



# President's E-letter

February 16, 2015

## **CONGRATULATIONS to the Asheville branch on their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Asheville is the fourth oldest branch in NC. and will be celebrating their anniversary with events throughout the year. Our lively kick-off party is March 15, complete with a "Through the Decades" fashion show in the Century Room of the historic Pack's Tavern, downtown, at 20 South Spruce Street, on the park at Pack Square. Way to go, Asheville!

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Brevard branch** on applying and receiving a mini-grant for a \$mart \$tart workshop at Brevard college.

**THANKS to the Greensboro branch** for being in charge of the Hospitality Suite for the Friday evening Wine and Wisdom session.

## **PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND.**

### **FEB. 24 Women's Advocacy Day in Raleigh, Legislative Building on Jones St.**

You are asked to register by going to [www.ncwu.org](http://www.ncwu.org) and then click on Women's Advocacy Day and you will get all the details as well as being able to register.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GREENSBORO BRANCH ON THEIR PLANS FOR A SUPER ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT.

NOTE: If you plan to spend Monday night 2/23 in Raleigh (as I do to avoid being on the road at 5:30am) plan to attend the Women's Advocacy Day reception from 5:30 to 7pm at 18 Seaboard. Location: 18 Seaboard Ave #100, Raleigh, NC 27604

**MARCH 20-21 AAUW's annual meeting at the downtown Marriott in Greensboro.** Location is 304 N. Greene Street. You were mailed a President's registration information packet on Feb.3. **Cut off date for guaranteed room reservations is 4pm on Friday, Feb. 20 (just 5 days away). There were 5 rooms available as of Friday, Feb. 13.** When I found all of our 10 original rooms were gone on the 13<sup>th</sup>, I called and was able to get 5 more rooms (I cried! not literally). Online registration is also available. The President's Council meeting will let you ask Deepti Gudipati, VP of Member Leadership Programs at AAUW in DC, questions on topics of your interest. If you have a topic you want to make sure she covers, please e-mail me as we are talking and planning. Remember the Sat. morning topic is focusing on ideas of how to grow your membership, so plan to have your membership chair attend too.

### **A reminder that the President's Council serves as the AAUWNC Nominating Committee**

I believe that the committee has a candidate for the office of branch advocate, Donna Wilson a member of the Chapel Hill branch. Remember co-presidents is a great idea; twice the number of ideas and half the amount of work involved!

Look forward to seeing you at any or all of the above events