

AAUW – Charlotte Branch

2020 – 2021 Programs

May 22, 2021 | Saturday | 11 am – 1 pm | Everygreen Nature Park
May Annual Meeting and Picnic
Located at 1366 Norland Road, Charlotte

March 22, 2021 | 7:30 pm | Zoom
Spotlight on Famous Women in American History
Members and guest actors will portray four women’s lives as we honor them for being role models and trailblazers in their varied fields of expertise and experiences. Hosted in partnership with SouthPark Regional Library.

Branch Program: NC Fellow Recipients



Monday, February 22th 7PM

Our February virtual program speakers are 2019-2020 National AAUW Fellowship recipients. They are studying at Duke University in Durham, NC. Their PhD disciplines include Asian Religions, Pharmacology, and Nursing Science. Their varied citizenships include China, Tanzania, and the United States. Join us as we learn about these outstanding women's research discoveries and how they plan to implement their newly-acquired knowledge to benefit the lives of all women and girls in the U.S. and around the world.

AAUW Greatest Needs donations at work! (See page 4)

Diane Schneider



Branch Program January 25th 7PM

**“Changed Choices” A Service That Builds New Lives Beyond Prison Walls
and Legislation That Impacts This Transition**

The CEO and Executive Director, Diane Hunt, will moderate a panel of co-workers and a client. We will learn about the support given to women who have faced incarceration and how it helps to restore self-sufficient, healthy lives. Also, branch members will review recent legislation and its potential influence on this transition process and the lives of all women in our community. There will be time for a Q & A to wrap up the program.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Friday, December 11th 5:30pm-6:30pm

Join your branch members for a celebratory hour of holiday cheer & good wishes via a virtual meeting to bring us all together for the 2020 holiday season! Enjoy your favorite Yule time beverage and wear a festive shirt or sweater as we share smiles and joy with one another!

Please feel free to share a special poem or story that means a lot to you at this time of year OR show and describe a cherished decoration. We'll have our own version of "Show & Tell!"

Login information for the Zoom meeting will be emailed Thursday, December 10th

“Save the Date” Mark Your Calendar”



November Program

November 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm

“Weather and Climate and How It Affects You”

Karin Gleason, NOAA Climatologist

National Centers for Environmental Information



AAUW of North Carolina invites you to hear from meteorologist Karin Gleason in the third program of our new virtual series. This nonpartisan session will provide information about climate change and the need for mitigation and adaptation to address the future for our children, grand-children and generations to come.

Karin is a meteorologist/climate scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations' National Centers for Environmental Information, which is located in Asheville, North Carolina. She is an outstanding STEM example to our girls and young women about the reality of being successful in a male-dominated scientific field.

October Program
You Have the Power, A NC Legislative Update
Tuesday, October 20, 7PM

Rick Glazier will share his in-depth knowledge of current legislation and Legislators driving the proposed laws for our state. He will enhance our understanding of the legislation being considered by the NC General Assembly and the US Congress.

Since 2015, Mr. Glazier has led the Justice Center as one of the state's Foremost voices for economic and social justice. It is an advocacy organization that works through eight projects that provide expertise in the major policy areas. These policies impact poor and working North Carolinians with the goal Of helping to create economic stability for all house-holds.

Please send your questions in advance of the program to AAUW NC Board Member, Pat Ashe at: program@aauwnc.org

* MARK YOUR CALENDARS and Plan to join this Program presented via Zoom Platform by AAUW NC. Log on information will be emailed to you a few days prior to the event

The Journey to the Ballot Box for Women of Color



Monday, September 21 6:30PM-8PM

Presented in ZOOM format.

Our panel will provide insight into the inequity minority women experience in getting the right to vote. For the Asian perspective, Ms. Jinna Kim's (interdisciplinary artist and filmmaker) award winning film, "*Girl Wants Vote*"; and Ms. Pat Martinez presents the Latino view, then Tiffany Hemmings-Prather provides will talk about how African Americans faced exclusion from voting. A Question and Answer segment will follow.

- View the six minute video "Chinese Girl wants Vote" through the Levine Museum's virtual exhibit (scroll down the webpage). **any time prior to the program at: [Video](http://countingupexhibit.museumofthenewsouth.org) or paste this link in your browser: <http://countingupexhibit.museumofthenewsouth.org>**
- Several days before the program date you will receive an email to join via Zoom. It will also include guidance on the phone number to call to join with audio only for those not wanting to Zoom.

Never Zoomed before? Call Beverly Larson at (980)498-7570 for guidance.

Women's Equality Day Program - Celebrating the 19th Amendment

Beverly Larson

Join us for a virtual discussion on "*PAY Equity and How to Get There*" on *Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30*. The program planning of a Coalition of 10 Women's Organizations has been valuable. In working on the speaker's committee, I've advocated for our keynote speaker, Kate Nielson, who drives AAUW's advocacy and legal work. The panel will also include Mary Stover, Director of the NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement. She will be presenting their findings from a 2016-17 NC Status of Women Wage Gap Report. It's still illegal to pay men more than women, yet women still make 80% less than men for the same work. Let's make a difference. Look for an email to join the Zoom meeting will soon follow.