



**AAUW Greensboro
Handbook 2020-2021**

“Moving Forward and Going Beyond”

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 (now UNC Greensboro). 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 sixteen 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 seventy-five 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 and Values: 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 16 active branches across the state.	
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On the AAUW Greensboro website events calendar, you may click any date or event posting for more information.

AAUW Greensboro President's Letter

What a joy to be part of the American Association of University Women since 1997 as a member-at-large and to be among the AAUW Greensboro Branch affiliate for the past ten years. Our mission is clear, and our work is important. Together, we are inspired to create possibilities for women and girls through education, philanthropy, research, and advocacy. Together, we are increasing the probabilities of better lives for families and communities through programs that reach out and engage.

We are moving forward and going beyond.

For 2020-2021 we have instituted three new committees to respond to our time and to prepare for our future.

- *The **Diversity and Inclusion** committee will assure that we represent and advocate for all.*
- *The **Women in Nontraditional Careers** committee will identify community needs facing women who aspire for better pathways and community resources available to collaborate with unique programs to build capacity for girls.*
- *The **AAUW READS** committee will implement the acronym, Readers Excel Achieve Develop and Succeed, with literature and encouragement for elementary students.*

Our ongoing committees include STEM Education, College/University Partnerships, Public Policy and Communication, Book Browsers, Membership, and Programming. Our officers include Past President Lena Murrill-Chapman, Co-Vice Presidents for Programming Felicia Cherry and Elaine Morehead, Finance Officer Libby Haile, and Secretary Sue Metz. Officers and committee chairs comprise our Board which meets six times a year. Board meetings are open to members and Board materials are shared on our website.

*I admire your wisdom. I welcome your input. I treasure your **participation**.*

Laura Tew, AAUW Greensboro, President

Branch Calendar July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Saturday, July 25, 9:00 to Noon p.m., *When Women Gather*

collaboration with AAUWNC

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Monday, August 3 to Friday August 7, *IT Is For Girls Camp - in a backpack!!, collaboration with the National Center of Women &

Information Technology, parents, students, leaders, and volunteers

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Tuesday, August 18, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, August 22, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. *Women's Equality Day*

Centennial, collaboration with the Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, securing for women the right to vote.

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Tuesday, August 25, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. *SISTERS OF MINE; Hear the Voices*, collaboration with AAUWNC

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Thursday, August 27, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. *Smithsonian Suffrage Stories*, collaboration with the Greensboro History Museum

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Friday, August 28, noon to 1:00 p.m. *Lunch Break: Charlotte Hawkins Brown & Her Legacies*, collaboration with the Greensboro

History Museum

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Friday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. *Represent: The Women's Guide to Running for Office & Changing the World*, collaboration with the

Greensboro Public Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, September 5, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change,

Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Tuesday, September 8, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. *Drive-through, In-person, voting festival*, collaboration with League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad

Location: Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 W Radiance

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Branch Membership Meeting* - Speaker: Mia Smith, AAUW National Program Director

Highlights from the Fellowships and Program team and additional outreach resources such as the Equity Network, Higher ED grants, and our work with Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Minority Serving Institutions.

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, September 12, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change,

Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, September 19, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change,

Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, September 26, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change,

Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change, Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, October 10, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change, Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, October 17, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. *Lights, Camera, Action, Lauryn Wynn, Leader, collaboration with TechGirlz in honor of Black Poetry Month

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board meeting

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, October 24, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change, Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women &IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Saturday, October 31, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Code for Change, Kimberly Brown, Leader, collaboration with the National Center of Women &IT and the High Point Library

Location: Zoom, see website for link

Friday, November 6, SAVE THIS DATE!! *23rd Annual Women Veterans Luncheon*, collaboration with UNCG Women's Historical Project.

Location: virtual, WVHP@uncg.edu, for more information

Speaker: Deshauna Barber, Captain in the Army Reserves, CEO of Service Women's Action Network (SWAN), and Miss USA 2016!

Tuesday, November 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. *Celebrating the Season* - in-person walk-through cookie swap, followed by virtual program presentation.

Location: TBD

Tuesday, December 15, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Board Dinner Meeting

Location: TBD

Saturday, January 9, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Annual Soup Luncheon* Programing Committee Event for members and affiliates

Location: TBD

Monday, January 18, Time TBD; *Martin Luther King Day*

Location: TBD

Saturday, February 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Annual High School Girls STEM Conference, collaboration with Grimsley Girls in STEM

Location: TBD

Tuesday, February 16, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Location: TBD

Tuesday, March 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Branch Annual Meeting*

Recognition of Aspirations in Computing awardees in collaboration with the National Center of Women & IT.

Location: TBD

Tuesday, April 20, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting

Location:: Zoom

Saturday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., *Luncheon Gala*

Location: Starmount Forest Country Club

Speaker: TBD

Tuesday, June 15, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Location: TBD

* STEM programs for girls, registration and

Save the DATES for AAUW NC *You Have the Power* virtual program series

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 PM. Mickey Randolph at Western Carolina University will moderate a program on current issues for Title IX in North Carolina. The Co-Presenters: Ivy Gibson, Associate General Counsel, Title IX Coordinator and Chief Compliance Officers; Stacey Miller, Associate Athletic Director for Student Services/ Senior Woman Advisor

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 PM. Rick Glazier, Executive Director, North Carolina Justice Center, will provide an update on NC and US Congress legislative issues that may be impacting the status of women & girls in North Carolina.

The AAUW NC series of virtual presentations will be offered monthly throughout this year on current issues and events of interest to AAUW members. **Please register for these Zoom meetings on the AAUW NC website: www.aauwnc.org**

Branch 2020-2021 Officers and Board Members

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Book Browsers Chair – Mary Woodrow

Women in Nontraditional Careers -- Tiffany Jacobs, (704) 572-8629

You may reach any Board member by emailing AAUWGreensboro@gmail.com

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Branch Elections

Nominating committee is appointed at the October Board Meeting

- 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 finance officer.
- 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

Members will receive their code number as part of an email/letter from national with directions for electronic voting or for requesting a mail-in ballot. (Do not lose your code number.)

College/University Partnerships

Committee Chair, Sandra Yates-Evans, s.evans.sye@gmail.com

We value our members, associates, and affiliations with our local colleges and universities. Working with the following campus liaisons, the AAUW Greensboro Branch C/U Committee plans events and programs, coordinates stipends and fellowships, and generally supports our shared mission of equity and opportunity for women and girls.

[Bennett College](#) Willietta Gibson, PhD, Interim Dean of Faculty, Associate Professor of Biology VA-NC LSAMP Project

[Guilford College](#) Dr. Barbara Lawrence, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Title IX Coordinator

[Guilford Technical Community College](#) Dr. Alison Wiers, Vice President, Associate, Student Support Svcs

[High Point University](#) Dr. Ashley B. Dreff, Director of Women and Gender Studies, Assistant Professor of Religion

[North Carolina A&T State University](#)

Margaret I. Kanipes, Ph.D., Director, Honors Program, Professor of Chemistry Honors Program – ACB 110

[University of North Carolina at Greensboro](#) Nakia Hoskins, Community Engagement Associate, Jackson Library

AAUW National Organization FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[American Fellowships](#) **Funding:** \$6,000–\$30,000 **Opens:** August 1

Deadline: November 1

[Career Development Grants](#) **Funding:** \$2,000–\$12,000 **Opens:** August 1

Deadline: November 15

[Community Action Grants](#) **Funding:** \$3,000–\$10,000 **Opens:** August 1

Deadline: December 1

[International Fellowships](#) **Funding:** \$18,000–\$30,000 **Opens:** August 1

Deadline: November 15

[International Project Grants](#) **Funding:** \$5,000–\$7,000 **Opens:** August 1

Deadline: November 1

[Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine and Science](#) **Funding:** \$10,000–\$35,000 **Opens:** August 1 **Deadline:** December 1

[Selected Professions Fellowships](#) **Funding:** \$5,000–\$18,000 **Opens:** August 1 **Deadline:** December 1

AAUW Greensboro Branch Financial Aid Opportunities

National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

Project Coordinator, Barbara Carter

AAUW Greensboro provides supplemental stipends for AAUW National awards to local young women who have applied for scholarships from AAUW National to attend the conference. NCCWSL is held at the University of Maryland-College Park May 26-29, 2021. Early-Bird Registration and AAUW National Scholarship Application opens November 2, 2020 and closes February 21, 2021.

Women in Nontraditional Careers

Project Coordinator, Tiffany Jacobs

AAUW Greensboro supports women pursuing education leading to nontraditional careers in high-demand industry sectors and careers such as IT Support, Technology, and Aviation. WINc aims to support women in various careers where women are underrepresented. Financial aid through mini-grants are available throughout the year by interview and documentation for qualified candidates.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

Project Coordinator, Laura Tew

AAUW Greensboro provides financial assistance and scholarships to qualifying students who are attending Branch STEM events such as the ***IT Is For Girls Camp***. 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 5th through 8th grades.

AAUW Greensboro is committed to equity and opportunity for women and girls in our community. Through these programs, our Branch raises funds and offers financial aid so that economic status is not a deterrent to qualified candidate participation. Although we cannot meet all needs, our mission includes philanthropic response to community priorities.

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2020-2021 Membership

Jenise Abdul-Razzaaq	Barbara Hill	Marlene Pratto
Nikki Armstrong	Jennifer Hill	Sherri Raeford
Dahlia Ashford	Diedre Hobbs	Kim Record
Sally C. Askew	Donna Hodgman	Carmen Redding
Catherine Barnes	Mildred Hoffler Foushee	Helen Reed
Dawn Beazer	Michele Hoyman	Winnie Robinson
Nella Black	Rodna Hurewitz	Jeana Schickedantz
Denise Brown	Lakshmi Iyer	Mary Fran Schickedantz
Virginia Caress	Tiffany Jacobs	Elizabeth Ann Schwabeland
Barbara C Carter	Linda Jensen	Mary Ellen Shiflett
Felicia A. Cherry	Betty Jones	Flossie Smith
Margaret Curtis	Peggy Knox	Shirley Spears
Una Davidson	Robin Lane	Margaret Spinks-Kanipes
Everlena Diggs	Dianne Lytle	Mary Stephens
Charlotte Divitci	Catherine Magid	Stephanie Taheri
Janie Dominique	Dorothy Stafford Mason	Jane Terwillegar
Joyce Fairley	Sue Mengert	Laura Tew
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Jennifer Feather	G. Elaine Morehead	Betty Ann Vance
Anne Fragola	Cristina Moreira	Edith Votta
Randi Francis	Lena Murrill-Chapman	Shelley Watson
Debbie Fritz	Cheri Neal	Cheryl Wheaton
Suzanne Goodell	Elaine Ostrowski	Tia Williamson
Elizabeth Haile	Victoria Paterline	Mary Woodrow
Maria Hicks-Few	Odessa Patrick	Sandra Yates-Evans
	Trina Patterson	

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. Mary Fran Schickedantz will be glad to help you update your MSD information or print your membership card. maryfran2809@gmail.com

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), make a contribution and track their membership and donation 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 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 - \$13 tax deductible)
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 2 FREE memberships which are awarded on June 30th**.

New Member Celebration: Date and Location to be announced

Membership Committee: Mary Fran Schickedantz, Chair,

maryfran2809@gmail.com; Denise Brown, Janie Dominique, Jenise Abdul-Razaq, Jennifer Feather, Debbie Fritz, Roddy Hurewitz, Tiffany Jacobs, Sue Mengert.

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 Projects: NCCWSL, Start Smart
- ____ Education: AAUW READS; Books for Girls
- ____ STEM Projects: IT is for Girls (summer day camp)
- ____ Women in Nontraditional Careers
- ____ Unspecified gifts are greatly appreciated

\$____ Total Contribution

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