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## "WOMEN'S INEQUALITY" THEME AT WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY EVENT AUGUST 26

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"We're not there yet." That is the theme Suzanne Reynolds, the first female dean of the Wake Forest University School of Law, will address when she speaks at the Elizabeth Hair Memorial Women's Equality Day Celebration in Charlotte. The event, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, takes place Wednesday, August 26, 2015, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Midwood International and Cultural Center Auditorium, 1817 Midwood Avenue. Charlotte 28205.

Reynolds, a 1977 graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law, became dean July 1, 2015. She specializes in family law and is co-founder of a domestic violence program recognized on the national level for bringing legal assistance to the underprivileged.

The League will also pay special tribute to the late Elizabeth Green Hair, first woman elected to the Mecklenburg County Commission and long-time champion of women's rights in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

The event is open to the public. Live entertainment and a dessert social are included. A donation of \$20 is requested and can be paid at the door.

Women's Equality Day is celebrated August 26 of each year to commemorate ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote in the United States.

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