



Up & Coming

Thursday, August 10

Asheville Art Museum Tour & Lunch

Explore 'The Art of Food' exhibit and the new museum space with our docent Jay Calloway then join her for lunch at the museum's rooftop café.

Food is culture. Whether farm-raised or factory-made, traveling from kitchen to mouth, what one eats is often a means of understanding time, place, and people. The Art of Food: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation brings together works from some of the most preeminent postwar and contemporary artists who used food as their subject matter. This exhibition explores the many identities of food in daily life: whether a source of pleasure, a reason for gathering, a mass-produced commodity, or a reflection of social ideologies and divisions.

Only 4 places available!

10:00 Meet at Belk back parking lot to carpool

10:45 Meet at the Museum's Welcome Desk for our 11-12:15 tour followed by lunch at the Museum Café

Museum members are free, Seniors \$13

Reserve by August 3 at ssmreb@bellsouth.net



State Public Policy Update

August 22 7-8 pm Zoom

This statewide AAUW program features Rob Schofield, NC Newsline Director and Katie

Pincura, NC AAUW Public Policy Chair. Advance registration required: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wcu.zoom.us/j/88632997749>

Meeting ID: 886 3299 7749

Thursday, August 17 12-1:30

Women First

The Art Place 2021 Asheville Highway

Join representatives from three local leading services for women and children to learn more about their services, critical needs in our community, and what we can do to help.

Our esteemed panel includes

- **Lauren Wilkie**, LMSW, LCSW, LISW-CP/AP
Executive Director of Safelight
- **Tom Morgan**, Board President, Project Dignity of WNC, Inc.
- **Alyce Knaflich**, Founder, the Aura Foundation.

The Aura Foundation serves homeless women veterans in Buncombe, Haywood and Henderson counties. The group is working to renovate a building on Meadowbrook Terrace in Hendersonville to provide women veterans a home while they find the resources to regain independence.

Safelight is a nonprofit agency that provides support for survivors of interpersonal violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Safelight makes it possible for families who want to be free of violent relationships, to succeed.

Project Dignity's mission is to provide period products to those in need in WNC who might be homeless, low-income, or victims of domestic abuse. One in five girls in the U.S. has missed school because they cannot afford period protection.

★ \$11 lunch by Honey Baked Ham includes a choice of Ham Classic or Chicken Salad Sandwich with chips, cookie and bottled water. **Please reserve your seat for this event by 12 August** at ssmreb@bellsouth.net, indicating Y for yes to lunch and H for ham or C for chicken salad.