



President's E-Letter

August 17, 2015

We begin this newsletter with some very sad news. Mary Peterson, AAUW NC President, 2012-2015, was touring with her husband earlier this month in Chicago when he had a massive heart attack and died. A memorial service was held for him in New Bern on August 13. Our hearts and prayers go out to Mary and her family.

Denny McGuire, Public Policy Chair, has sent us the link to the Women's Equality Day March and Program in Durham NC where Secretary of State Elaine Marshall is scheduled to be one of the speakers.

http://www.actionnc.org/women_s_equality_march

“Women's Equality Day” commemorates the certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting American women the right to vote in 1920. This occasion has been celebrated since 1973 by Presidential Proclamation after a bill introduced by Congresswoman Bella Abzug. The victory of “Women's Equality Day” will be recognized at the march and rally on Friday, August 28.

Read NC NOW's whole **25th Legislative Update** (including bill tracking) at https://northcarolinanow.files.wordpress.com/2015/08/nc_now_legislative_update_25_-_1_aug_15_v2.pdf

AAUW Members Service Data Base, MSD, is available for all members. As president of your branch, please make sure you have listed the officers of your branch using this MSD. It is very easy to use once you have accessed it. Click on the office you are listing, and then access the list of names. Find the name you are looking for and then click on it. It automatically puts in all the information you need. Name the office and name the person, it's that simple. Repeat this process for all other officers and you're done. If you have trouble finding your AAUW ID or need any help accessing the MSD, please contact Jean, email president@aauwnc.org, and I will help you with both.

Watch for the September E-Letter for an announcement about a webinar dealing with the topic, “Making the Most of our Local, State, and National Resources.” All members across the state will be invited to “attend.”

Please add our personal email addresses or president@aauwnc.org to your newsletter list. We would love to know what your branches are doing. Thanks so much!

-Jean and Sandra

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