



**AAUW Greensboro  
Handbook 2019-2020**

**“Celebrating Empowered Women: past,  
present, future”**

## **Our Foundation**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) was founded in 1881 as a membership organization. AAUW Greensboro began in 1912 as a collaboration among local women under the Southern Association of College Women.

First branch president Mary M. Petty (1863-1958) grew up in a Quaker community known as Bush Hill outside of Greensboro, NC and described our founding in her own words: "The Greensboro chapter of the Southern Association of College Women was organized on March 26, 1912, at the instance of Misses Mary M. Petty and Julia Dameron, of the State Normal College. It reports a membership of 15, representing 11 different institutions."

Mary Petty received her bachelor's degree from Wellesley in 1885, and taught briefly at Guilford College (also in Greensboro) before coming to the State Normal and Industrial School in 1893. She led the department of chemistry there from 1893 to 1934. In addition to her classroom teaching, she helped lead the campus's Science Club, an organization for faculty members and advanced students to explore areas not included in the formal coursework. Two years after her death, Mary M Petty was honored with the naming of the Petty Building which housed the sciences and now is home to mathematics, statistics, physics, astronomy, and computer science.

Our branch is one of approximately twenty local branches in North Carolina and is one of the few which is organized as a separate 501c3 nonprofit, allowing for tax deductible donations and the sustained growth of our community outreach programs.

With over 90 members and several college/university partner affiliates, the organization meets September, November, January, and March and holds special events of interest to members and of service to our mission to advance economic and educational equity for women and girls in Greensboro.

## **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.

**We are affiliated with AAUW National and AAUW North Carolina which includes 18 active branches across the state.**

**AAUW National Association**

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**AAUW NC Annual Conference:** March 27-28, 2020 – Double Tree,  
115 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville, NC 28803

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**AAUW Bus Trip to Seneca Falls, NY:** Women's Rights National  
Historical Park, May 1-3, 2020

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**2019-2020**  
**AAUW Greensboro President's Letter**

*The Greensboro Branch of the American Association of University women is on a mission to empower women and girls. Our members are engaged in programs that support the needs of today's women and the future of the younger generation. The organization partners with other organizations that focus on building the respect and fairness of the females and their value in today's society. The variety of professional presenters from lectures to the hands-on non-traditional excursions allows the flexibility in exposure that is difficult to find in other locations. We partner with local agencies, organizations, and businesses to provide unique yet powerful opportunities to young girls such as: Tech Savvy, IT Is for Girls, Scholarships for College and University students, training in non-traditional careers through local technical college, and Gender Pay Equity workshops to enhance professional growth among women.*

*We continuously seek new and dedicated members who are excited about the opportunity to support other women. We look forward to your ideas and suggestions; please contact the AAUW Membership Committee for additional information*

*We learn to serve and we serve to learn!*

*Lenal Murrill-Chapman, AAUW Greensboro, President*

## **Branch Calendar July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

### **Tuesday, July 16, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Board Retreat**

Location: Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro (CFGG), 300 W Greene Street.

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### **Monday, July 29 to Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, IT Is For Girls Camp**

Location: UNCG Jackson Library, Jarrell Lecture Hall and the Digital Media Commons

### **Saturday, August 17, 8:30 a.m. Women's Equality Day Breakfast**

Location: The Terrace at the Greensboro Coliseum

### **Thursday, August 22, 7:30 a.m. YWCA Annual Breakfast**

Location: 1807 East Wendover Avenue

### **Wednesday, September 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. UNCG Volunteer and Service-Learning Fair**

Location: Elliott University Center, Cone Ballroom

### **Monday, September 9, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Book Browsers**

Location: Kathleen Clay Edwards (KCE) Branch Library, 1420 Price Park Road

Penny, Louise, "Still Life" (F) (Libby Haile, leader)

### **Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 to 7:30 Annual Salad Supper**

Location: Congregational United Church of Christ (CUCC) 400 W. Radiance Drive, 27403

Celebrating three empowered Greensboro Branch women

### **Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board meeting**

Location: CFGG

### **Monday, October 7, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**

Location: KCE

Desmond, Matthew, "Evicted" (NF) (Saundra Evans, leader)

### **Saturday, October 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Triad Tech Savvy**

Coding and robotics for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and parents

Location: UNCG Sullivan Science

**Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board meeting**

Location: CFGG

**Monday, November 4, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Book Browsers**

Location: KCE

Atwood, Margaret, "The Handmaid's Tale" (F) (Sue Mengert, leader)

**Friday, November 8, Noon – 2:30 p.m. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Veterans Luncheon**

Location: Alumni House, UNCG

Speaker: Anna Crenshaw, Deputy Director Center for women

Veterans US Dept of Veterans Affairs

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Celebrating the Season -**  
Homemade goodies to brighten the evening. **Beyond Philanthropy**

Location: CUCC

**Wednesday, November 13, Labor Force Innovations Tour**

AAUW Greensboro ***Women in Nontraditional Careers***

Location: 9:30 a.m. at Forge Greensboro, 219 West Lewis Street

**Tuesday, November 19, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board meeting**

Location: CFGG

**Monday, December 2, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**

Location: KCE

Obama, Michelle, "Becoming" (NF) Elaine Ostrowski, leader)

**December 7, 2019 to March 29, 2020- EXHIBIT OPENING *American Democracy: a Great Leap of Faith***

Location: Greensboro History Museum, Greensboro, NC

**Tuesday, December 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Board Dinner Meeting**

Location: TBD

**Monday, January 6, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**

Location: KCE

Sedaris, David, "Me Talk Pretty One Day" (NF) (Charlotte Divitci, leader)

**Saturday, January 11, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Annual Soup Luncheon** Location: CUCC

**Monday, January 20, 7:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Breakfast**  
Location: Koury Convention Center, 3121 W Gate City Blvd

**Tuesday, January 21, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting**  
Location: CFGG

**Monday, February 3, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**  
Location: KCE  
Estes, Kelli, "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" (F) (Cherrie Wheaton, leader)

**Saturday, February 14, 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Annual High School Girls STEM Conference**  
Location: Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering (JSNN) 2907 East Gate City Boulevard

**Tuesday, February 1\*, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting**  
Location: CFGG

**Monday, March 2, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**  
Location: KCE  
Noah, Trevor, "Born A Crime" (NF) (Peggy Knox, leader)

**Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Branch Annual Meeting**  
Installation of New Officers  
Location: CUCC  
"Come Hear of our Banner Year!" A Celebration Nite!

**Tuesday, March 17, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Board Meeting**  
Location: CFGG

**Saturday, March 21 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Triad Tech Savvy,**  
Location Sullivan Building, UNCG Campus

**Friday, March 27 to 28, AAUWNC Annual Mtg, Asheville**

**Monday April 6, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**  
Location: KCE  
Larsen, Nella, "Passing" (NF) (Mitzi Bond, leader)

**Tuesday, April 21, Branch Board Meeting**

Location: CFGG

**Saturday, April 25, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Luncheon Gala**

Location: Starmount Forest Country Club

Speaker: TBD

**Monday, May 4, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Book Browsers**

Location: KCE

Westover, Tara, "Educated" (NF) (Dot Mason, leader)

**Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting**

Location, CFGG

**Tuesday, June 16, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting**

Location: CFGG

**SAVE THE DATES**

**July 2020 NC Women Vote Centennial**

Location: Bennett College

**August 26, 2020 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. NC Women Vote Reception**

Location: Governor's Executive Mansion, Raleigh, NC

Ticketed event



## Officers and Board Members

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## **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 weeks prior to election.

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

### **ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS (Branch Bylaws)**

#### **Section 1. Officers**

- a. The elected officers of the Affiliate shall be the president, president-elect or past president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
- b. All officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been elected, or appointed, and assume office. The president-elect shall serve one (1) year, before becoming president for two (2) years as president and past president for one (1) year.
- c. The term of each officer shall begin on July 1.

#### **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.**

## College/University Partnerships

AAUW Greensboro has deep roots in the academic community. College/University 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: Valerie Johnson, [vajohnson@bennett.edu](mailto:vajohnson@bennett.edu)

### **Guilford College**

C/U Rep: Barbara Lawrence, [blawrence@guilford.edu](mailto:blawrence@guilford.edu)

### **GTCC - pending**

### **High Point University**

C/U Rep: Ashley Dreff, [adreff@highpoint.edu](mailto:adreff@highpoint.edu)

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

C/U Rep: Margaret Spinks-Kanipes, [mikanipe@ncat.edu](mailto:mikanipe@ncat.edu)

### **UNCG**

C/U Interim Rep: Nakia Hoskins, [nahoskin@uncg.edu](mailto:nahoskin@uncg.edu)

AAUW/UNCG Student organization: Nya Long, [nllong@uncg.edu](mailto:nllong@uncg.edu)

### **Programs at Local Universities include:**

Student affiliate memberships, AAUW UNCG Student Organization, Start Smart Salary Negotiation Skills, Branch Scholarships for National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

E-student affiliation is FREE for all full-time undergraduate students attending a College/University AAUW Partner institution. As a graduation gift, each e-student affiliate receives the gift of a full membership to the National AAUW for one year. (Graduate students at AAUW Partner institutions may join AAUW for \$18.81 per year). See Student Affiliate memberships AAUW.org

# **AAUW Greensboro Branch Strategic Initiatives**

## **NCCWSL**

**National Conference of College Women Student Leaders  
Project Coordinator, Barbara Carter**

AAUW Greensboro offers 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.

## **Women in Nontraditional Careers**

With a community action grant from AAUW National, and additional funding from the Women's Professional Forum Foundation, the Greensboro Branch supports women pursuing education leading to nontraditional careers such as metallurgy, welding, and manufacturing technology

## **Public Policy/Communications**

Through Monthly Notes newsletters and frequent email updates, as well as Facebook and website postings, members are kept apprised of significant events and opportunities to advocate for women's issues at the state and national levels. A significant special project coming up is the 2020 Celebration of Women's Suffrage, especially as we near Women's Equality Day, August 26.

## **Education**

With grants from generous donors who share our mission for education for K-12 girls, we are able to offer reasonably priced or free events in the Greensboro area. The Branch has an important collaboration with the National Center of Women in IT which allows high school and college women to apply for grants to fund education programs designed by and presented by the young women for girls in rising 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

We also offer an annual high school conference for girls, at the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, giving 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders the opportunity to network with each other and with college women who have successfully navigated the sometimes-difficult pathway to STEM education and careers.

## 2019 Membership

Jenise Abdul-Razzaaq	Mildred Hoffler-Foushee	Victoria Paterline
Dahlia Ashford	Michele Hoyman	Odessa Patrick
Sally C. Askew	Jo Hull	Trina Patterson
Catherine Barnes	Anne Hummel	Isabelle Powell
Dawn Beazer	Rodna Hurewitz	Marlene Pratto
Nella Black	Lakshmi Iyer	Sherri Raeford
Denise Brown	Lola Jackson	Kim Record
Linda Carlisle	Tiffany Jacobs	Carmen Redding
Barbara C Carter	Linda Jensen	Helen Reed
Felicia A. Cherry	Raquel Johnson-Holley	DL Richardson
Esther U Coble	Betty Jones	Winnie Robinson
Avery Crump	Nora Jones	Susan Sassman
Margaret Curtis	Margaret (Peggy) Knox	Jeana Schickedantz
Julie Dameron	Mary Krautter	Mary Fran Schickedantz
Sheryl Davis	Leona La Perriere	Elizabeth Ann Schwabeland
Joan Decker	Monique Lallier	Mary Ellen Shiflett
Everlena Diggs	Robin Lane	Flossie Smith
Charlotte Divitci	Audrey Lavery	Shirley Spears
Janie Dominique	Jacqueline Lownes	Margaret Spinks-Kanipe s
Laknea Drumgoole	Michelle Lucas-Patrick	Mary Stephens
Joyce Fairley	Dianne Lytle	Stephanie Taheri
Tiffany Fearington	Dorothy Stafford Mason	Jane Terwillegar
Jennifer Feather	Gwen McAllister	Laura Tew
Anna Fesmire	Sue Mengert	Jennifer Thomas
Dawn Fleurizard	Susan Metz	Betty Ann Vance
Anne Fragola	G. Elaine Morehead	Edith Votta
Randi Francis	Cristina Moreira	Cheryl Wheaton
Deborah Greene	Gertrude Morrow	Carmen Wood
Elizabeth Haile	Lena Murrill-Chapman	Mary Woodrow
Maria Hicks-Few	Hema Naidu	Sandra Yates-Evans
Barbara Hill	Wosen Negussie	Sonya Young
Jennifer Hill	Elaine Ostrowski	Jianhong Zhu
Donna Hodgman		

**My ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Branch ID# NC 3014**

Your ID# is found on the Member Services Database (MSD), which also provides members contact information and status of Branch members.

The AAUW 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 Information**

Log-in [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) with your ID# and establish password

In Search Bar at the top, type AAUW Member Services Database (or scroll down the page to find the link to the Member Services Database)

Click on My Profile/Membership Card (top left)

### **Directions for Finding and Printing Branch Member Roster**

Do steps 1 and 2 (see above)

Click on Branch Member Roster (bottom left) for contact information

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).

### **Membership Annual Dues, July 1 to June 30**

\$83 Member of Branch, (\$59 National - \$56 tax deductible, \$11 AAUWNC, \$13 AAUW Greensboro)

A discount 'Shape the Future Rate' may be available for first year Members. Contact Membership Chair.

### **Incentives for recruiting new members**

With new branch members each year, we qualify for **up to 3 FREE memberships which are awarded on June 30<sup>th</sup>**. The Membership Committee is ready to help you: Everlena Diggs, Chair; Janie Dominique, Jenise Abdul-Razzaq, Libby Haile, and Laura Tew.

**New Member Celebration:** Date and Location to be announced

# AAUW Greensboro

## Donation Form

Contributions to the Greensboro Branch 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 for girls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women in Nontraditional Careers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unspecified gifts are greatly appreciated

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

### Donor Information:

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