonprofit organization that provides a community network and works to bridge the digital divide through training, conferences and technical support.
- Low cost web services for non-profit organizations (\$50/year for web space and account)
- Services
 - Domain name registration (we may look at registering www.aauwnc.org, \$70 for 2 years)
 - Web space: 10MB and more is available at additional cost
 - Provides form handling that e-mails information to main account
 - Mail forwarding for main account (e.g. aauwnc -> Nancy and Mary Fran)
 - Any number of mailing lists to be administered by the main account
 - Bulletin boards
- What's missing (compared to other low cost web hosting services)
 - Chat rooms (can use the ones on www.aauw.org)
 - Way for everyone to upload files (aauwnc-tech uses Yahoo! Groups because of this)
 - Database access (Millie had to take the convention registration information and copy it to her database; filling out the form online didn't enter the data automatically. This would become important if we wanted a way to enter counterpart information.)
 - EMail lists and Bulletin boards at www.aauw.org have some advantages over ones at RTPnet, but these are either planned for RTPnet (like e-mail digests) or not critical to us at this time.