



President's E-Letter

December 15, 2015

Congratulations Roberta (Robbie) Madden! Tara Romano, President of NC Women United, presented their 2015 Anne Mackie Award (AMA) to Roberta Madden of Black Mountain, NC. She was a one-time board member of NCWU and the founder and current director of member Ratify ERA NC. Roberta is also a member of the Ashville and Tar Heel AAUW Branches. After a lifetime of gender and racial equality work in the South, Robbie came to NC to retire; instead she started the grassroots organization, [Ratify ERA NC](#).

The annual NC Women United [Anne Mackie](#) Award recognizes a lifetime contribution to advocacy on behalf of women. It was established in 2008 to recognize in a public forum the long-term commitment and work of Anne Mackie who founded the North Carolina Women's Legislative Agenda (the precursor of NC Women United) and was instrumental in the creation and development of its signature project, the [Women's Agenda Assemblies](#).



Tara Romano, Roberta Madden; Kuniko Madden, her granddaughter; and David Madden, her husband.

SAVE THE DATE:
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MEETING
APRIL 1-2

Thank you to all who participated in our Fall Webinars. We hope to receive your feedback and hear from other members about topics you would like us to focus on in future webinars.

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Meeting which will be held at the Sheraton Chapel Hill. The board will be discussing the agenda in January. If you have any items you would like to see on the agenda, please contact either Sandra or me.

Wishing you all warm and wonderful holidays! Jean D'Addario, AAUW NC Co-President