



September E-Newsletter

NC Branch Presidents

I'm sure you are busy working with your officers in preparation for the September branch meeting. Here's to a successful year for your branch. Please share with us what is working in your branch as the year goes on. You can do this easily by putting me on your branch newsletter list. If your newsletters are electronic please add mapeterson2@yahoo.com or my address is: 6303 Gondolier Drive, New Bern NC 28560.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GREENSBORO BRANCH as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Karla Atkinson is gathering news for the fall edition of the Tar Heel News. Please send her your branch news. Her e-mail is bardofb@comporium.net

Twin Rivers/New Bern branch has a member who worked with an AAUW staffer, using Word Press, to build a branch website this summer. We have entered the 21st century! If your branch does not have a website you might want to consider working with the Association to build one. Please let me know if this is an interest and I'll connect you with our branch member for more information. AAUW NC webmaster, Nancy Shoemaker, is a wonderful resource person. It was Nancy who gave us the idea.

Womens Agenda Assemblies will be held in various locations across the state in Sept. and October. Go to www.ncwu.org and on the home page you will see upcoming events. At the bottom of the events listing you can click **view calendar** and see all the locations of the Womens Agenda Assemblies scheduled for the next two months.

Why You Should Attend ?

"The Women's Agenda Assembly is a way to share your views with your neighbors on issues affecting your community. In this process, you and they support each other and improve your abilities to communicate your priorities to your legislators." I couldn't word it any better than they did on the website; hence the quote. Branches who are a part of the state PPP will find a lot of useful information at these community meetings. It's a great place to network with like-minded women on public policy issues.

Next month will have news about the AAUW NC revised bylaws and the annual spring meeting.