# AAUW – Charlotte Branch

## 2021 – 2022 Programs

May 21, 2022 | Saturday |Noon to 4 pm| Noda Brewing Company's North End Charlotte Branch Annual Meeting and Program

2921 N. Tryon St, Charlotte, NC

Speaker: Halli Gomez Charlotte author and winner of AAUW's Young People's Literature Award will share her novel *List of Ten* that brings information and attention to those dealing with Tourette's Syndrome. **Pay Equity Skit** featuring our own Suzanne Elsberry. Annual Meeting with election of officers, Annual Business meeting for recognition, and awards.

## April 21, 2022 | 7 pm – 8 pm | Zoom

## Take Action! Invest in Our Planet

An Earth Day Festival! (Via PowerPoint) Members will participate in booth activities such as learning about women environmentalists, viewing history of Earth Day video, having fun with games/scavenger hunt/ and more, as well as have an opportunity to Take Action! Come ready for music, to participate, learn and to have fun!

#### March 7, 2022

## **Ending Violence Against Women and Minorities**

In collaboration with the Gaston Regional Branch. We'll hear about the proposed NC Hate Crimes Bill, State, and local Domestic Violence issues. Every 9 seconds in the US, a woman is assaulted or beaten; 1 in 5 college women (22%) report physical abuse, sexual abuse, or threats.

Panelists include the following: Nasif Majeed, NC State Representative (District #99), a primary sponsor of the proposed Hate Crimes Act; Philisa Fowler, Eastern Region Director Coalition for Women & Youth Involvement, who advises the governor, legislature, and state departments on issues that impact North Carolina's women and youth; Mecklenburg County Domestic Services Representative; and a Coalition of International Minorities representative.

February 26, 2022 | Saturday | 1 pm | Charlotte Museum of History

This exhibit tells the story of one of the most significant moments in the history of philanthropy and education in the rural South – the Rosenwald Schools program. Please meet us in the lobby at 1pm. Members who are able to attend will receive their new Membership Directory.

#### AAUW DEI: Dimensions of Diversity

Diversity means variety and is all about what makes us unique. What are some of the dimensions of diversity? They can be anything that has been historically used to differentiate groups, such as ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs or socioeconomic status. Presented by Tracy Harmon

December 4, 2021 |Saturday | 7 pm – 8 pm Holiday Dishes or Desserts from around the World

Members will share family traditional favorites or interesting international dishes.

## Meet and Greet Members for Advocacy, Advancement, and Action

- o Wednesday, September 22, 2021
- o 6:30-7:30pm
- Virtually a link to Zoom to be sent on Sunday, 9/19

#### Factory Flaw: The Attrition and Retention of Women in Manufacturing.

Join us for a presentation and panel discussion of AAUW's new research report

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
6:30pm-7:30pm

## AAUW NC Awards Junior Literature Was Created in 1975

On July 20, 2021 the AAUW Charlotte branch members Lynne Bogguss and Diane Schneider donated the 2019 and 2020 "Young Peoples Literature Award" books to Dawn Schmitz, Associate Dean of Special Collections and University Archives at J. Murry Atkins Library at UNC Charlotte.

Your NC state dues benefitting UNCC future teachers

Award winners are recognized on a trophy that is displayed in the NC Historical building in Raleigh.



