



Greensboro (NC) Branch

American Association of University Women

# Handbook

2016-2017

**AAUW Greensboro Handbook 2016-2017**  
**AAUW Greensboro (a nonprofit organization)**  
**Theme: “Women as Change Agents”**

AAUW Greensboro was organized in 1912. It is one of approximately twenty local branches in North Carolina. With over 75 members and several college/university partner affiliates, the organization meets monthly from September to April. In addition, we hold special events of interest to members and of service to women and girls in Greensboro.

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Home page has info on current meetings and activities

Links are available for “Join Us” and “Contact Us”  
AAUW Links, AAUW Updates, Legislative Alerts

**Facebook**

**Twitter: Tweets by @aauwgreensboro**

**My ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch ID# NC 3014**

Your ID# is found on every piece of mail you receive from National. It is also found on the Member Services Database (MSD) at [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) (see instructions on the National Page)

# **AAUW National Association**

## **Empowering Women Since 1881**

**Mission Statement:** Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class. By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

### **AAUW Special Information**

**AAUW National Association**  
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Tweets: by aauwnc

### **Membership Dues**

#### **\$73 Member of Branch**

(\$49 National - \$46 tax deductible

\$11 AAUWNC

\$13 AAUW Greensboro)

A discount 'Shape the Future Rate' may be available for 1<sup>st</sup> year Members. Contact Membership Chair. AAUW is on a Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30)

**The Member Services Database (MSD)** is your online access to AAUW's national database records. The MSD makes it faster and easier to control the accuracy of the membership records.

**Individual Members can use the MSD** to update their member record and contact information (except name changes contact [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)), make a contribution and track their membership and giving history for tax purposes. Additionally, branch members can view their branch member roster and leader contacts.

### **Procedures for Accessing and Changing Your Profile Info @ aauw.org**

- 1) Log-in with your ID# and establish password
- 2) In Search Bar at top, type AAUW Member Services Database (or scroll down page to find)
- 3) Click on My Profile/Membership Card (top left)
- 4) Follow directions

### **To Find/Print Branch Member Roster**

- 1) Do steps 1 and 2 (see above)
- 2) Click on Branch Member Roster (bottom left)
- 3) Print your copy (this is up-to-date and the only copy you will get. If you need help ask a branch officer or chair).

### **AAUW North Carolina**

(See Website for contacts in the 18 Branches)

#### **Annual Meeting will be March 30 – April 1, 2017**

The Meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Greensboro. Greensboro Branch is in charge of the hospitality for the networking session on Friday nite. Contact Cherrie Wheaton if you can help.

## 2017 President's Letter

AAUW Greensboro is expanding our horizons! We have received 501©3 status; which means all contributions to our Branch are tax deductible. In addition we have become a partner with the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro (CFGG). AAUW Greensboro held an awesome fundraiser in December, Winter Fashion Magic, to support our mission driven community projects, such as Tech Savvy, It Is for Girls, Start Smart, Elect Her, Work Smart and others. (If you are not familiar with these ask a Board member for more information.) We are working to partner and collaborate with other community organizations such as the Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women to meet our mission of educational and economic equity for women and girls.

We would love to have you join in fulfilling our dreams! There are a number of tasks you can help with that require limited time commitment, including helping with the NC AAUW Convention here in Greensboro on March 31 & April 1, 2017. Our annual Spring Luncheon is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Starmount Forest Country Club. Talk to me or a Board member about your opportunity to serve AAUW.

Libby Haile, President

## Meeting Information

### **Saturday, January 21, Branch Program Meeting**

Location: Congregational United Church of Christ (CUCC)  
400 W. Radiance Drive (near Friendly and Aycocock)

12:30 PM (to allow members to attend 10 AM Triad  
Women's March at Government Square).

Speaker: Michelle Kennedy, Dir. Interactive Resource Ctr  
(IRC) and 2016 News & Record Woman of the Year.

### **Saturday, February 18, Work Smart Program,**

### **Tuesday, February 21, Branch Board Meeting**

1:30 PM, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro\

### **Tuesday, March 14, Branch Annual Meeting**

Location: CUCC Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

"Come Hear of our Banner Year!" A Celebration Nite!

Installation of New Officers

### **Tuesday, March 14, Branch Board Meeting**

1:30 PM, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

### **Friday, March 31 and April 1 AAUWNC Annual Mtg**

Marriott Hotel in downtown Greensboro

### **Sat, April 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Triad Tech Savvy, 8 AM to 4 PM**

Sullivan Hall, UNCG Campus

### **Tuesday, April 11, Branch Board Meeting**

### **Sat, May 6, Luncheon, 11:30 AM**

Starmount Forest Country Club

Speaker: Susan Ladd, Columnist, Greensboro News and  
Record

Chair of Event: Mary Ellen Shiflett

### **Tuesday, May 16, Branch Board Meeting**

1:30 PM, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

## Officers and Board Members

President	Libby Haile	336-274-4945
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## **Article XL. Nominations and Elections (Bylaws) A. For Branch Elections –**

Nominating Committee appointed by President; Mary Fran Schickedantz, Chair, S Metz, E Morehead, & E. Ostrowski

- 1) Names of nominees published 1 mo. before election
- 2) Additional nominees proposed by email or in writing w/ approval of 3 additional members
- 3) Members notified of any additions. Final ballot published 2 week prior to election.

### **Elections by secret ballot (paper or electronic). Election determined by a majority vote of those voting.**

- 1) President and VP elected in even number of years
- 2) Pres-elect, secretary, treasurer in odd number yrs
- 3) No member shall be eligible to serve more than 2 consecutive terms in the same office

## **B. For National Elections**

**You will receive your code number as part of your Outlook Magazine with directions for electronic voting or for requesting a mail-in ballot. Do not lose your code number.**

The following slate of candidates has been approved by your AAUW Nominating Committee. We urge you to learn more about who is running and check back on January 30, 2017, for candidate bios and videos.

AAUW Board Chair: Amy Blackwell, Colorado; Julia Brown, New Mexico; Alicia Hetman, California.

AAUW Board Vice Chair: Peggy Williams, Vermont

AAUW Directors: Joanna Amberger, Hawaii; Susan Barley, Missouri and Florida; Alex Bellenger, CA; Janet Bunger, Utah; Melody Jackson, VA; Traci Jensen, Texas; Melissa Johnsen, Colorado; Dot McLane, PA, Leah Sakacs, OH; Cheryl Sorokin, CA; Mardy Stevens, Oregon; Debra Touchton, FL; Mary Zupanc, CA.



# College/University Partnerships

As the leading voice in promoting equity and education for women and girls since 1881, AAUW has deep roots in the academic community. C/U memberships open doors to grants and fellowships, leadership training, professional development, educational resources, and advocacy tools. Students in institutions having this partnership may apply for a free e-student membership in National AAUW and Greensboro Branch. Please contact your C/U Representative for more details.

## **Bennett College**

C/U Rep: Mary Stephens  
[stephens2804@yahoo.com](mailto:stephens2804@yahoo.com)

## **Guilford College**

C/U Rep:

## **High Point University**

C/U Rep: Jenn Brandt  
[jbrandt@highpoint.edu](mailto:jbrandt@highpoint.edu)

## **NC A&T State University**

C/U Rep: Margaret Spinks-Kanipes  
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## **UNCG**

C/U Rep: Lakshmi Iyer  
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C/U Rep: Beth Bernhardt  
[brberha@uncg.edu](mailto:brberha@uncg.edu)

## **Programs at Local Universities are:**

Start Smart  
Elect Her  
NCCWSL

## **More on College/University Programs Be an E-Affiliate of AAUW**

E-student affiliation is FREE for all full-time undergraduate students attending a College/University AAUW Partner institution. Locally: NC A&T State University, Bennett College, High Point University, Guilford College & UNCG are AAUW C/U partners. As a graduation gift, each e-student affiliate receives the gift of a full membership to National AAUW for one year. But you first need to be listed as an E-Affiliate. (Graduate students at AAUW Partner institutions may join AAUW for \$18.81 per year).

1. Go to [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)
2. Type e-student affiliate in search bar
3. Click on e-student affiliate to get Join Application
4. Follow directions

Contact: Cristina Moreira – [cdmoreira@gmail.com](mailto:cdmoreira@gmail.com)  
for information about joining AAUW Greensboro, and participating in local AAUW College/University activities.

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### **AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**JUNE 14 -17, 2017**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Register @ [aauw.org](http://aauw.org)

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## Book Browsers

**Meeting Place:** Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch Library;  
1420 Price Park Road (Off Hobbs Road)

**Meeting Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Contact: Mary Woodrow  
[mandrwoodrow@aol.com](mailto:mandrwoodrow@aol.com) or 336-316-1339

First Monday of the month, no meetings in July and August.  
We usually get together for lunch before our meeting at 1:30.

(# indicates book available through Greensboro Public  
Library (GPL) Book Discussion Group)

### Reading List

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|------------------|--|
| 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 & Cotton-McMichael, leaders) |
| March 6, 2017    | Robinson, Roxana, "Cost" (F) # (Dianne Lytle, leader)  |
| April 3, 2017    | Hirshman, Linda, "Sisters in Law" (Mary Fran Schickedantz, leader)                             |
| May 1, 2017      | Sands, Philippe, "East West Street" (NF) (Elaine Ostrowski, leader)                            |
| June 5, 2017     | Lunch & Book Selection '17-'18   |

# Triad Tech Savvy 2017

**STEM Project Coordinator, Lakshmi Iyer**  
**Isiyer@uncg.edu      336-254-1190**

*Triad Tech Savvy 2017* – April 1, 2017

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year, the Branch is sponsoring *Triad Tech Savvy*, a day long STEM program for 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents on April 1, 2017. Some of this year's sessions are: Astronomy (with focus on the sun's eclipse next August), Strawberry DNA, Cosmetic Chemistry, Climate Change, Do You Hear What I Hear (physics of music) and robotics. This year, the NanoBus from the Joint School of NanoScience will also be there. *Triad Tech Savvy* is held at the Sullivan Science building on the campus of UNCG. **Registration will open on February 1.**

Look for photos from past Tech Savvy days by Googling AAUW Greensboro and clicking on the Tech Events button, or, check it out on Twitter, @TriadTechSavvy and on Facebook.

Volunteers are needed for a myriad of tasks on that day, from passing out box lunches to helping on the early morning check-in desk.

The 2017 Planning Committee members are: Dr. Lakshmi Iyer, Laura Tew, Mary Fran Schickedantz, Stephanie Taheri, Beth Bernhardt (UNCG), Dawn Fluerizard, Libby Haile, Michael Adamson, Cristina Moreira, Margaret Kanipes (NC A&T) and Jane Terwillegar.

## **New Initiatives**

### **Work Smart**

In cooperation with the Greensboro's Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), the Branch is sponsoring a pilot Work Smart at NC Works on Feb. 18, 2017. Work Smart is AAUW's sister program to the college Start Smart workshops that AAUW Greensboro offers on our C/U campuses, Work Smart is designed to teach salary negotiation skills to women in the workplace. Wells Fargo has provided a grant of \$1000 for this Work Smart contract and Brandy Propst will be the Facilitator that day. AAUW national is providing full support for this initiative, in the expectation this pilot effort will lead to a city-wide effort to provide Work Smart in a rotating plan for a large percentage of Greensboro's women.

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AAUW Greensboro collaborates locally with:

The League of Women Voters

YWCA

Business & Professional Women

City of Greensboro, Commission on

The Status of Women (CSW)

## **Public Policy/Communications**

The combination of Branch advocacy, public policy, and communications becomes the link with AAUW NC and National efforts to address challenges facing women and girls. We call on local, state and federal officials who represent Greensboro to support and recognize equity in education and economics. Additionally, this committee is responsible for the Branch website, social media, and electronic communications via email. If you have news or an announcement for the branch, send it to Laura Tew (lauratew56@gmail.com). There are opportunities for those who are interested in social media and electronic communications to join Laura in getting the branch initiatives “out there”. Please consider helping to enlarge our footprint. Talk to Laura and let her know how you would like to be involved with Twitter, Facebook, Monthly Notes of Branch Activities, or the Website.

## **Advocacy Day**

Advocacy Day in Raleigh is slated for March 14, 2017  
Watch for more information from AAUWNC and plan to participate.

## **AAUW Greensboro’s Community Participation**

Women’s Equality Day Breakfast (near Aug.26)

Woman to Woman Luncheon (October)

AAUW NC, Tar Heel Branch, Raleigh/Wake County and Greensboro branches shared a table at the July 30 Bennett V Conference sponsored by NC Women Matter.

Martin Luther King Breakfast (January)

# **NCCWSL**

## **National Conference of College Women Student Leaders**

**Project Coordinator, Kimberly Hewitt**

**[kkhewitt@uncg.edu](mailto:kkhewitt@uncg.edu) 336-430-2360**

AAUW Greensboro began offering NCCWSL scholarships to women from local C/U partner colleges and universities three years ago. To attend this conference, sponsored by AAUW national every spring in Maryland, college women require both registration costs and travel expenses. This spring the Branch will be able to send three college women to NCCWSL 2017 as a result of funds raised at the April 2016 Spring Luncheon. Chair Dr. Kim Hewitt (UNCG) manages this program, along with the assistance of the C/U campus representatives. It is no small task to advertise and solicit applications on five campuses and then select the recipients.

The young women who have attended NCCWSL report that NCCWSL is an awesome experience.

Members will be asked to contribute again to the NCCWSL scholarship fund for 2018 at the Spring Luncheon.

# **AAUW NC 2017 ANNUAL MEETING**

**Local Arrangements Chair, Cherrie Wheaton**

**[gcwheaton@earthlink.net](mailto:gcwheaton@earthlink.net) 336-540-8953**

**You're invited!** AAUW NC is having its Annual Meeting in Greensboro on March 31 and April 1, 2017 at the downtown Marriott Hotel. Our branch is excited that Greensboro was chosen once again as a place for AAUW presidents and members from all over the state to get together and plan steps to further our mission. There will be a Presidents Meeting Friday afternoon, followed by a dinner in town, then a "Wine and Wisdom" party at 8 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the hotel, when branches share their best projects. Our branch will be hosting this party under the direction of Mary Ellen Schiflett. The Tar Heel Branch will have a brief breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Then registration for the meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the hotel. We're looking forward to an interesting meeting and yummy buffet lunch. The meeting will adjourn at 2 p.m. Our Past President, Cherrie Wheaton, and Secretary, Jane Terwillegar, have been nominated as co-presidents of NC AAUW, and hopefully the vote will confirm their election at this meeting.

All of our members are invited and encouraged to attend, from the dinner and party Friday night or the meetings on Saturday. Volunteers from our branch are needed to assist Mary Ellen by contributing wine or food to the party Friday night. We also need ladies to work on a Hospitality Committee, to work at registration and to put together a welcome packet from our branch (email Cherrie Wheaton if interested). We hope to see you there!



## **AAUW Greensboro Branch History**

Organized in 1912

Because equity is still an issue! This is why the AAUW Greensboro Branch has been in existence for over 100 years and continues to promote equal opportunities for women and girls. Early on, the Branch supported women's suffrage, the war efforts, public education, the arts and international relations. By the 1960's emphasis shifted from a study-oriented focus to more participation in community action, and members worked for civil rights and voting rights legislation and ER (the Equal Rights Amendment), as well as many local projects. In recent years, the Branch has taken up issues of STEM education, Title IX (gender inequity, sexual violence on campus), pay equity, women's health food insecurity, international women's concerns and more.

Changes in technology have meant new challenges and opportunities; as social media networks, communication and the community have expanded. The Greensboro Branch has sought to have greater impact through collaboration with other local groups. The Branch has proudly awarded scholarships for promising students to attend NCCWSL. AAUW Greensboro continues to welcome diversity in membership, to widen members' own horizons and to contribute to the community.

# AAUW Greensboro

## Donation Form

With 501©3 status, contributions are tax deductible.  
You may pick a fund(s) or you may make an  
unspecified contribution.

- \_\_\_\_\_ C/U Campus Project (e.g. Start Smart)
- \_\_\_\_\_ IT is for Girls (summer day camp)
- \_\_\_\_\_ NCCWSL (College Leadership Conference)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Triad Tech Savvy/STEM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Work Smart (Salary Negotiation Workshop)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unspecified

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Contribution

Donor Information:

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