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Orange, Durham, Chatham
Counties (NC) Branch

January 2023 News Briefs



Big Year for AAUW-ODC!

On March 15, **1923**, a group of 16 women gathered to form a group at UNC-CH that later became the Orange, Durham, Chatham branch of AAUW, today with 60+ members ([Current Member Directory - click here](#)).

Thank you for your commitment to advancing gender equity policies as a member of the American Association of University Women and for your support of women seeking to further their education. **What can you do next? Keep scrolling!**



Sara Shashaani, NCSU, AAUW Research Publication Grant Recipient in Engineering, Medicine and Science



Josine Mutuyimana, NCSU, AAUW International Fellowship Recipient



Elena Karpova, UNC-G Project Director, Education and Social Mobility for High School Girls in Applied STEM, AAUW Community Action Grant Recipient

Guest Speakers Feb. 18, 10:30 - Noon

Join us as the Orange-Durham-Chatham branch of AAUW celebrates women who are being the change they wish to see in the world.

The American Association of University Women (aauw.org) provided \$6 million in funding to more than 320 fellows and grantees for the 2022-2023 academic year. **14 recipients were selected from NC. We've invited 3 to tell us about their work.**

The community is invited to attend this event to promote AAUW. We are using this date as our annual scholarship fundraiser. [Register for Zoom NOW free of charge - click here](#), or you may make an **online \$25 contribution** to the AAUW-ODC scholarship fund *and sign up on Zoom together* from our [Eventbrite page - click here](#).

For details about branch scholarships and national AAUW Fellowships & Grants, [please click here](#).



January Birthdays

Patricia Collins; Jan Holland - Jan. 4; **Martha Barefoot** - Jan. 11; **Katy Jones** - Jan. 12; **Cindy Parks** - Jan. 16; **Michele Hoyman** - Jan. 20; **Katie Loovis** - Jan. 21; **Monica McCarty** - Jan. 22; **Lucy Siegel** - Jan. 28; **Mary Kolek** - Jan. 30; **Liz Leone** - Jan. 30.

You can honor anyone throughout the year with a gift to our scholarship fund. Birthday honorees will be notified.

[Details Here](#)



Let's Celebrate - IN PERSON!

Yes, it's really going to happen. It will involve CAKE. Stay tuned for details about our 100th Anniversary celebration in the spring.

We Need YOU



Our shoes will fit. We promise. Board positions to be filled for term starting July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2025: **President** and **Membership VP** offices are critical needs. **Cindy Parks** and **Jan Holland** will assist anybody who steps up. Teamwork makes the dream work.

Time commitment: 2 fall program meetings; 2 spring meetings and 1-hr. board meetings prior to each of those.

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