

CLUB HAPPENINGS



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Holding banner (from left) are, AAUW Greensboro Branch President Laura Tew, membership chairwoman Mary Fran Schickedantz, guest author Andrea Alemanni and Branch Past-President Lena Murrill-Chapman. They are joined by AAUW Greensboro board members Barbara Carter and Elaine Morehead, and by parents, students and instructors of the AAUW It Is For Girls camp, which was held June 20 at Country Park.

Announcements

Healthy Communities
A3 has planned a hike for 2 p.m. Sunday at the North Carolina Zoological Park in Asheboro. Participants will be hiking a new trail on Purgatory Mountain.

Hikers should meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Asheboro Farmers' Market at 134 S. Church St. for directions and carpooling.

The group will begin their hike at 2 p.m. at the Purgatory Mountain Trailhead located next to Parking Lot A ("Alligator Lot")

near the entrance to North America.

For information, contact Jim Rich at 336-625-2993 or jrlichjr@triad.rr.com.

Awards

The **American Association of University Women Greensboro Branch** was recently awarded five stars in advancement, communications and external relations, public policy and research, programs and governance, and sustainability.

The AAUW Five Star

Branch assessment program was "rebooted" in 2019 and then was extended until June 30, 2021, due to COVID-19 disruptions.

Approximately 100 branches, out of nearly 700 nationwide, submitted documentation, weblinks, social media postings and newsletters with evidence of performance in each of the five categories.

The Five Star Award raises the branch's profile with success stories reported in AAUW National communications affording

recognition for local stakeholders and collaborators.

Highlights from the Greensboro Branch award include collaborations with the Commission on the Status of Women 2021 Leadership Summit and the League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad with a voter registration event held Sept. 8, 2020. Virtual programs in 2020 and 2021 included AAUW READS (Reader Excel Achieve Develop and Succeed) as well as a program on the basics and significance of diversity equity and inclusion.

In partnership with the High Point Library, the branch offered It Is for Girls pre-camp sessions with robotics, internet of things and geographic information systems training. The camp concluded with a weeklong virtual program June 21-25.

Also, AAUW's STEMEd program is offering weekly webinars for high school girls through mid-August. Contact the club for details.

The Greensboro Branch is holding a Shape the Future membership campaign which offers a \$31 discount for new members joining

before Aug. 20.

AAUW membership is open to anyone with an associate (or equivalent) degree or higher from an accredited educational institution. A "new member" is someone entirely new to AAUW or an individual who rejoins after two or more years of lapsed membership. For information, email aauwgreensboro@gmail.com or visit <https://greensboro-nc.aauw.net> for links to follow on social media.

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