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AAUW Greensboro November, 2021 Board Report to Members

Members' communication from the Board is issued four times a year and is posted on the website along with Board meeting minutes. Board meetings are held six times a year and are open to members. The Branch monthly newsletter, Notes, is issued to a broader community audience and can also be found on the website.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING the "Celebrating the Season" Drive-through event and for your **DONATIONS TO AAUW READS**



Elaine Morehead, programming committee chair, Juliette Jackson and Mary Ellen Shiflett set up drive-through event.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING the "Power to Heal" webinar hosted by AARP Mark Hensley on Tuesday evening. From the documentary and the expert panel, we learned of the Greensboro connections to the struggle for access to healthcare from a half-century ago. Although that seems a long time for some, for many of us living through that era were reminded of the significance of Title VI of the [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#) and those brave men and women who led.

BOARD REPORT TO MEMBERS – November 2021

OFFICERS

President, Laura Tew

Past President, Lena Murrill-Chapman

President-elect, open

Secretary, Sue Metz (acting secretary Elaine Ostrowski). Meeting minutes on the website.

Finance Officer: Libby Haile, Chair. \$57,095.66 current assets.

Programming VPs: Elaine Morehead and Felicia Cherry. Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 11 a.m. Annual Soup Luncheon with a Taste of Diversity. Program by Everlena Diggs and the DEI committee. Details to follow.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Mary Fran Schickedantz, Chair. Directory available on request.

Total Members (6/30/2021):	3
Total Members (6/30/2022):	80
Total Members (Life Members):	3
Total Members Listed:	86

Public Policy: Dr. Latoya Gathers, Chair. Write your legislative leaders in support of Paid Leave; make your voice heard through the AAUW National, AAUW.org, click on Take Action to contact members of Congress.

Funds and Donor Stewardship: Millie Hoffler-Foushee, Chair; Generous members have donated \$744 this fiscal year to AAUW National funds.

- Grant proposals: Eco--Lab Foundation and Junior League Greensboro.
- Fundraisers: September - Teachers' Supply Warehouse. November – AAUW READS

College University Partners: Sandra Yates-Evans, Chair.

- Bennett College Willietta Gibson, PhD, Interim Dean of Faculty, Associate Professor of Biology VA-NC LSAMP Project, 336-517-1203, wgibson@bennett.edu Candace Young, Assistant Professor of Biology, (434) 251-0031, cyoung@bennett.edu
- Guilford College Mitzi Bond, Executive Coordinator and Grants Director, (336) 210-9064, 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 Sherrice Allen, Ph.D., Project Director ADVANCE IT, svallen@ncat.edu 336-285-2471
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- Appalachian State University Lakshmi Iyer, Ph. D., Director- Applied Data Analytics Graduate Program (828) 262-6823, iyerls@appstate.edu

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Everlena Diggs, Chair. The Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee continues to be vigilant in its task to help members and officers to understand how inclusion factors into every decision made in the branch.

We desire that all members increase awareness. Let us look at every situation with a flood light before decisions are made. We all have unconscious biases. More information will be forthcoming. Members: Peggy Knox, Diedre Hobbs, Suzanne Goodell, Tiffany Jacobs

STEM Education: Terra McKee, Chair. Events are posted on our website and communicated with over 600 educators and parents via MailChimp. Guilford County Schools, Dr. Faith Freeman, also posts event fliers on the GCS Teachers' portal. [AAUW AAUW Greensboro TechEvents 2021-22 | Greensboro \(NC\) Branch](#) Most recently, a Saturday TechGirlz Lights Camera Action videography program was presented on Zoom by local high school students Lauryn Wynn and Cari Eaves. Twenty-four students attended from several states including PA, MI, CA, NE, NV, IL, WA, TN, FL, NJ, NC, and MD. We even had one student from East Sussex, England.

READS: Lena Murrill-Chapman, Chair. With your support, we are looking forward to launching our program, Readers Excel Achieve Develop Succeed, to enhance literacy and support elementary school media centers. **Contact Lena at 336-337-0686**

Women in Non-traditional Careers: Tiffany Jacobs, Chair.

- **National Apprenticeship Week** November 15 to 21, [Event and Proclamation Resources | Apprenticeship.gov](#) AAUW G posted a proclamation of support.
- **Dudley High School Junior, Kaleigh McKoy,** launches SWENext, a pre-engineering club for girls. Kaleigh is the daughter of AAUW G member Brandy Black. Kaleigh is also an instructor volunteer with the AAUW STEM program and a recipient of a TeenGrant from the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro.

National Conference of College Women Student Leaders: Barbara Carter, Chair: AAUW offers NCCSWL Scholarships for which you can apply and AAUW-Greensboro offers supplemental scholarships to area students who apply for AAUW national scholarships. "At this time, we assume NCCWSL 2022 will be held in-person at University of Maryland-College Park in late May 2022." BCarter4Serving@triad.rr.com

Nominations and Bylaws: Tiffany Fearington, Chair. Thank you for casting your vote for the bylaws amendments which will now be submitted to AAUW National for approval and posting.

Book Browsers: Mary Woodrow, Chair. meets on the first Monday of each month at 1:30. December 6, 2021 – "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann – Roddy Hurewitz, leader For meeting details, please call Mary at 336-316-1339

Next board meeting will be Tuesday December 21, 2021

Contact Laura Tew for details: 336-834-2743

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Honoring Veterans

Friday, November 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join the [24th Annual Women Veterans Luncheon via Zoom](#) live from England with keynote speaker Dr. Jane Brooks PhD, RN.

UNCG's virtual luncheon for the 24th year. Betty J Carter Women Veterans Historical Project. For more information, wvhp@uncg.edu

AAUW Greensboro Featured Event for One City One Book

Saturday November 13 at 4 p.m.

The Pursuit of Healing: the female characters of *There, There*. By Tommy Orange

<https://greensborohistory.org/event/ocob-clapsaddle>

Moderator Laura Tew interviews novelist Annette Clapsaddle and playwright Patsy Hawkins. This discussion will be available in-person and online; specify which when registering. Please call [336-412-6199](tel:336-412-6199) to register.

National Apprenticeship Week – WWW.APPRENTICESHIP.GOV

Mon, Nov 15 “Apprenticeship 2025: A Bold Vision for the Registered Apprenticeship System,” hosted by the Urban Institute. This event will provide an overview for all four of the newly launched Registered Apprenticeship Technical Centers of Excellence - Diversity and Inclusion Center, Strategic Partnerships and System Alignment Center, Apprenticeship Occupations and Standards Center, and Data Performance and Best Practices – and how they will collectively accelerate progress toward a stronger national apprenticeship system by 2025. [Register ONLINE.](#)

Tues, Nov 16 “Youth Apprenticeship: A Vision for the Future, a Plan for Today,” hosted by JFF. Join JFF during this NAW virtual event to discuss the promise of apprenticeship for in-school and out-of-school youth, and learn how leaders across the United States are implementing and expanding these programs in their schools, regions, and states. [Register ONLINE](#)

Wed, Nov 17 “The future of work and the workforce: A conversation with U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh,” hosted by Brookings. The Center for Technology Innovation at Brookings will host the U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh for an in-depth conversation on the future of work and the American workforce. Secretary Walsh and Brookings Senior Fellow Nicol Turner Lee will discuss policies to help reorient the labor force to existing market demands and cultivate a 21st century workforce, ensure the economy produces good jobs for all workers, and address issues of equity and inclusion that are critical for historically marginalized populations like people of color, rural, and workers with limited formal education. [Register ONLINE](#)