

# American Association of University Women



February 2020

## Greetings from the President . . Michele Hoyman

**Happy New Year.** It is new year with much to look forward to.

**GOOD NEWS THE ERA HAS PASSED THE 38<sup>TH</sup> STATE (Virginia). First introduced a 100 years ago.**

**OUR LOCAL BRANCH: WONDERFUL NEWS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: APRIL 22: PEOPLES PHARMACY SPEAKERS SPEAK AT OUR FUNDRAISER:** (Thanks to Bea Keller for the arrangements).

- Details: 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Extraordinary Ventures on Elliot
- Start spreading the word. Try to recruit friends to come
- Terry and Joe Graedon speak on Topic Tips for a Healthy Life Style

**Feb. 15 FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** : reports from 4 AAUW Recipients (See article in Newsletter) Also see flyer and print it out and post it. 10:30 Chapel Hill Public Library Room A

Other Important dates

**March 21** Program #4 Medicaid Expansion Location and Speaker t.b.a

**Feb. 1 registration for State conference opens State conference in Asheville** Ncaauw.org (State website ) check this Feb. 25 Last date for good hotel rate at Biltmore Hilton

**March 27-28** state conference in Asheville (See notice in this newsletter.) Come one !! come all.

**APRIL 22 5:30 TO 7:30** Have fun at the AAUW fundraiser with the Peoples Pharmacy Speakers

**LEARN TO BARGAIN FOR FREE. NON MEMBERS WELCOME EVER NEEDED TO BARGAIN WITH A SPOUSE A CHILD OR A FRIEND? This is for You!**

Take this salary negotiation on line work shop by AAUW: It can Help AAUW and Help yourself with bargaining skills.  
Do this quick on line program: salary.aauw.org. It is informative and bargaining is omnipresent.

**ELECTION DAY IS MARCH 3  
OTHER IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES:**

**Orange county:**

(You must be registered to vote by Feb. 7. You MUST Vote at your usual precinct.)

**LATE – BREAKING NEWS: NO VOTER ID IS NECESSARY!! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A PHOTO I.D. DUE TO A JUDGE'S RULING ON DEC. 31  
OTHER DATES**

**FEB. 13 TO Feb. 29 at 3:00 pm. Early voting at Chapel of the Cross; Carrboro Town Hall and Chapel of the Cross For complete information, contact State Board of Election <https://wew/ncsbe.gov/>  
VOTER-ID**

**February 13 Absentee Ballot by mail begins:**

**March 3, 2020 Absentee Ballots are due.**

**Need to register to vote ?  
Go to the YMCA (corner of  
Estes and MILK)  
Jan. 21, 22 8 am to 12noon  
Feb. 6 8 am to 12 noon.**

### Mark Your Calendar: Important dates

#### Branch Events

- Sat Feb. 15, 2020 10:30  
Research reports from National recipients of AAUW support who are from the Triangle area. Chaired by Donna Wilson. Held at Chapel Hill Library.
- Sat March 21, 2020  
Our fourth and final membership meeting. Speaker: to be determined.

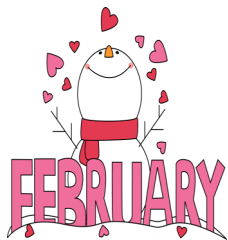
Meetings are usually held at the Chapel Hill Public Library or the Durham Library.

#### State Events

- March 27- 28, 2020  
AAUW, State conference in Asheville Room rate is \$120. And extra days at that rate are possible. Did I hear someone say: Road trip from Chapel Hill?
- May 1, 2, and 3 , 2020  
AAUW BUS TRIP TO SENECA FALLS, NY. Visit National Park Museum for women's rights and other NY sites. Details to be announced.
- August 26, 2020 5:30- 7:30 PM  
AAUW NC reception at Governor's Executive Mansion in Raleigh. Tickets required, more information to come.



**Free Showing of  
“Cave” at  
Varsity, February  
16, 2 p.m.  
Sponsored by the  
Women’s Center**



**AAUW Membership Meeting, Saturday, February 15, 2020**

**“21<sup>st</sup> Century Career Pathways: Visionary Women, Cutting-Edge Programs”**

**Chapel Hill Library: 10:30 AM ( All Individuals will address this topic)**

One of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing \$4.3 million in funding for fellowships and grants to 270 outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2019–20 academic year. Due to the longstanding, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities — breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance. Donations from AAUW members in North Carolina and around the country have made these fellowships and grants possible.

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide. AAUW seeks a diverse applicant pool.

One of the highlights for our AAUW-ODC Counties branch is the annual Fellows Meeting for all members to meet Triangle area grant recipients for 2019-2020 and learn about their research, community outreach and leadership. This exceptional group of recipients will pursue academic work and lead innovative community projects to empower women and girls.

The State of North Carolina was well represented during this award year, in which eight (8) women were honored with fellowships and grants,

spanning North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Eastern Carolina University. This year, our branch is fortunate to host four (4) Fellows from the Triangle:

**AAUW Selected Professions Fellowship**

Ms. Minerva Bonilla Ventura, M.S.  
Candidate in Civil Engineering, North Carolina State University.

**AAUW Career Development Grant**

Ms. Tia Carmon, Candidate, Master of Professional Science in Biomedical and Health Informatics, UNC-Chapel Hill.

**AAUW International Doctoral Fellowships**

Dr. Caroline Nabuzale, Post-doctoral Scholar and Researcher in Communication, North Carolina State University  
Ms. Phyo Phyo Kyaw Zin, Ph.D. candidate in Chemistry, North Carolina State University.

Please join us on February 15<sup>th</sup> for an engaging presentation from these four exceptional women who are among many nationwide educational leaders making a difference in our world through advocacy, connections and inspiration.

Dr. Donna M. Wilson, Vice President,  
College & University Partnerships

**Bring Items for Raffle to the State Meeting March 27 & 28**

Please bring upscale items including baskets, artwork, handmade crafts, goods and services gift cards, etc. with you when you come to the annual meeting. The raffle will be open from 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27 until 12:15 p.m. on Saturday. That is when the winner drawn for each item will be announced during the lunch hour. You will be able to purchase raffle tickets using cash, check or credit card.

The Hendersonville branch has volunteered to coordinate this event. The proceeds will go to the efforts of AAUW NC in support of the women and girls of North Carolina.



## Five Reasons to Save the Date!

March 27-28, 2020

4:00 PM Friday through 2:30 PM Saturday

### AAUW North Carolina Annual Meeting & Conference

DoubleTree Hotel in Asheville's Historic Biltmore Village

#### Awesome Keynote Speaker

- Angie Newsome, founder and editor of the Carolina Public Press

#### Eight Awesome Breakout Sessions

- STEM, Work Smart, Woman's Health, Getting Women Elected to Office, Girls & Women in Education and more

#### Special treat for Friday evening

Asheville is #3 on Travel+Leisure magazine's 2020 list of 50 hotspots

Tours available Friday morning and Saturday afternoon

Limited number of rooms have been reserved

## Please join us for an AAUW Brown Bag Book Talk

A good book informs, affirms, inspires and challenges; it adds to our ability to be empathic and offers us new insights into ourselves. A good book shared is that ...and more. It connects us to not only ourselves but to others and the wider world. It creates new ties and strengthens old ones.

Building off of a strong tradition of past AAUW book clubs, please join us on March 4 at the Chapel Hill library Room D, 12-1 pm, for a discussion of *Becoming*, Michelle Obama's highly acclaimed and bestselling memoir. Please bring your lunch. Dessert will be provided!

NYT reviewer Isabel Wilkerson provides a good overview by noting:

*The former first lady's long-awaited new memoir recounts with insight, candor and wit her family's trajectory from the Jim Crow South to Chicago's South Side and her own improbable journey from there to the White House... She is taking the*

at DoubleTree; three other hotels are within easy walking distance of DoubleTree with many more in and around Asheville

Registration begins February 1, 2020. Watch for further details in CONNECT or use these links:

<https://www.aauwnc.org>  
<https://www.asheville-nc.aauw.net>  
 @AAUWinAsheville on Facebook

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*country by the hand on an intimate tour of everyday African-American life and ambition.. she's meditating on the tensions women face in a world that speaks of gender equality but in which women still bear the greater burdens of balancing career and family*

Former First Lady Obama, who focuses much of her writing on family, relationships and the choices we make as we make our way notes, "I'm an ordinary person who found herself on an extraordinary journey." In telling her story she challenges us to reflect on the question of: Who are we? Who do we want to become?

RSVP to Mary Kolek at [mmk-chnc14@gmail.com](mailto:mmk-chnc14@gmail.com) by February 25. Please put AAUW book club as the subject.

May 1-3 Bus trip from Greensboro to Seneca Falls

<<https://www.aauwnc.org/celebrate-2020-with-a-trip-to-seneca-falls/>>

Announcement:  
**Our Branch (ODC) has a PO Box:**  
**P.O. Box 9303,**  
**Chapel Hill, NC 27515**

**Have you checked out our local branch website?**

<https://chapelhill-nc.aauw.net/>



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Career Pathways: Visionary Women, Cutting- Edge Programs



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**Saturday, February 15, 2020**  
**Chapel Hill Public Library, Room A**  
10:30 AM (Meet and Greet); 11:00 AM (Speakers)

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For more information contact:

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**WE EMPOWER WOMEN!**



## Come to the Annual Meeting To Learn About Issues in NC Involving Women and Girls

Keynote Speaker Angie Newsom

Learn how to identify “factual” information in the news media from Angie Newsome, founder of Carolina Public Press, which launched in March 2011. A North Carolina native with a master’s degree in journalism from UNC Chapel Hill, Angie has more than 15 years of experience in daily, online and magazine journalism. She has won several awards, including being named one of four New Media Women Entrepreneurs in the country by the McCormick Foundation in 2012. Carolina Public Press has also earned numerous awards for its environmental, mental health and investigative reporting as well as for general excellence among North Carolina’s online news organizations.

Interest Session

Keynote Speaker: Mary Stover

Shannon Dowler Learn about women’s health needs in North Carolina from Mary Williams-Stover, Executive Director, NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement, and Shannon Dowler, MD, a family practice physician and Chief Medical Officer of NC Medicaid. Ms Stover and Dr. Dowler will present the findings from The Status of Women in North Carolina: Health & Wellness, the second in a series of four publications that provide data and policy recommendations to improve NC women’s status in several key areas.

Interest Session

Keynote Speaker: Emily Breedlove

Learn potential ways to achieve improved recruitment, branch sustainability, and motivation in our AAUW NC branches from Emily Breedlove, a national speaker who is a PR Specialist and Growth Strategist. Emily specializes in building the framework, platforms, and partnerships needed have impact in today’s challenging environment. As a serial entrepreneur herself, Emily sees the opportunities in communities to foster dynamic cultures of innovation and forging new ways to connect. Her style is very motivational and will excite you to action.

Interest Session

Keynote Speaker: Rick Glazier

Learn about the work on legislative issues affecting women and girls from the NC Justice Center’s Executive Director Rick Glazier. Mr. Glazier’s topics focusing on advancing gender equity for women and girls will include such NC and U.S. public policy priorities as economic security, pay equity, health care, public education, consumer protections, affordable housing, and the status of ERA ratification. Mr. Glazier joined the Justice Center in the summer of 2015 following his resignation from the N.C. General Assembly after 13 years in the NC House of Representatives.

Interest Session

### Panel

Karen Meigs Learn what is happening now in the lives of girls and young women from the young women themselves, including students from middle school to college. They will discuss their goals, dreams, needs, barriers and the inspiring steps they are taking to make the world a better place. Learn how AAUW NC members can support them in their efforts.

Karen Wallace-Meigs, Executive Director of Girls on the Run, will moderate the panel. Interest Session

Nancy Cable Mickey Randolph Learn about the current status of Title IX and the effects of changes made by the U.S. Department of Education from Nancy J. Cable, PhD. The University of North Carolina Asheville welcomed Dr. Cable in August 2018 as the 29th Chancellor of the university. Chancellor Cable has held several leadership positions in higher education and, in the past as well as today, serves on numerous boards. One of the many focuses in the first year of her chancellorship, Dr. Cable is overseeing the institution’s robust master

## Come to the Annual Meeting To Learn About Issues in NC Involving Women and Girls (continued)

planning process as well as devoting much time and attention to engaging local, regional, and International partners in important conversations about issues related to diversity and equity.

Mickey Randolph, PhD, professor of psychology in the College of Education and Allied Professions at Western Carolina University and President of the state's newest branch at WCU will moderate this session.  
Interest Session

Christi Whitworth Learn about a new AAUW NC collaborative that will involve a role for the branches in 2020. Christi Whitworth, State STEM Chair, will introduce this initiative that involves training on problem-based and project-based learning for state-wide local K-12 STEM educators.  
Interest Session

Kathy Pearre Learn how your branch can increase the effectiveness of your efforts in promoting the AAUW Work Smart online program. Kathy Pearre, VP/Membership for AAUW NC will discuss and demonstrate the format of "Meet Ups" as a way to increase your community participation in this online program.  
Interest Session

Patsy Keever Learn how to get more women elected to public office from experienced political participants.

Amanda Edwards is the Executive Director of the A-B Tech Foundation. Her other job is being an elected member of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners since November 2018.

Patsy Keever has experience in both running for political offices as well as sitting in them. She has been a 6-year veteran of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, a representative in the NC House for two years and

### Friday

8:00 to 2:30	Tours of area attractions and/or downtown available
11:00 to 1:30	AAUW NC Board of Directors meeting
2:30 to 4:00	Tar Heel meeting
3:00 to 4:00	Registration
4:00 to 4:50	Welcome Keynote Session
5:00 to 6:00	2 Interest sessions
6:00 to 6:30	Cocktail reception
6:30 to 7:30	Dinner
7:30 to 9:00	Celebration of the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, Women's Right to Vote, with an original performance montage "Sisters of Mine" by Sherri Raeford

### Saturday

7:30 to 8:30	Continental breakfast for ticket holders—Meet Branch Advocate Janet Bunger
8:30 to 9:30	Annual meeting
9:30 to 10:00	Break
10:00 to 11:00	3 interest sessions
11:00 to 11:15	Break
11:15 to 12:15	3 interest sessions
12:15 to 2:30	Lunch, Keynote speaker
2:30	Adjourn conference
	Tours of area attractions, including Biltmore and the Downton Abbey exhibit, and/or downtown available



**Annual Conference  
March 27-28,  
2020**

**Registration Starts  
February 1**

[aau-wnc.org](http://aau-wnc.org)