



**American Association of University Women North Carolina (AAUW NC)  
Board Meeting – Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** March 18, 2026

**Meeting Time:** 5:30 PM

**Meeting Location:** ZOOM

**Board Members Present:** Lena Murrill-Chapman, Kathy Pearre, Laura Tew, Mary Ann Bents, Pat Ashe, Millie Hoffler-Foushee

**Board Members Absent:** Da'Tarvia Parrish, Tiffany Jacobs

**Guests Present:** None

Subject	Discussion/Progress/Decisions
<b>TOPIC</b> <b>Facilitator or Speaker</b> <b>Name, Role</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>I. Meeting Opening</b> , AAUW NC President, Lena Murrill-Chapman	Agenda attached - Appendix A
<b>II. Meeting Minutes</b> , AAUW NC Secretary or Note-taker	Sent out to Board Members in advance and presented by Mary Ann Bents: October 2025 prepared by Laura Tew; November 2025 prepared by Mary Ann Bents; January 2026 prepared by Laura Tew, February 2026 prepared by Laura Tew. The December Board minutes prepared by Kathy Pearre were previously approved by the board, however they did not include the Appendices content. The Appendices were added to the December minutes by Mary Ann Bents. The board approved each set of minutes, with Pat making motions and Millie providing seconds. Mary Ann will post these minutes to the AAUW NC website and to Google Docs.
<b>III. Treasurer's Report/YTD/</b> , Millie Hoffler-Foushee	<b>Appendix B</b> Moved, seconded, and accepted by the board CD#2289            \$11,001.80 CD#9926            \$10,572.05 Current Checking Balance \$17,948.09

<p><b>IV. AAUWNC Spring Conference Update</b></p>	<p><b>Appendix C</b>  28 conference attendees have registered and paid: \$3192  AAUW members will be registered for \$114. We need to remind people to pay. Some branches are sponsoring member registration fees.  The price of non-member guests of members attending Friday only is \$40.  Branches should let us know of any guests who are coming for Friday night only.  7 individual recognition awards submitted to date – Asheville (1), Greensboro (2), Salisbury (4); the total may be larger by the time of the conference.</p>
<p><b>V. Election Update Committee</b></p>	<p>March 1st email to the board; March 14 update special issue of Connect announcing the slate of candidates. Now - preparing for election and installation of officers at the April 17/18 conference.</p>
<p><b>VI. Committee Chair Reports</b></p>	<p><b>(Including Upcoming Events for the Year)</b>  See detailed reports in the Appendices</p>
<p><b>a. Branch Advocate, Laura Tew</b></p>	<p><b>Appendix D</b>  - enjoyable work with Raleigh branch on bylaws (Joyce Pollack), Legacy Circle (Treka Spraggins), website (A'aMa Aniche)  - on going support for the Charlotte branch  - specific support for Greensboro Annual meeting, name tags, directory, recruitment of STEM adult volunteers  - responding to the Brevard branch to support NCCWSL and student associate memberships (Alana Klink) CUStudentFY26 through March 31st.  - general NCCWSL support March 18th  <a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/</a> APPLY HERE is OPEN</p>
<p><b>b. STEM, Laura Tew</b></p>	<p><b>Appendix E</b>  - Laura has submitted an application to AAUW for AAUW NC community action grant to support female STEM faculty at minority serving and HBCU institutions to start or expand STEM education for girls program. Award notification is May 29th.  - Laura holds Saturday morning STEM Ed meetings. Pi Day meeting March 14th. Princess Ferguson, Hendersonville Branch, gave a very inspiring report on the progress their branch has made building their STEM Ed capacity through alliances and collaborations.</p>
<p><b>c. Public Policy, Pat Ashe</b></p>	<p>Pat presented the experiences of participating in Asheville in Driving the Vote for Equality tour ongoing efforts regarding education budget issues.</p>
<p><b>d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Tiffany Jacobs</b></p>	<p>March 10th Inclusion and Equity Committee Meeting emphasized participation, holding events that serve and not just exclusive membership meetings. Inclusion &amp; Equity Committee Charter is important for states to model.</p>
<p><b>e.1 Communications - Mary Ann Bents</b></p>	<p><b>Appendix F</b>  Newsletter and special issues, website, Facebook, Dream Host (email aliases and email accounts) and Communications notes for our Guidelines and Procedures documentation</p>
<p><b>f. Programs, Programs</b></p>	<p><b>Appendix G</b></p>

Chair, Kathy Pearre	EmpowerHer planned speaker about voting rights; Statewide read of Four Pivots and Zoom session with California members; updates for the AAUW Regional Conference this Fall and the Suffs show presented by a North Carolina high school.
<b>g. Membership</b> , Da'Tarvia Parrish	No report. <a href="#">Appendix H</a> February 1st membership status report - the National Report identified 497 member affiliations for AAUW NC.
<b>VII. Other Business</b>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>DATE/TIME/LOCATION:</b> To be determined.
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting end was not noted.
<b>Notetaker</b>	The minutes were prepared and submitted by Laura Tew, Note-Taker(s), AAUW NC.

## Appendix A – Agenda



### **AAUW NC Board Meeting AGENDA Wednesday, March 18, 2026 5:30 PM/Zoom**

**AAUW Mission:** Advancing gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy

Strategic Goal of AAUW NC: To develop program planning, communication, and advocacy to advance the climate for women’s equity in North Carolina

**I. Meeting Opening Lena Murrill-Chapman**

**II. Meeting Minutes Laura Tew**

**III. Treasurer’s Report/ Millie Hoffler-Foushee**

**IV. AAUWNC Spring Conference Update**

**V. Election Update Committee**

**VI. Committee Chair Reports**

**a. Branch Advocate Laura Tew**

**b. STEM Ed Laura Tew**

**c. Public Policy Pat Ashe**

**d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Tiffany Jacobs**

**e. Communications Mary Ann Bents**

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**f. EmpowerHER and Programs Kathy Pearre**

**g. Membership Da’Tarvia Parrish**

**VII. Other Business**

## Appendix B – Finance Report

AAUWNC  
Revised Budget Fiscal Yr 25-26

CODE	NAME (Midyear)	Actual 2/28/2026	This Year Budget
	<b>INCOME</b>		
44810	Donations	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00
45030	Interest on CDs		none
47230	Dues	\$ 2,826.00	\$ 4,800.00
46430	Reserves		\$ 4,696.00
47240	Annual Meeting-Conference Registration	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,784.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,596.00</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>		
60300	<b>Awards and Grants</b>		<b>\$ 2,900.00</b>
	Young People Literature Trophy,, Postage, Bks,etc	\$ 208.76	\$ 400.00
	Branch Mini Community Grants (4@ \$500)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
	Branch Outreach Initiatives		\$ 500.00
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$ 2,900.00</i>
65000	<b>Administrative &amp; Communications</b>		<b>\$ 2,198.00</b>
	Postage, Mailings		\$ 25.00
	Add'l Tech Suport	\$ 562.50	\$ 500.00
	Dream Host	\$ 251.87	\$ 275.00
	Get You Found (Tech Support)	\$ 385.00	\$ 510.00
	Google	\$ 224.16	\$ 260.00
	Mail Chimp	\$ 224.16	\$ 318.00
	Pay-Pal Fees	\$ 82.00	\$ 150.00
	Zoom		\$ 160.00
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$ 2,198.00</i>
65100	<b>Advocacy and Collaboration</b>		<b>\$ 3,225.00</b>
	ERA Alliance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	NCCWSL		\$ 3,000.00
	Donation in Memory & Honor		\$ 100.00
	Miscellaneous		\$ 25.00
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$ 3,225.00</i>
65120	<b>Insurance</b>		<b>\$ 723.00</b>
	Liability- General		\$ 348.00
	Liability-D&O		\$ 375.00
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$ 723.00</i>
68300	<b>Travel and Meetings</b>		<b>\$ 5,550.00</b>
	Regional Conference		none
	NC Annual Meeting-Conference	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
	Hotel		\$ 250.00
	Mileage		\$ 300.00
	<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$ 5,550.00</i>
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,738.45</b>	<b>\$ 14,596.00</b>
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,784.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,596.00</b>
	<b>Net Income</b>		

### Appendix C - Spring Conference

	FIRST	LAST	BRANCH	Br or ST Board	TOTAL REG	PAID REG	Notes	HOTEL RES	Ind Nominee	Legacy
3/6/2026	Pat Ashe - Asheville	Ashe	Asheville		X	PP		3404607268		
	Jeanne Smolkin - Asheville	Smolkin	Asheville	nominee					Leadership	
	Kathy Milligan	Milligan	Brevard		X					
	Tanya Boucicaut	Boucicaut	Charlotte		X					
3/13/2026	Marleen Hansen-Charlotte	Hansen	Charlotte		X	PP				
3/3/2026	Lucille Howard Charlotte	Howard	Charlotte		X	PP				
	BEVERLY A. LARSON	Larson	Charlotte		X					Legacy
	Mari Law	Law	Charlotte		X					
	Pamela Oviedo	Oviedo	Charlotte		X					
3/17/2026	Jenise Abdul-Razzaaq	Abdul-Razzaaq	Greensboro		X	PAID RES				
3/18/2026	Andrea Alemanni-Grunenwald	Alemanni-Grunenwald	Greensboro	nominee	X	PP			Education	
	JoAnn Buck	Buck	Greensboro		X					
2/25/2026	Elizabeth Caudill-GSO	Caudill	Greensboro		X	PP		3431604944		
2/25/2026	Mary Catherine Chauvin-GSO	Chauvin	Greensboro		X	PP	<a href="mailto:lknance@uncg.edu">lknance@uncg.edu</a>	3426805695		
	Everlena Diggs	Diggs	Greensboro		X					
3/13/2026	Kimberly Freeman - GSO	Freeman	Greensboro		X	PP				

2/26/2026	Elizabeth Haile - GSO	Haile	Greensboro		X	PP		3431604944		
3/3/2026	Diedre Hobbs - GSO	Hobbs	Greensboro		X	PP	For a GSO member			
3/2/2026	Millie Hoffer-Foushee - GSO	Hoffer-Foushee	Greensboro		X	CK		3418311095		Legacy
3/15/2026	Tiffany Jacobs - GSO	Jacobs	Greensboro	nominee	X	PP			Equity	
3/13/2026	Sarah Lewis - GSO	Lewis	Greensboro		X	PP				
2/19/2026	Lena Murrill-Chapman -GSO	Murrill-Chapman	Greensboro		X	PP		3379613070		
3/10/2026	Chioma Okey-Mbata - GSO	Okey-Mbata	Greensboro		X	PP				
3/13/2026	Valerie Patterson - GSO	Patterson	Greensboro		X	PP				
3/2/2026	Mary Fran Schickedantz - GSO	Schickedantz	Greensboro		X	CK				
	Flossie Smith	Smith	Greensboro		X					
3/9/2026	Stephanie G. Taheri - GSO	Taheri	Greensboro		X	PP		staying with daughter		
1/29/2026	Laura Tew - GSO	Tew	Greensboro		X	PP		3381705458		Legacy
	Mary Ann Bents - Hendersonville	Bents	Hendersonville	nominee			nominee		Leadership	
1/29/2026	Princess Ferguson-Henderson	Ferguson	Hendersonville		X	PayPal	Refund(3/26)	3409251037		
	BARBARA ANN HUGHES	Hughes	Raleigh	legacy						Legacy
	Barbara Amoah	Amoah	Raleigh		X					

3/6/2026	Abasiama-Arit Aniche - Raleigh	Aniche	Raleigh		X	PP				
	ELIZABETH M. NORRIS	Norris	Raleigh	legacy						Legacy
3/16/2026	Marsha Bolinger - Salisbury	Bolinger	Salisbury		X	PP				
2/14/2026	Catreliia Hunter-Salisbury	Catreliia	Salisbury		X	PP	Paid Twice nominee			Leadership
	Cody Carol	Cody	Salisbury		X					
	Monica Green	Green	Salisbury					3378441403		
2/17/2026	Eileen Hanson-Kelly - Salisbury	Hanson-Kelly	Salisbury		X	PP	nominee	3424757009	Advocacy	Legacy
3/13/2026	Catreliia Hunter-Salisbury	Hunter	Salisbury		X	PP	Paid Twice			
	Da'Tarvia Parrish - Salisbury	Parrish	Salisbury	nominee	X		check in mail nominee	3376768250 3376768250	Education	Legacy
	ChaMarra Saner - Salisbury	Saner	Salisbury	nominee	X		check in mail nominee		Equity	
2/7/2026	Delores Shanon - Salisbury	Shanon	Salisbury		X	Ck		3379427172		
2/7/2026	Ruby Walker - Salisbury	Walker	Salisbury		X	Ck				
	MELISSA JOHNSEN	Johnsen	Seattle WA	legacy						Legacy
	Holli Stillman - WCU	Stillman	Western Carolina	nominee			nominee		Leadership	

**Appendix D –  
Branch Advocate Report March 18, 2026 AAUW NC Board Meeting**

Branch Support:

- Raleigh-Wake
  - ByLaws - edited their June 2017 bylaws Articles i through VII. Provided a side by side comparison of the May 2023 Model against the Raleigh June 2027 Articles I through VII so they could see what the changes are.  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JuKIDkqpoF6re8lNV5S22XaiqLa6V1lgtOC3LWoJbcQ/edit?usp=sharing>
  - ByLaws, cont'd - spoke with Joyce Pollack about updated/amending the Raleigh bylaws. Provided her those sections from the Charlotte branch which seems to operate similarly with very limited executive committee members.
  - Abasiama-Arit Aniche (*A'Ama*) has accepted the Raleigh web editor position. I wrote to site-resources to get her login credentials. We held a very productive overview Zoom session on the AAUW branch websites and compared the very sparse (mainly home page) postings of the Raleigh-Wake website to other branches such as Greensboro, Charlotte, and Salisbury. A'Ama is an AAUW 2024-25
  - Bylaws, cont'd - Joyce has submitted their updated bylaws to branch advocate. I am in the process of reviewing them, then the branch will vote and they will submit their branch approved bylaws to Lena. I've asked Joyce if the Raleigh branch would be willing to tell their approach to revising/updating their bylaws at the April 18th breakout session.

**International Fellowships**



- **Award Program Name:** International Doctoral Degree Fellowships  
**Recipient Name:** [Abasiama-Arit Aniche](#)  
**Degree Sought:** Doctor of Philosophy  
**Specialization/Project:** Leadership, Extension, Sustainable Community Development  
**Institution:** North Carolina State University (Raleigh-NC)
- I met with A'aMa on March 12th via Zoom. She is very knowledgeable about websites, just not about WordPress. She has an organized process for dealing with AAUW Raleigh 3 existing pages, and she will meet with Treka to come up with a list of Qs for site-resources. We were not able to update the banner on the home page, as that process

has changed since I did that for Greensboro and Charlotte. (or maybe the photo she was using was not the correct format.)

- Greensboro
  - Website updates
  - Address labels for postcard mailing on upcoming Annual Meeting March 10th
  - STEM programs Community Action Grant - invited 26 4th through 6th graders and 43 7th through 9th graders to receive AAUW sponsorship for camps June 22 to 26. Interviewed teen volunteers for 4th through 6th camp - now have six including Janiya Shah leader and Bella Lamin 18 year old graduating senior as my assistant. Round 1 mid-report scheduled for Tuesday March 10th with Emma Edwards at national.
- Charlotte
  - Website updates
- Communications with branch presidents on nominations for AAUW NC officers
- Communications with branch presidents on conference individual recognition awards. Received one so far from AJ Grube Western Carolina University.
- AAUW national
  - NCCWSL: attended the February 26 Connect with Angie about NCCWSL. My question was “should candidates for NCCWSL apply to NASPA before applying with AAUW on March 18th when the scholarship application comes out?” Angie said to have the students get their associate membership first, then apply for the AAUW scholarship on March 18th. She and I tried registering with NASPA because I have been unable to get into that site. She and I were also unsuccessful. She will report this concern to the AAUW coordinator with NASPA. Also, I asked for more details on the AAUW program and table at the NCCWSL conference to reassure branch presidents that this is still a program that national supports.
    - Working with the Greensboro Branch, I have personally entered 4 of the AAUW Teen Near Peer volunteers who are now in college. Two are at CU partner schools and I was able to use the code CUStudentFY26 so the cost was \$3 each. Two are at non-CU partner schools and I did not use the code; their associate membership cost was #21.81. Notice AAUW no longer uses the term “e-affiliate” membership.
  - Webinar 70 - Voices of Impact: Education as a Force for Equity March 18th 11:30

2/27/2026 15:44:48	agrube@wcu.edu	Holli Stillman	WCU AAUW
3/9/2026 9:16:32	paashe1950@gmail.com	Jeanne Smolkin	Asheville
3/11/2026 11:50:14	ssmreb@bellsouth.net	Mary Ann Bents	Hendersonville
March 15	datarvia@gmail.com	Da'Tarvia Parrish	Salisbury
March 15	datarvia@gmail.com	Eileene Hanson-Kelly	Salisbury
March 15	datarvia@gmail.com	ChaMarra Saner	Salisbury
March 15	datarvia@gmail.com	Catreliia Hunter	Salisbury

## Appendix E - STEM Education Report AAUW NC Board meeting March 18

- AAUW NC State Community Action Grant application submitted March 1, 2026  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1osXXRtlksCZIPsvngdDTU61XU6fSzMD7/view?usp=sharing>

North Carolina STEM Education for Girls program will expand statewide with our Greensboro branch model of implementation that has been successful for over a decade. We will strategically approach College Women faculty and the 11 AAUW NC branches to identify opportunities for using state grant funds to startup programs. We will form a high profile AAUW advisory board to select projects that will receive funding and oversight.

Preference will be considered for HBCUs and Minority Serving Institutions that align with AAUW missions. Outcomes will be to strengthen local branches and CU relationships while upgrading AAUW STEM programs and reputation throughout North Carolina. Team of two PhD Educators and one insane, passionate, fills the glass to overflowing chemist.

**Christi Whitworth** - instructor for [Zaniac](#); “I love STEM because it helps explain the world I live in! I hope to inspire children to try something different and share it with everyone they know”; volunteer executive director North Carolina Science Education Leadership Association. She worked as the Director of Learning Experiences at Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute in Rosman, North Carolina before beginning graduate school in pursuit of her Ph. D. at Texas Tech University

**Pamela Oviedo** - educator in Union County; over a decade of experience teaching middle and high school students, developing engaging STEM and career-focused curricula, and mentoring diverse student populations. Her expertise in instructional design and use of multiple learning management systems allows her to create inclusive and impactful learning experiences that prepare students for academic and professional success. [more...](#)

**Laura Tew** - Passionate about STEM education for girls and economic opportunities for women, I serve as the STEM Education chair for the American Association of University Women or North Carolina I continue to lead an organization of high school near peer mentors and instructors who volunteer, as do I, offering programs for elementary and middle school students. Worked 37 years in chemicals manufacturing, the last 10 years responsible for global community relations, philanthropy, corporate citizenship and government affairs <https://nc.bold.pro/my/laura-tew>

- March STEM Ed newsletter
- The Future of High Education  
<https://youtu.be/HNVVmNBYv5U?si=gzvzL89VCle7eFhf>
- March 14th Pi Day meeting of STEM committee

Members of GSO STEM Ed Committee for CAG award				Ja n 17	Feb 7	Feb 14	Mar 14
Gloria Phoenix	336-965-8828		<a href="mailto:gloriaphoenix1@gmail.com">gloriaphoenix1@gmail.com</a>	NA	N	NA	NA

Precious McKoy	336-337-3445		<a href="mailto:mckoy@shieldmentor.org">mckoy@shieldmentor.org</a>	Y	N	N	Y
Cheri Neal or Cayden Neal, A&T engineering undergrad with an e-affiliate membership	336-601-2106 336-392-3680		<a href="mailto:cdneal@aggies.ncat.edu">cdneal@aggies.ncat.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Nealfamily2001@gmail.com">Nealfamily2001@gmail.com</a>	Y	N	Y Y	N
Tiffany Jacobs	704-572-8629		<a href="mailto:tiffany.jacobs8@gmail.com">tiffany.jacobs8@gmail.com</a>	Y	N	N	NA
Andrea Alemanni-Grunenwald	336-580-5447	336-632-2970	<a href="mailto:andrea.alemanni@gmail.com">andrea.alemanni@gmail.com</a>	Y	N	Y	NA
Chioma Okey-Mbata - A&T	336-383-7406		<a href="mailto:ccokeymbata@aggies.ncat.edu">ccokeymbata@aggies.ncat.edu</a>	Y	N	Y	Y
Lakshmi Iyer	336-254-1190	336-286-1190	<a href="mailto:lsiyer.uncg@gmail.com">lsiyer.uncg@gmail.com</a>	Y	N	Y	NA
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Catherine Magid	336-558-8855	336-294-4455	<a href="mailto:itscatherinemagid@gmail.com">itscatherinemagid@gmail.com</a>	NA	N	N	N
Dy Phoenix	336-772-4390		<a href="mailto:phoenixdayo@gmail.com">phoenixdayo@gmail.com</a>	NA	N	Y	NA
Shobitha Unnikrishnan - A&T			<a href="mailto:sunnikrishnan@ncat.edu">sunnikrishnan@ncat.edu</a>	NA	Y	Y	NA
Stephanie Ghotbi-Taheri	336-339-0926		<a href="mailto:scghotah1@gmail.com">scghotah1@gmail.com</a>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pamela Oviedo - Charlotte	704-905-6570		<a href="mailto:poviedo2017@gmail.com">poviedo2017@gmail.com</a>	NA	NA	NA	Y
Princess Ferguson - Hendersonville	828-301-8695		<a href="mailto:fletcherprincess8@gmail.com">fletcherprincess8@gmail.com</a>				Y

## Appendix F - Communications

### Communications Notes for March 2026 AAUW NC Board Meeting





#### AAUW NC Connect Newsletter

Stats for March 2026 as of March 16





#### March 1<sup>st</sup> Connect Newsletter

##### Email performance

March 1, 2026 - March 16, 2026

 <u>Open rate</u> <b>35.1%</b> 424 opened	 <u>Click rate</u> <b>1.6%</b> 19 clicked	 <u>Bounce rate</u> <b>0.98%</b> 12 bounced	 <u>Unsubscribe rate</u> <b>0.33%</b> 4 unsubscribed
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#### Special Connect Issue – New and Updated Information AAUW NC State Conference

 <u>Open rate</u> <b>47.0%</b> 566 opened	 <u>Click rate</u> <b>3.5%</b> 42 clicked	 <u>Bounce rate</u> <b>0.58%</b> 7 bounced	 <u>Unsubscribe rate</u> <b>0.33%</b> 4 unsubscribed
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- **Link content and Accessed link(s) for March newsletter and special issue**
  - **Descriptions of Links**
    - **March Connect Newsletter**
      - **AAUW NC Conference – April 2026**
      - **National website – NCCWSL page**
      - **Atlantic Regional Conference website**
      - **All AAUW NC Book Read and Discussion – Registration**
      - **AAUW Branch and State Affiliate Community Action Grants: Empowering Our Branches and States to Lead in STEM**
      - **AAUW website**
      - **AAUW NC Calendar of Events**
      - **AAUW State Diversity Chairs Meeting**
      - **Shawn Ginwright**

- NC SCIFEST Events
- Membership Matters
- AAUW NC Facebook
- AAUW NC Website
- New Mighty Girl Books for Women's History Month
- History.com - Women's History Month 2026
- AAUW North Carolina – Guidelines and Procedures – VP and Treasurer Roles
- AAUW Office Hours II
- Vice President Nominee 2026
- Treasurer Nominee 2026
- GoodReads website
- AAUW Office Hours
- **Special March Newsletter – New and Updated Info about State Conference**
  - AAUW NC Conference – April 2026
  - AAUW NC – April 2026 Conference – Speaker Information
  - AAUW NC State Conference 2026 Hats Off to Her Video
  - AAUW NC Facebook
  - Theater Gap Initiative
  - LWV of Charlotte-Mecklenburg
  - ERA-NC

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<a href="https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-conference-april-20...">https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-conference-april-20...</a>	19	32.2%	11	22.4%
<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/">https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/</a>	4	6.8%	2	4.1%
<a href="https://aauwatlanticregionalconference.net/">https://aauwatlanticregionalconference.net/</a>	3	5.1%	3	6.1%
<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/SC3mI0btS...">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/SC3mI0btS...</a>	3	5.1%	3	6.1%
<a href="https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/aauw-branc...">https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/aauw-branc...</a>	3	5.1%	3	6.1%
<a href="https://aauw.org">https://aauw.org</a>	3	5.1%	3	6.1%
<a href="https://www.aauwnc.org/events/#Calendar-of-Events">https://www.aauwnc.org/events/#Calendar-of-Events</a>	3	5.1%	3	6.1%
<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81714708645?pwd=cVIxb6hb...">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81714708645?pwd=cVIxb6hb...</a>	2	3.4%	2	4.1%
<a href="https://www.gse.harvard.edu/directory/faculty/shaw...">https://www.gse.harvard.edu/directory/faculty/shaw...</a>	2	3.4%	2	4.1%
<a href="https://ncsciencefestival.org/events/">https://ncsciencefestival.org/events/</a>	2	3.4%	2	4.1%
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<a href="https://www.goodreads.com/">https://www.goodreads.com/</a>	1	1.7%	1	2.0%
<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdemgr...">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdemgr...</a>	1	1.7%	1	<u>2.0%</u>

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<a href="https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-conference-april-20...">https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-conference-april-20...</a>	75	29.2%	61	27.6%
<a href="https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-april-2026-conferen...">https://www.aauwnc.org/aauw-nc-april-2026-conferen...</a>	34	13.2%	29	13.1%
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODg7WIHt-xc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODg7WIHt-xc</a>	33	12.8%	29	13.1%
<a href="http://facebook.com/aauwnc">http://facebook.com/aauwnc</a>	30	11.7%	26	11.8%
<a href="https://theatregap.org/">https://theatregap.org/</a>	29	11.3%	26	11.8%
<a href="https://www.lwv.org/local-leagues/lwv-charlotte-me...">https://www.lwv.org/local-leagues/lwv-charlotte-me...</a>	28	10.9%	25	11.3%
<a href="https://www.era-nc.org/">https://www.era-nc.org/</a>	28	10.9%	25	11.3%

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## AAUW of NC State Conference Information

- On March 14<sup>th</sup> Reservation and Online Payment Information compiled for the Conference Planners. The 2 datasets were cross-referenced to identify which reservations were already paid. Also looked for any anomalies.

- **Next newsletter – article due date**
  - April 2026 Connect issue: **March 23rd**

## AAUW NC Website

### 1. Content updates

- a. Posted the STEMEd March 2026 newsletter to the NEWS and STEM webpages and removed links for 2024 newsletters. Removed links for 2024 newsletters.
- b. Posted the Connect March 2026 newsletter including the special issue for about new and updated conference information to the NEWS webpage
- c. Updated and added information about the AAUW NC Conference added to the website including:
  - Updated Conference Agenda
  - Added high level speaker information
  - Created new webpage with more detailed information about the speakers

- Added information about AAUW NC Officer Candidate Nominations
- Added Greensboro branch video about the conference to the main page and the dedicated page about the conference
- d. Updated the Calendar of Events to remove items for February
- e. Updated the National Webinars list for March

**AAUW NC Facebook Account; please visit and browse posts:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/aauwnc>**

- **Facebook Posts to date in 2025: 403 total**
- **Facebook Posts to date in 2026:**
  - March 2026 thru March 17: 48
  - February 2026: 42
  - January 2026: 45
- **Content Sources – (Topics that map to AAUW Mission and Goals; mostly shared FB posts; \* means likes, shares and comments)**
  - AAUW National FB Posts \*
  - A Mighty Girl \*
  - AAUW – Texas \*
  - AAUW Atlantic Regional Conference \*
  - AAUW Greensboro Branch \*
  - AAUW NC Connect Newsletter \* (11 Posts)
  - AAUW NC STEMEd Newsletter \* (10 Posts)
  - AAUW NC Read About 2025/2026 AAUW North Carolina Fellows & Grantees! \* (1 Post)
  - AAUW NC EmpowerHer Tuesday Series \* (2 Posts)
  - AAUW NC Website \*
  - AAUW-PA \*
  - ACLU of North Carolina \*
  - African and Black History \*
  - All That's Interesting \*
  - Amazing Stories \*
  - American Experience - PBS
  - Association for Women in Science \*
  - Association of Space Explorers
  - Barbie
  - BPW Triangle \*
  - Bruce Antone \*
  - Dante Lee \*
  - Democracy North Carolina
  - DoD STEM
  - ERA Coalition
  - ERA NC Alliance
  - Eric Stanley

- Evolution Time \*
- Facts That will Blow Your Mind \*
- Forgotten Stories \*
- Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media
- Her Archives \*
- Historic Bytes
- Historical facts
- History Nerds HQ \*
- History Vault
- Human Rights Campaign \*
- Humans of Club
- KDVR (Fox31 Denver)
- League of Women Voters of the US
- Lean In \*
- LILLY \*
- Ms. Magazine \*
- NAACP \*
- National Girls Collaborative Project \*
- National Organization for Women (NOW) \*
- National Women's History Museum \*
- NC Budget and Tax Center \*
- NC Department of Administration is with Institute for Women's Policy Research
- NC Justice Center \*
- NC Public Schools
- North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Old American History \*
- PBS and PBS News Hour \*
- PBS Teachers \*
- PowWows.com \*
- Public Schools First NC \*
- Reading Rainbow \*
- She's So Cool \*
- Smithsonian Books
- Space.com
- Space for Humanity \*
- Spacewoman Film \*
- STEM \*
- STEM-apalooza \*
- The Curiosity Curator \*
- The Female Quotient \*
- The History Archives – The History Book \*
- The Inspireist \*
- The Two Pennies \*
- This Day in History \*
- This Will Knock Your Socks Off \*

- True Stories
- United Nations
- UN Women \*
- Unsolved Mysteries & Natural Wonder Facts \*
- Vintage and Iconic African American Everything \*
- Vintage Starlight
- WISN 12 News
- Women Hold Up Half The Sky \*
- Women in World History Group \*
- Women's Resource Center \*
- Women's Rights National Historical Park \*
- WomenNC \*

### **Other Communications Activities**

- Communications Notes from Meeting earlier this fiscal year
  - Still working, as time allows, to update these notes so that they can be included in the AAUW NC Guidelines and Procedures documentation.

## Appendix G - Programs

### **EmpowerHer Tuesdays**

The April 28th program topic will be voting rights in NC. A speaker will be confirmed shortly.

### **All State Read**

The Tar Heel branch sponsored an All State Book Read with *The Four Pivots: Reimagining Justice, Reimagining Ourselves* by Shawn A. Ginwright, PhD. Charmen Goehring, AAUW President of California, led the discussion. There were 11 attendees, including 3 from California.

### **Suffs Show**

Tickets are available now for the Middle Creek High School production of *Suffs*, April 23-25. We will be promoting it in the upcoming *Connect*, suggesting members attend on Friday, April 24th, to support the school's efforts to share this work and its topic with the community.

Tickets are available with this link: [Suffs Tickets & Info](#)

Additionally, the Blumenthal Arts site has a terrific article, with rehearsal photos and an interview with the teacher who made it happen: [Middle Creek Suff's Production](#)

### **AAUW Regional Conference - September, 2026**

Kathy Pearre continues to serve on the conference program committee and the conference connection team. Here is the latest note about the event --

The 2026 AAUW Regional Conference [Unfinished Revolution: Together We Stand](#), will be held the weekend of **September 25-27 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania**. Please plan to join your friends and AAUW colleagues from over 13 states at the [Lancaster County Convention Center & Marriott Hotel in Lancaster, PA](#)

Here are the details regarding the [conference registration fee](#)! Early bird registration is \$249 until July 19, 2026 and \$295 thereafter. (Please note the early bird registration has

not increased over the Virginia conference because the Friday evening meal is included in this year's conference price.)

Here's the conference link: <https://www.aauwatlanticregionalconference.net/> and the registration link: <https://www.aauwatlanticregionalconference.net/conference-registration>. Check out the conference registration page for details on the refund (serious illness, natural disaster, etc.) and transfer policy.

Be sure to make your room reservation as soon as possible! The special discounted rate is available before Tuesday, August 25, 2026. Reserve your hotel room for Friday, September 25, to Sunday 27, at \$225 per night (plus taxes), with a 2-night minimum. Be sure to indicate that there will be two adults in your room if you plan to have a roommate. This will assure that you are assigned a room with two beds. But trust us, the room block will be full before August! Of the block there are only about 50 rooms remaining. These will fill up fast! If you are planning to attend, please make your reservation as soon as possible. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Parking is an additional fee of \$15 per day. Your room reservation may be cancelled up until the week of the event.

We've secured an amazing group of speakers on current topics of interest who will address the [AAUW Policies for 2025-2027](#), Education, Economic Security, Bodily Autonomy, Voting Rights, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, America's Media in Crisis, Reproductive Health Research, Social Justice and Civil Rights, and more.

The conference begins on Friday at 1:30 pm and ends on Sunday at 12:30 pm.

Confirmed speakers include:

- AAUW CEO Gloria Blackwell
- Celine Stewart, CEO, League of Women Voters
- Andrea Miller, Founding Board Member of the Center for Common Ground
- Alexis Ronickher, Esq. Partner with Katz Banks Kumin, LLP on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- Danielle Conway, Professor of Law, Penn State, on Women's Rights
- Jill Follows, Health Policy Expert, United Nations Association of the U.S.

Stay tuned for more details on the program!

## Appendix H - Membership

### Membership Matters

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### Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Content from this issue of Membership Matters

#### February 1 Count 2026 Available Mid-March

Use your branch member roster to count your current members for the official February 1 Count. This includes national, lifetime, honorary lifetime, dual, and student members processed through January 31. Reports will be out in mid-March. Contact [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) for any discrepancies. Watch our video on how to prepare your roster.



### American Association of University Women February 1 Count for Fiscal Year 2026 (Sorted by Branch Code)

Branch Name	Affiliation Count
NC3002-Asheville	104
NC3005-Brevard	120
NC3008-Charlotte Area	22
NC3014-Greensboro	71
NC3024-Raleigh-Wake County	21
NC3025-Salisbury	39

NC3030-Winston-Salem	8
NC3041-Hendersonville	38
NC3057-Jacksonville Regional	6
NC3060-Tar Heel Branch	58
NC3061-AAUW WCU (Western Carolina Univ)	10
<b>Total Affiliations:</b>	<b>497</b>

**Note:** The February 1 Count is a count of current members under the categories of national, lifetime, honorary lifetime, dual and students as of January 31st of the current fiscal year. Questions should be directed to Connect2AAUW at [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org).