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September Newsletter



Fighting to a Draw: The 2022 Elections
and the Future of Redistricting Reform
September 10, 2022 @ 10:30 AM
via ZOOM



Prof. Asher Hildebrand
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the Sanford School of Public Policy
Duke University

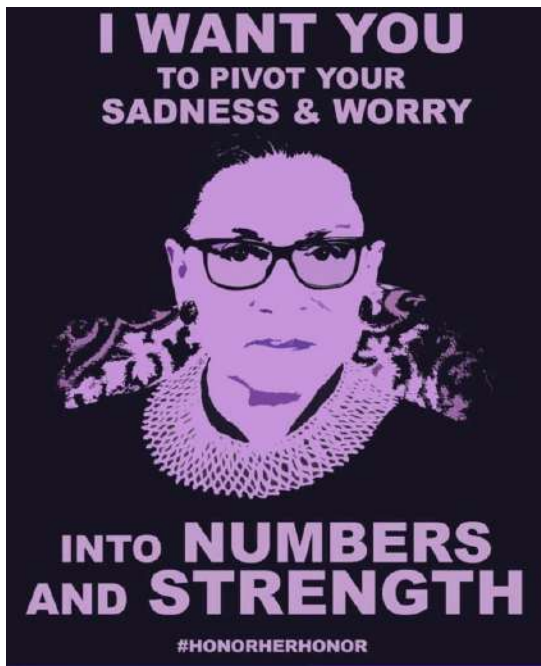
Register for the ZOOM link in
program description

1st branch meeting of the 2022-2023 program year with Duke University Professor
[Asher D. Hildebrand.](#)

[Register Here](#)

10AM Zoom opens (Slideshow) | 10:15AM Social time | 10:30AM Call to Order

Q&A last 20 minutes | Adjourns no later than Noon



AAUW Membership

New members may join AAUW this month at a ShapeTheFuture 2023 **DISCOUNT**. [Invite a friend! Forward this email. Tell them why you belong.](#)

[New Members - Join Here](#)

Membership update: There are a dozen members who have not yet *renewed* for the 2022-2023 program year. Those members are receiving email reminders from Jan Holland, Membership VP. [Grace period ends Sept. 30th \(pay with a CC now\).](#)

Students: Join for \$18.81 any time. [Use our PayPal portal for students - here.](#)

Welcome (back): Sandy Kooistra. Sandy was a member several years ago (when we met at Carol Woods). She moved out of the area but has recently moved back to Chapel Hill. She now lives in Meadowmont Village. Sandy is retired. Education info.: University of Colorado, Masters in Public Administration, Hope College BA

Also recently joining our branch is a past AAUW member, **Tiffini Patel.** Tiffini resides in Cary. Her educational information: University of San Diego-MA in Marriage, Family, Child Counseling San Diego State University-BA in Psychology; and her career info.: Forensic Specialist Service Coordinator Child Welfare Worker-Child Protective Services Social Worker. Hobbies: Cycling, hiking, traveling, volunteer work.

We look forward to meeting online and in person soon!



Non-Partisan Leadership in a Politically Polarized World

This describes AAUW's ongoing work toward a more equitable tomorrow. It is the theme that fits our branch's general

membership programs this **2022-2023** meeting year. **SAVE THE DATES:**

Sept. 10: Fighting to a Draw - The future of redistricting reform. [Register now.](#)

Nov. 5: Illusion of Inclusion - only 2% of AAUW membership is women of color. Betsy Harrington of AAUW-Greensboro has facilitated many groups in having courageous conversations around such difficult issues. Betsy taught in the Chapel Hill Carrboro school system during desegregation. She is retired program specialist for The National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ).

Feb. 18th: AAUW Fellows & Grantees from NC perform exceptional work in our communities. AAUW committed \$6M in fellowships and grants this academic year. 12 recipients selected from NC universities. A select few will be invited to share their work with us. ***It's a morning that's sure to uplift and inspire you!***

Mar. 18th: Electing the U.S. President by National Popular Vote by 2028. We will hear from Eileen Reavy, a political and nonprofit consultant based in Portland, Oregon, about this effort.

These will be Zoom programs. We are working on some in-person gatherings, too. Stay tuned!



Save the Date:

October 20th (Thursday), 11AM - Noon.

Details emailed to group members from the Book Club facilitator.

Contact Mary Kolek

Oct. Book Club will meet using branch Zoom. Group will decide other meetings.

Questions? Please be sure to put **AAUW Book Club** in your email subject line.

THE PERFECT STORM

How the Confluence of Generational Wealth Gaps, Gender and Racial Pay Gaps, and the COVID-19 Pandemic Exacerbated Student Loan Debt for Women of Color



NEW REPORT: The Biden administration's cancellation of some student loan debt is welcome news. But as the results of a brand new AAUW / Ipsos survey show, much more action is needed to create equal opportunity for women of color who are heavily and unfairly burdened. See the survey results: bit.ly/3PQTIFc



A More Equitable Tomorrow

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead, Pioneering Anthropologist & 1978 AAUW Achievement Awardee



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