

Bennett V: Issues and Actions,
A Year of Consequences
Saturday, July 30, 2016



Cherrie Wheaton, past President of AAUW Greensboro, was among the 120 representatives of 36 organizations from across North Carolina who gathered at Bennett College for a meeting hosted by NC Women United.



Janie Dominique, Everlena Diggs, and Lena Murrill-Chapman were among many AAUW members from the Greensboro Branch as well as AAUW NC and Tar Heel Branch.



IT is for Girls
July 25-29, 2016

a week-long day camp for sixth to eighth grade girls, was first started with an AAUW grant to Dr. Lakshmi Iyer, branch STEM coordinator.



Aleah Brown, daughter of AAUW members Denise Brown, helps student with Scratch Animation.



Hummingbird Robotics in the UNCG School of Education offers girls an opportunity to build and animate their unique designs.

August 2016

NOTES



GREENSBORO
(NC) BRANCH

Recent Branch Activities

IT is for Girls - July 25 - 29
Bennett V - July 30

Upcoming Events

- Book Browsers announces 2016=2017 Reading List
- WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY Breakfast planned for August 27
- Branch Strategic Planning update
- Branch Annual Salad Super September 13



**BOOK BROWSERS 2016=2017
READING LIST**

Branch Strategic Planning – an ongoing process

- Organizational meeting –July 26
- Assessment by Branch members –July 28 to August 2
- First planning meeting –August 3

Facilitator: Tony LeTrent-Jones

Board Committee: Libby Haile, Stephanie Ghotbi-Taheri, Peggy Knox, Lena Murrill-Chapman, Mary Fran Schickedantz, Ann Schwabeland, Jane Terwillegar, Laura Tew, Cherrie Wheaton,



The aspirations word cloud, above, was generated from branch members responses to our survey for strengths, weaknesses, aspirations, and barriers.

Following in-depth discussions of inputs from members and review of the AAUW National strategic plan, the following mission statement was adopted.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The Greensboro Branch strives to provide quality member service, community engagement and multichannel communications to foster a growing community of members, supporters, students and others who advance the AAUW mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Women’s Equality Day Breakfast an annual event sponsored by the City of Greensboro and Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Saturday, August 27; 8.30 to 11 a.m.
Greensboro Coliseum (Terrace Room) 1921 Gate City Blvd.

The Branch has reserved a table. **AAUW members wishing to attend may make their \$25 checks payable to AAUW Greensboro Branch and mail to Stephanie Ghotbi-Taheri, Treasurer, P.O. Box 10754. 27404**

Branch Program

Tuesday, September 13, 6 p.m.
Annual Potluck Salad Super– FREE
Theme: Women as Change Agents
Speaker, Pat B. Freeman,
President of National Association of Professional Women



Author of *Quotes to Inspire & Empower Women and Girls*

Meeting Place: Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch Library 1420 Price Park Road (off Hobbs Road)
Meeting Time: 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Meeting Dates: First Monday of the month, except September, 2016 and January, 2017; no meetings in July and August (* indicates 2nd Monday of the month) Contact: Mary Woodrow, mandrwoodrow@aol.com

September 12, 2016* Strout, Elizabeth, "Olive Kitteridge" (F) # (Mary Woodrow, leader)

October 3, 2016 Morganstern, Erin, "The Night Circus" (F) (Cherrie Wheaton, leader)

November 7, 2016 Gawande, Atul, "Being Mortal" (NF) # (Libby Haile, leader)

December 5, 2016 Angelou, Maya, "Letter to My Daughter" (NF) and "Hallelujah: The Welcome Table" (optional, cookbook) (Carmen Redding, leader)

January 9, 2017* Brown, Daniel James, "The Boys in The Boat" (NF) # (Roddy Hurewitz, leader)

February 6, 2017 McCollough, David, "The Wright Brothers" (NF) # (Jane Terwillegar and Marilyn Cotten-McMichael, leaders)

March 6, 2017 Robinson, Roxana, "Cost" (F) # (Dianne Lytle, leader)

April 3, 2017 Hirshman, Linda, "Sisters in Law" (NF) (Mary Fran Schickedantz, leader)

May 1, 2017 Sands, Philippe, "East West Street" (NF) (Elaine Ostrowski, leader)

June 5, 2017 Lunch and Book Selection for following year

#Available through the GPL Book Discussion Group Collection