

Women's Equality Breakfast: August 27, 2016



Mary Fran Schickedantz, Ann Schwabeland, and Libby Haile applaud the opening of the Women's Equality Breakfast which is held annual as a part of the City of Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women.

ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

Guilford County Board of Elections met on August 8 to figure out how to comply with court rulings which overturned the NC 2013 voting laws. Several AAUW members joined about 300 citizens at the open meeting to express concerns and request reinstatement of 17 days of early voting starting on October 20 with 24 sites inclusive of UNCG and NCA&T and one Sunday voting day. The NC State Board of Elections accepted Guilford County's unanimously approved plan at their lengthy meeting on September 8.



College and University Partners

After leading the college/university partnership committee for several years and launching Branch support of \$tart\$mart Workshops and Greensboro representatives to the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), Sue Mengert has passed the baton to Cristina Moreira, a geneticist who taught at Bennett College for ten years. Cristina will coordinate programs with our four C.U partners: Bennett College, NC A&T State University, High Point University, and UNCG. Each C/U partner also has an assigned branch liaison who serves on C/U committee.



Kimberly Hewitt, Libby Haile, Cristina Moreira, and Beth Bernhardt hold a productive to meeting to discuss UNCG activities for 2016-2017. Not pictured, Jane Terwillegar, branch UNCG liaison.

Beth Bernhardt is the Assistant Dean for Collection Management and Scholarly Communications at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has her graduate degree in Library Science from the University of South Carolina. She is currently the program director for the Charleston Conference and editor of the Charleston Conference Proceedings.

September 2016

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GREENSBORO (NC) BRANCH

Recent Branch Activities

Women's Equality Breakfast:
August 27, 2016

Upcoming Events

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

Branch Program and Salad Super
Tuesday, September 13, 6 p.m.



**Get Out the Vote
Letter Writing Campaign.
Cherrie Wheaton, Chairperson**

Even one person can make a difference in the upcoming local state, and presidential elections. You can help get out the vote by reaching out to women in small cities in North Carolina, who are less likely to vote without a nudge from another woman.

AAUW is a nonpartisan organization, so the letters will focus on issues that affect women and families and why it matter that we go to the polls and vote, not on political parties or candidates.

NC Women Matters will provide the names and addresses, as well as a "tool kit" of facts and talking points, tips for the letter writer, and even a sample letter if needed.

To make this a fun, as well as very worthwhile activity, we'll have a letter writing party at Cherrie Wheaton's house on

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016; 4 to 7 p.m.
2707 Turner Grove Drive,
Greensboro, NC 27455.**

**You will need to bring the following
supplies**

- 1. note paper and envelopes (at least 5)**
- 2. stamps for your letters**
- 3. a pen**

Refreshments will be provided, as well as all of the other information you would need. So come and make a difference with your friends. Just drop in any time between 4 – 7 p.m. and help us make a difference.

**Book Browsers
Mary Woodrow, Chairperson**

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)

Candidate Forum – League of Women Voters

September 20, 2016, doors open 11:45 AM
Holy Trinity Church, Haywood Duke Room
607 N. Greene St., Greensboro. NC.

Reservation deadline Wednesday, September 14
Reservations@lwvpt.org

Hear candidates for the November election of

- Guilford County Board of Commissioners,
- Guilford County Board of Education and
- District 18 judicial seats.

**September Program
Peggy Knox, Chairperson**

The theme for AAUW Greensboro Chapter this fall is "Women as Change Agents". We will meet some extraordinary change agents and be informed, energized and inspired.

We are particularly delighted to have Pat B. Freeman as our September 13 speaker. Pat is a change agent on so many levels. She was an university administrator for over 20 years. She is the Greensboro chapter president of NAPW (National Association of Professional Women). She is an author, a Certified Program Planner, a gifted speaker and workshop leader and that's just for starters. Her enthusiasm, commitment and vibrancy have energized and inspired women locally and nationally.

Please plan to come and enjoy the evening as well as a salad supper

**Tuesday, September 13, 6 p.m.
Annual Salad Sharing 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*