

President-Elect's Report
Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Alabama
September 1, 2009 Meeting

The 2010 ECW Calendar/Handbook is at the printers and I am to pick up the proof this afternoon. The theme is **Serving Others in Christ: Mission and Ministries in the Diocese of Alabama**. The Rev. Margaret Rose, who is the Director of the Mission Leadership Center at the Episcopal Church Center in New York, will be the speaker for our 2010 Fall Conference.

Dee, Barbara, Fran and I were the delegates to the ECW Triennial in Anaheim, CA, July 7-18. It was an exciting, exhilarating, and exhausting time and we enjoyed the entire experience. I hope many of you were able to keep up with us through the blog while we were there. For me it was a once in a lifetime experience and I am very grateful for the opportunity to go.

The ECW workshop at the Parish Leadership Training Event, which is usually held the first Saturday in April, has been a success the last two years and I recommend that we “do it again.” I have asked the Events Chair for 2010-2011, Barbara Carpenter, to include both the PLTE Workshop and Women’s Weekend under the Events “umbrella”. At the October meeting of the old and new boards we need to discuss if we will hold both of these events in 2010.

The 2010-2011 ECW Board and committees are in place and today I am distributing two lists which contain the names, addresses, etc. of the board. Please let me know immediately if there are any mistakes on these lists. For those of you who will continue to be on the ECW Board, the retreat for the new board is scheduled for Jan. 8 and 9 at Camp McDowell.

Gethryn S. Giles
August 15, 2009