

*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.
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President's Corner

There is a new energy and anticipation building around our 100th Anniversary celebration. What better way to harness this new energy than by providing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tell the AAUW-Greensboro story.. To share what we've done over 100 years ... and our plans for the future.

What we are talking about here is more than just a big birthday party. Throughout the celebration, we will be laying the groundwork to ensure AAUW Greensboro's next century is even stronger than its first.

So please join us on Nov 17th ...100 years would not have been possible without you. We value you and look forward to the next 100 years.....See you at the celebration!!

Deb Richardson, President

**Anniversary Luncheon Celebration
at Emerald Event Center
Come to the Party!
1912-2012**

**Looking Back, Moving Forward >>
Saturday, November 17
11:00 A.M.**

**Invite Your Friends and Family
RSVP by November 7th \$20 per person
Drawing for \$25 Gift Card if postmarked
by Nov.2**

Mail to Everlena Diggs, 3202 Cabarrus
Dr 27407 with check payable to AAUW
Greensboro. Include names of all attending
-- on back of RSVP card.

**Speaker: Denise Turner Roth,
Greensboro City Manager**

**Silent Auction and Raffle
to benefit AAUW Funds**

A 100th Anniversary Birthday Cake

**A Clever "Pop Up History" of
Greensboro Branch**

Silent Auction - What Should I Bring?

**Something in like-new condition For exampleSomething that I like but maybe have no use for now,

** holiday items, jewelry, scarves, potential gift items, perfume that's popular but not my favorite

**duplicate of something I already have . .

**home baked goods that can be frozen or "made to order"

Place your items above or beside one of the bid sheets on the Silent Auction tables. Write the name of each item on a bid sheet, and list an opening bid that is lower than the items value.

Thank you to Libby Haile and Elaine Ostrowski for supervising the Silent Auction and to Everlena Diggs for receiving

payments from those with winning bids. Bidding will close before the guest speaker.

Money raised will help support AAUW Funds that make it possible to give grants and fellowships to women doing graduate study, writing and community investigations. It will also help provide legal assistance on issues related to fairness and equality for women in the academic and work world.

Your items should be brought to the Emerald Event Center by 10:30 on November 17th so that we can get the tables organized. To make other arrangements, please call Libby Haile at 314-1022 or email her at hailemartin@aol.com.

In addition to the silent auction we will be selling raffle tickets for at least 3 themed baskets. If you are interested in creating a basket, please contact Libby Haile. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5 or 6 tickets for \$10. You may distribute your tickets in any way.

From Roddy Hurewitz

With our contribution of \$100 AAUW Greensboro Branch is again a "Liberty Sponsor" for Kids Voting. Check out the listing in the Sunday News & Record. I will be in contact with those who have signed up to be in a precinct on Nov. 6.

From Charlotte Divitci - Public Policy Chr.

Many thanks to all of you who are working on this election. It is critical, especially to women, that the right leaders get elected: otherwise, we may find our causes set back 150 years. By all means, GO VOTE! Vote

early if you can because it is so easy and convenient and there are places all over the city to do this. Those of you who saw "Iron-Jawed Angels" know the price women paid to have the right to vote. Don't let them or yourself down!

The showing of "Fatal Promises" at UNCG last Wednesday brought the horror of forced prostitution and human bondage into our conscious reality. We must urge our legislators to begin the process of ending this disgrace that has migrated to the United States and, believe it or not, to North Carolina! Our program in March will tell you more.

SAVE THE DATE: The Sat, January 12th AAUW membership meeting at CUCC will include our annual homemade soups lunch with rolls, crackers, dessert and beverages. Jackie Wilson from Ten Thousand Villages will be the speaker. Jackie has visited Kenya and Uganda and participated in setting up programs there to help women earn a living.

Event Rate for 2012-2013 membership in AAUW-Greensboro will be honored at the 100th Anniversary Luncheon on Nov. 17th.

Total will be \$42. 2013-14 dues will be payable by June 30, 2013.

