



**AAUW Greensboro Branch**

**Handbook 2021-22**



***“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 over 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 - 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.

<b>The Greensboro Branch is affiliated with AAUW National and AAUW North Carolina which includes 16 active branches across the state.</b>	
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## AAUW Greensboro President's Letter

*As challenging as 2020-2021 was, I am deeply grateful to the officers and committee chairs of the Greensboro Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) for their leadership and resilience.*

*Key highlights of the past year*

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**, Chair Everlena Diggs, proved essential to providing our members with programs and resources.
- **AAUW READS**, leader Lena Murrill-Chapman, embraced the opportunity to offer Zoom story time with North Carolina authors of children's books to encourage parents, grandparents, and children to excel, achieve, develop and succeed through literature for elementary students.
- **Membership Committee**, Chair Mary Fran Schickedantz, ran two *Shape the Future* campaigns and welcomed twenty new members.
- **College-University Partnership Committee**, Chair Sandra Yates-Evans, assured continuity of affiliation with UNC-Greensboro, Bennett College, and Guilford College; offered a gender pay equity program online with High Point University; and sustained contacts with North Carolina A&T State University and Guilford Technical Community College.
- **STEM Education Committee**, assistant chair Terra McKee, ran virtual camps from August through June, offered hybrid in-person sessions with the High Point Library and Greensboro Parks and Recreation, and honored 24 National Center of Women in IT Aspirations in Computing Awardees at the annual Find Your STEM Conference in collaboration with Dr. Sherine Obare, Dean of the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering.
- **National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)**, **AAUW Greensboro Scholarship Committee**, Chair Barbara Carter, sponsored three local college students to attend the virtual annual conference.
- **Programming Committee**, co-Vice Presidents Felicia Cherry and Elaine Morehead, held four meetings to inform and educate members.

*I am excited about the upcoming year.*

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

*Laura Tew, AAUW Greensboro, President*

**Branch Calendar July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**  
**SAVE THESE DATES – DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE**

**Tuesday, August 17, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board meeting, via Zoom**

**Saturday, August 21, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. *Women's Equality Day***

Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women

Location: streaming on Facebook and YouTube

**Thursday, August 26, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. *Ice Cream Social for new and prospective members***

**Thursday, August 26, 10:00 to noon, *Rally for Equality*** Meet outside the NC General Assembly Building (16 W. Jones St.).

**Thursday, September 9, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. *Public Schools First***

AAUW Orange/Durham/Chatham, Speaker Lynn Edmonds.

Location: Zoom, see website for link

**Tuesday, September 14, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. *Salad Supper***, Drive through membership event at Congregational United Church of Christ. 400 West Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC 27403

**Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. *Branch Membership Meeting*** - Speaker Dr. Whitney Oakley addressing the COVID effect on K-12 Guilford County Public Schools.

Location: Zoom, see website for link

**Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. *Triad Tech Savvy***, for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Roma Desai and Grace Fei, Leaders for coding and robotics sessions, collaboration with the High Point Library. Registration link on website, Tech Events.

**Tuesday, October 19, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board meeting, via Zoom**

**Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. *Celebrating the Season*** -

Drive through AAUW READS event at Congregational United Church of Christ. 400 West Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC 27403

**Tuesday, November 9th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. *Branch Membership Meeting***—*Power to Heal* documentary in collaboration with AARP, via Zoom. Deb Richardson, Moderator

**Friday, November 12, *Celebrate Women Veterans*** UNCG, The Betty H. Carter Women Veterans Historical Project, virtual, [WVHP@uncg.edu](mailto:WVHP@uncg.edu)

**Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Board Dinner Meeting**  
Location: TBD

**Saturday, January 8, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Annual Soup Luncheon and Branch Membership Meeting***: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee will present the Program

**Monday, January 17, Time and Location TBD; *Martin Luther King Day***

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

**Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. *Annual High School Girls STEM Conference***, collaboration with Grimsley Girls in STEM, Kaushya Bhattu, President; and the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, Dr. Sherine Obare, Dean.

**Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Branch Annual Meeting***  
Reports from the Officers and Committee Chairs: Presentation by Tiffany Jacobs on Women in Non-traditional Careers  
Location: Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum

**Tuesday, April 19, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Board Meeting, via Zoom**

**Saturday, May 21, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., *Buffet Brunch and Officers Installation*** Location: Star Room, Starmount Forest Country Club, 1 Sam Snead Drive. \$30 with advanced reservation.

**Tuesday, June 21, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, via Zoom**

## **Branch 2021-2022 Officers and Board Members**

President – Laura Tew, (336) 834-2743

Past-president – Lena Murrill-Chapman, (336) 337-0686

VP Programming – Felicia Cherry & Elaine Morehead, (336) 509-3332

Secretary – Sue Metz, (336) 908-0013

Finance Officer -- Libby Haile, (336) 314-1022

Membership Chair – Mary Fran Schickedantz, (336) 312 6930

College/University Chair – Sandra Yates-Evans, (336) 587-1870

AAUW Funds – Millie Hoffler-Foushee, (336) 643-6689

Public Policy/Communication Chair – Dr. LaToya Gathers\*

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Chair – Everlena Diggs, (336) 315-9880

Book Browsers Chair – Mary Woodrow, (336) 316-1339

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

STEM Education Chair – Terra McKee, (336) 300-3106

NCCWSL Chair – Barbara Carter, (336) 210-7763

Nominations and Bylaws Committee -- Tiffany Fearington\*

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## North Carolina 2021-22 Officers and Board Members

President	Pat Ashe <a href="mailto:president@aauwnc.org">president@aauwnc.org</a>
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Director	Nicole Sherrill-Corry
Director	Tiffany Jacobs



## **Branch Elections**

**Nominations Committee Chair, Tiffany Fearington,**  
[tfearr@triad.rr.com](mailto:tfearr@triad.rr.com)

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

- 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.

### **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](mailto: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, 336-517-1203, [wgibson@bennett.edu](mailto:wgibson@bennett.edu)

Candace Young, Assistant Professor of Biology, (434) 251-0031, [cyoung@bennett.edu](mailto:cyoung@bennett.edu)

**Guilford College** Mitzi Bond, Executive Coordinator and Grants Director, (336) 210-9064, [bondmd@guilford.edu](mailto:bondmd@guilford.edu).

### **North Carolina A&T State University**

Margaret I. Kanipes, Ph.D., Director, Honors Program, Professor of Chemistry Honors Program – ACB 110, 336-285-2030, [mikanipe@ncat.edu](mailto:mikanipe@ncat.edu)

Sherrice Allen, Ph.D., Project Director ADVANCE IT, [svallen@ncat.edu](mailto:svallen@ncat.edu)  
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### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

Nakia Hoskins, Community Engagement Associate, Jackson Library, (336) 256-0107, [nakia.hoskins@uncg.edu](mailto:nakia.hoskins@uncg.edu)

Elena Karpova, Ph.D., Putman and Hayes Distinguished Professor, (336) 256-0251, [eeekarpov@uncg.edu](mailto:eeekarpov@uncg.edu)

### **Appalachian State University**

Lakshmi Iyer, Ph. D., Director- Applied Data Analytics Graduate Program (828) 262-6823, [iyerls@appstate.edu](mailto:iyerls@appstate.edu)

## National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

**Greensboro Project Coordinator, Barbara Carter**

[bcarter4serving@triad.rr.com](mailto:bcarter4serving@triad.rr.com)

AAUW National awards to local young women scholarships to attend the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders. NCCWSL is held at the University of Maryland-College Park in late May. Early-Bird Registration and AAUW National Scholarship Application for NCCWSL 2022 open in November 2021 and close February 2022.

## AAUW National Organization FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[American Fellowships](#) \$6,000–\$30,000

[Career Development Grants](#) \$2,000–\$12,000

[Community Action Grants](#) \$3,000–\$10,000

[International Fellowships](#) \$18,000–\$30,000

[International Project Grants](#) \$5,000–\$7,000

[Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine and Science](#)  
\$10,000–\$35,000

[Selected Professions Fellowships](#) \$5,000–\$18,000

## AAUW National Membership Benefits and Perks

AAUW's member benefits can enhance your professional and personal life and will save you money along the way. Most important, every time you use one of your benefits, you are also supporting AAUW's vital work, which is what makes AAUW one of the nation's most powerful voices on women's issues.

With each purchase, AAUW receives a royalty that supports equal-pay advocacy, community programs, leadership development tools, the student leadership conference and so much more!

AAUW makes no representation or warranties with respect to these products and/or services. Benefits, services and programs are subject to change without notice.

**(Details of these and other programs on [AAUW.org](https://www.aauw.org))**

## 2021-2022 Membership Greensboro Branch

Jenise Abdul-Razzaq	Mildred Hoffler-Foushee	Kenya Perkins
Andrea Alemanni	Jan Holland	Marlene Pratto
Barbara Amoah	Michele Hoyman	Sherri Raeford
Nikki Armstrong	Rodna Hurewitz	Carmen Redding
Tanique Barksdale	Kelly Irvin	Helen Reed
Dawn Beazer	Lakshmi Iyer	Sandra Robinson
Nella Black	Lola Jackson	Winnie Robinson
Mitzi Bond	Juliette Jackson	Jeana Schickedantz
Virginia Caress	Tiffany Jacobs	Mary Fran Schickedantz
Barbara C Carter	Linda Jensen	Elizabeth Ann
Felicia A. Cherry	Kelli Knight	Schwabeland
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Susan Curtis	Jessica Lauten	Mary Ellen Shiflett
Una Davidson	Ciara Lind	Flossie Smith
Everlena Diggs	Catherine Magid	Shirley Spears
Charlotte Divitci	Shannon Mann	Margaret Spinks-Kanipes
Janie Dominique	Dorothy Stafford Mason	Stephanie Taheri
Nagla Elruffai	Terra McKee	Jane Terwillegar
Joyce Fairley	Saadia Mehr	Laura Tew
Tiffany Fearrington	Sue Mengert	Jennifer Thomas
Jennifer Feather	Susan Metz	Betty Ann Vance
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Suzanne Goodell	Cheri Neal	Cheryl Wheaton
Elizabeth Haile	Elaine Ostrowski	Vicki White-Lawrence
Maria Hicks-Few	Victoria Paterline	Weltia Williamson
Diedre Hobbs	Odessa Patrick	Mary Woodrow
Donna Hodgman	Trina Patterson	Saundra Yates-Evans

### TO ACCESS THE MEMBER DIRECTORY:

The **AAUW Member Services Database (MSD)** is the online access for the **detailed membership directory**, allowing members to print out their membership card, update personal information, make contributions, renew memberships, track donation history for tax purposes, **and find detailed contact information for members of our branch.** The MSD makes it faster and easier to control the accuracy of and access to the membership records. Click on Membership in the upper right-hand corner of [aauw.org](http://aauw.org), and then select Member Services Database. Create your account.

For assistance using the MSD, contact: **Mary Fran Schickedantz, (336) 312 6930** or email [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)

**Membership Committee**  
**Mary Fran Schickedantz, Chair**  
<https://greensboro-nc.aauw.net/join-aauw/>

Committee: Janie Dominique, Jenise Abdul-Razzaq, Jennifer Feather, Debbie Fritz, Odessa Patrick.

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

\$86 Member of Branch, \$72 is tax deductible

(\$62 National - \$59 tax deductible; \$11 AAUWNC, \$13 AAUW Greensboro - \$13 tax deductible)

**Discount 'Shape the Future Rate' may be available for first-year members.**

**To join contact:** (336) 312 6930 [maryfran2809@gmail.com](mailto:maryfran2809@gmail.com)

**Membership renewals** are requested starting in April and are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Payments may be made online or by check to AAUW Greensboro and mailed to Treasurer, PO Box 10754, Greensboro, NC 27404.

**Incentives for recruiting new members**

With new branch members each year, we qualify for **up to 3 FREE memberships.**

**New Member Orientation:** In-person events are held annually. Date and Location to be announced. Online orientation videos may be found on our website.

**[Greensboro-nc.aauw.net](https://greensboro-nc.aauw.net) – type “orientation videos” in the search**

AAUW Membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution, college or university.

## **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, Triad Tech Savvy, Find Your STEM

\_\_\_\_\_ Women in Nontraditional Careers

\_\_\_\_\_ Unspecified gifts are greatly appreciated

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Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering  
(JSNN)

High Point Library

Vandalia Elementary -Media Center *Books for Girls*

Dudley High School – *Engineering Explorations*

Grimsley High School – *Girls in STEM*

Guilford Nonprofit Consortium

Our members are the heart of our organization. Members' passion and engagement are central to our growth, development, and service to our stakeholders.

THANK YOU