



President's E-letter

JANUARY 18, 2014

MAY YOUR BRANCH HAVE A SUCCESSFUL 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 28 – 29, 2014 Annual meeting in Burlington

March 28 3 – 5:15 pm Council of Presidents meeting

(What do you want AAUWNC to be doing?)

5:30pm Dinner at The Village Grill

7 -9 pm Share your branches best project or event over a glass of wine

March 29 Learn about women in politics in NC from Dana Jennings

Meet our AAUW Board of Directors member, Kat Braeman

Meet the NC fellows and our Juvenile Literature Award member

Receive a book for your local library and you can purchase one also if you wish.

Learn how to effectively use our new Report Card on the NC legislators

Why do we keep meeting at the same place? It is near the center of the state, near a major highway that we travel, has comfortable accommodations, and the price is right. Last year 15 of our 20 branches had representatives there...how about all 20 this year???

CONGRATULATIONS to the Chapel Hill branch for receiving a \$300. mini-grant to help present AAUW's *Elect Her* program on the campus of NC Central.

Sandra reports the President's Council Nominating Committee is hard at work. If you should want to nominate someone for treasurer, contact Sandra (see AAUW NC website for contact info). At the same time, check out Nancy's major redo of the website home page.

WANTED: Five or more women from AAUW NC branches to help research the data for our report card project. You will be given a specific task and training on how to research and record the data. This was discussed at our fall regional meetings and met your approval. Please share this request with your branch members at your Jan. or Feb. meeting and in your newsletters. Volunteers are to contact Nancy Shoemaker (shoemaker@acm.org) or Mary Peterson (mapeterson2@yahoo.com). We'd like to do the training via phone and computer in mid February.

Don't forget to enjoy your AAUW friendships and have fun as you work to build a stronger branch.

Mary