

PREPARING FOR THE HISTORIC NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION

Get Out the Vote - Letter Writing
Campaign. Cherrie Wheaton, Chairperson -
September 28, 2016



Although we were small in number, we were a mighty crew. Thanks to Carmen Redding, Everlena Diggs, Peggy Knox, Mary Fran Schickedantz, Anne Fragola, Sue Mengert and Cherrie Wheaton for using their pens. Sixty hand written letters were sent to women in small cities in NC, where the voter turn out is below the average for the state. The letters were nonpartisan urging women to vote in the November election because it is so important that women make their voices heard at the ballot box. It wasn't all serious work – we had a lot of laughs and good food too!

Winter Fashion Magic

AAUW Fundraiser to Help Support Activities for Empowering Women and Girls

Greensboro Historical Museum, 130

Summit Ave. Greensboro, NC

Saturday, December 3, 2016 6:00pm –

Tickets \$50.00

*Contact Cherrie 336 508 6512 or Lena
336 337 0686*

*Tax Deduction 50% for participants and
100% for Donors*



**~Fashion Show, Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Catered Menu by Above and Beyond,
Music by Atto, Dancing~**

The Fund Raising Committee:
Lena Murrill-Chapman, Cherrie
Wheaton and Sue Mengert

October 2016

NOTES



GREENSBORO
(NC) BRANCH

Upcoming Events

Book Browsers November 7, 2016.
1:30 p.m. Gawande, Atul, "Being
Mortal" (NF) # (Libby Haile)

Branch Program Tuesday Oct 18,
2016. 6:30 p.m. "Women as
Change Agents". (Sue Metz)

Winter Fashion Magic Saturday
December 3, 6:00 p.m. (Cherrie
Wheaton and Lena Murrill-
Chapman)



**Guilford County Board of Elections
Early Voting Schedule**

Old Courthouse- Blue Room

First Floor 301 W. Market Street, Greensboro

Thursday October 20 to Friday November 4

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays

24 additional sites open on Thursday October 27 to

Friday November 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ALL sites open Saturday October 29 from 8:00 a.m.

to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday November 5 from

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ALL sites open on Sunday October 30 from

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Some of the Additional Locations:

2. Ag Center (Barn)

3309 Burlington Rd, Greensboro

3. Allen Jay Recreation Center

1073 E Springfield Rd, High Point

4. Barber Park

1500 Dans Rd, Greensboro

5. Brown Recreation Center

302 E. Vandalia Rd, Greensboro

6. Bur-Mil Club

5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd, Greensboro

7. Charlotte Hawkins Brown- Kimball Hall

6136 Burlington Rd Gibsonville

8. Craft Recreation Center

3911 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro

9. Deep River Recreation Center

1529 Skeet Club Rd, High Point

10. Gateway University North Campus

5900 Summit Ave, Brown Summit

11. Greensboro Coliseum

1921 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro

12. Griffin Recreation Center

5301 Hilltop Rd, Jamestown

13. GTCC- Cameron Campus

7908 Leabourne Rd, Colfax

14. Jamestown Town Hall

301 E Main St. Jamestown

15. Leonard Recreation Center

6324 Ballinger Rd, Greensboro

16. Lewis Recreation Center

3110 Forest Lawn Dr, Greensboro

17. NC A&T University- Dudley Building

202 University Cir, Greensboro

**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

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)

IN MEMORY

Former branch member Dr. Mary Floyd passed
away on June 6 in Indianapolis from
complications of lung cancer. She was 75.
Mary lived in Greensboro from 1991 to 2009
and was professor emerita of history at UNCG,
where she taught for 26 years. She specialized in
Latin American history. After retiring, she
returned to Indianapolis, her home town, to care
for her mother, who died in February at age 95.

Several Greensboro branch members offered
fond reflections of Mary, who served as branch
treasurer. Mary was also a recipient of an
AAUW American Fellowship which awards
women "on the basis of scholarly excellence;
quality and originality of project design; and
active commitment to helping women and girls
through service in their communities,
professions, or fields of research."

**October 18 Program
Peggy Knox, Chairperson
Sue Metz, program organizer**

Our AAUW program on Tuesday evening, October
18, will be about Greensboro's Renaissance
Community Co-op, an exciting example of positive
change here in Greensboro that is occurring because
of vision, hard work, fortitude and deep-seated
commitment.

We will hear from three interesting and inspiring
women who are involved with the RCC project:

- 1) Goldie Wells is a career educator, long time
community activist, and former City Council
member.
 - 2) Mo Kessler is also an activist, an artist and current
board member of the RCC that also lives in the
neighborhood.
 - 3) Sohnie Black is a community organizer working
with the Fund for Democratic Communities on the
RCC project and a proponent of community lead
economic development.
- The The RCC will alleviate an 18 year food desert in
North East Greensboro. With the opening of the
community owned grocery store, there will be
healthy living options as well as community-based
economic development.
- Please check out their website and plan to come on
the 18th to hear from these informative and uplifting
women.

**Please bring donation items for the CUCC Backpack
Beginnings Food Program, which provides needy
students with a backpack full of food to carry home
for the weekend. Suggested items: peanut butter,
jelly, crackers, canned tuna/meats, mac and cheese,
spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger/ Tuna
Helper, cereals (preferably non-sugar coated),
oatmeal, canned fruits/veggies, granola bars, raisins
and other healthy snacks (no glass containers,
please).**