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Wednesday, September 21, 2011

At

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Of the

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**National Convention Report
Presented by AAUW NJ State Pres.
See insert for details**

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CALENDAR

Sep 07 Board Meeting
Sep 09 Lunch Bunch
Sep 16 Games Night
Sep 21 General Meeting
Sep 22 Literature Group

Oct 05 Art Group
Oct 11 NYC Walk
Oct 14 *Advance* DEADLINE
Oct 15 Lunch Bunch
Oct 15 State Meeting
Oct 19 General Meeting
Oct 23 Gourmet Group
Oct 27 Literature Group

Presidents' Message

Judith Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

The summer social, held at the home of Bea Kettlewood, was a wonderful success. We enjoyed good food, good company and swimming. Our State President, Sally Goodson, joined us for the evening and inspired us to continue our good work. The SAC collected school supplies which will be donated to disadvantaged children. I would like to thank Bea for again hosting our evening.

During the summer we were saddened by the passing of Betty MacCulloch and Thea Siebel. Both were 30-year members and contributed time and experiences to the Greater Wayne AAUW. Since Thea had been a member of the Scholarship Comm, the Committee, in her memory and with Richard Siebel's permission, has raised, y-t-d, \$1760 to be used towards our annual scholarship awards. Congratulations to the committee for a job very well done under difficult circumstances and within a small timeframe.

Welcome back to another exciting year of AAUW. The coming months bring our September and October general meetings. October 15 is our first state meeting, "The Fall Focus," (more details will be announced) and our holiday luncheon is scheduled for December 4.

Interbranch

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253
Ann Raynor 973-696-5480

The Northern Interbranch Council is busy planning its activities for the year. First up is a trip to a local historical site; the Thomas Edison National Historical Park and Ellis Island are under consideration. The date will most likely be either **November 12 or 13**, so please save the dates. Our March meeting will be **March 18**, 2012, so save that date as well. Full details for each event will be made available as soon as they are finalized. This year we are welcoming new branches into the group so it is very important to support these activities and show our new members how valuable and how much fun the interactions between branches can be.

Membership

Esther Flower 973-694-4794
Linda Trongone 973-423-9355

We have a very active and friendly branch. Anyone interested in hearing more about us and our activities or about AAUW in general, please give either Cathy or Linda a call.

GOURMET GROUP

Caroline Mossip 973-868-7288

Gourmet Group will be meeting on Sunday, October 23 @ 7 pm at the home of Judy Shivy. Thank you, Judy, for your continuing hospitality for our group. We will be enjoying recipes from Chef Alice Waters, the first woman to win Best Chef in America, from the James Beard Foundation, in 1992. All AAUW members and guests are welcome, and we encourage new members to join us. Please call Caroline Mossip at 973-868-7288 or email cm@caroline.mossip.net by October 16 for recipes and more information.

Cultural Interest

Judith Mazur-Shivy 973-835-1743

On **Monday, October 11** we will be walking the High Line, a new park in NYC. Last year we walked 8 miles so be prepared for long distances, but on flat surfaces. If you are interested in going, please contact Judy Shivy by October 4.

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be **Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 P.M.** at the home of Judith Mazur-Shivy, 15 Andrews Place, Pompton Plains NJ. Please call Judy to let her know if you will attend or not. As always, any branch member is welcome to attend.

Art Group

Bea Kettlewood

973-835-2253

The Art Group will meet at the home of Bea Kettlewood on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm for the 2011-12 year for the sixteenth year. The presentations will be on individual artists selected by the Art Group plus a couple of BCK additions. The first meeting this year will be **October 5th** on Franz Hals and Judith Leyster from the seventeenth century Northern Baroque style. After fifteen years of Art Group, you all know chiaroscuro.

Call if you plan to attend. 973-835-2253

Social Action Committee

Cathy Matich

973-696-9374

Marlys Huss

973-838-7051

Gloria McCormick

973-835-1875

The collection of school supplies at the summer social provided an assortment of supplies as well as cash to purchase missing items. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who donated for their generosity and also to Janice Rutherford for helping with the shopping. Some of the supplies were donated to Grandma's Attic in Clifton where there were six children in need. The balance of the supplies was donated to Strengthen Our Sisters in West Milford where over sixty needy children reside.

If at any time anyone is aware of someone who could use our help, please contact us. We do have some funds at our disposal that could be used for a worthy cause. The committee would be happy to review any suggestions.

Literature Group

Win Reinhardt

973-835-3621



On **Thursday, September 22**, at 7:15 pm we will meet to discuss *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. The leader will be Dorothy Quinn and the hostess will be Ada Liggett, 156 Chestnut Drive, Wayne, 973-694-4026.

On **Thursday, October 27**, at 7:15 pm we will meet to discuss *The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life of Frances Perkins*, by Kirstin Downey. The leader will be Linda Trongone and the hostess will be Esther Flower, 79 Valley View Terrace, Wayne 973-694-4794.

Please call the hostess at least three days prior to the meeting to let her know you plan to attend.

Bridge Group

Marlys Huss



973-838-7051

The bridge group continues to meet on **Monday** evenings. We start at **7:30 p.m.** and we play until 9:30 p.m., after which we have tea, coffee and dessert. Please call Marlys for the weekly location of the game.

Games Night

Dot Anton



973-694-4550

We have so much fun at Games Night that we continued to meet during the summer. August Games Night was August 19 at Dot Anton's. September Games Night will be **Friday, September 16** at 7:30 pm at Joan Hahn's. Please remember to call Joan a few days in advance if you are planning to come.

October Games Night location and date is yet to be determined.

Sunshine

Ada Liggett 973-694-4026
Gloria McCormick 973-835-1875
Donna Persh 973-694-2345

Dorothy McMahon welcomed her newest great grandson on June 21. Aiden Robert weighed in at 8 lbs., 6oz. Congratulations Dorothy and our warmest wishes to baby Aiden.

AND NOT SO MUCH SUNSHINE

There are times when life hands us lemons, from which it is impossible to make lemonade. Such is the case of our dear friend, Gloria McCormick. Gloria has had an overabundance of heartache of late, all centering around the deaths and illnesses of family members. Through it all, Gloria maintains her smiles; however, we are aware of the grief she bears. It is the hope of AAUW that caring friends can make the difference in lightening Gloria's spirits. She and her entire family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Please note the attached tributes to two members of the Greater Wayne AAUW who had passed away during the summer.

Scholarship Committee

Dorothy Quinn 973-728-9337
Linda Trongone 973-423-9355
Marianne Ritter 973-694-6648

The scholarship committee has been busy this summer. We have collected nearly \$1,800 in donations towards the Thea Seibel Scholarship. Postings at the two elementary schools will be in place when school opens and arrangements for a display by the teacher sign-in stations have been made. We expect additional donations from these sources from those who want to remember Thea in a special way. The support from Thea's network for this endeavor has been overwhelming. She touched many with her goodness and generous spirit.

Lunch Bunch

Marianne Ritter 973-694-6648
Judith Mazur-Shivy 973-835-1743

Sept 9—Macaroni Grill

Our branch's popular Lunch Bunch resumes on **Friday, Sept 9** at 12:15 pm at a new restaurant for Lunch Bunch—the Macaroni Grill, Route 23 N, Wayne. The lunch menu at the Macaroni Grill features a variety of hot entrees or a selection of main dish salads, sandwiches and soups. There will be something for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you at this first fall Lunch Bunch. If you can attend, please phone either Marianne at 973-694-6648 or Judy at 973-835-1743 by Thursday, Sept 8 so that we can reserve a spot for you at the lunch table. Lunch Bunch is a terrific way for you to catch up with other members and friends in a casual setting. It is also an excellent opportunity for you to invite a friend to lunch and to introduce her to our branch. New members are especially welcome.

For your advanced planning, the Lunch Bunch will meet on **Friday, October 15** at 12:15 pm at the very pretty Monica's Restaurant in Pompton Lakes. November Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, November 12 at 12:15 pm at the Greenhouse Café, Ratzel Rd., Wayne.

The Saturday date allows the women in our group with weekday commitments a special chance to relax and enjoy with members and friends.

Plan to join us. See you at lunch!

IN MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Mac Culloch 1919-2011

Betty, who passed away on June 12, 2011, was a long-time member of AAUW. She transferred from Thousand Oaks (CA) Branch to Greater Wayne in 2001. In GWA Branch, Betty served as secretary for one term, Interbranch co-rep for seven years, was a prime mover for the Social Action Committee and was in the Bridge Group. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women in education and BCREA. Having earned a BS degree from Rowan University and an MA from Columbia University, Betty was an elementary and junior high school teacher before being appointed principal in New Milford, NJ. As principal from 1953 to 1977, Betty was the only woman administrator in the district and the only principal of two schools at the same time. Betty served as president of the Bergen County Administrators Association.

Betty also traveled widely including Australia, Hawaii, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Italy. She cruised the Caribbean and the Panama Canal. Betty drove across the USA 38 times. Betty was an independent lady and a descendent of Benjamin Rush. Throughout her career and her life, Elizabeth Mac Culloch was “breaking through barriers.”

Thea Seibel 1947-2011

Thea, a long-time AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch member, passed away on July 11, 2011. Born in Holland, Thea moved with her family to Canada, where she spent her childhood in Alberta. She received her BA from Dordt College in Iowa and her M.Ed. from Temple University. Thea was a teacher in Alberta, as well as later in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey. After teaching for many years, Thea changed careers and entered industry. After receiving training in software/IT, Thea worked at Peat, Marwick and Mitchell before moving to AT&T. When AT&T started to downsize, Thea took advantage of training offered by the company and returned to teaching. She began working as a reading specialist in the West Milford, NJ schools.

At AAUW Thea was chairman of the Gourmet Group and active in the Book Club and the Educational Scholarship Committee. Greater Wayne Area Branch is renaming their scholarship in honor of Thea. Also an active outdoorswoman, Thea enjoyed biking, rock-climbing and cross-country skiing. She often led trips to Vermont with her husband, Richard Seibel. Thea Seibel was another AAUW member moving those “barriers.”

AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PURPOSE

The purpose of this branch shall be to further AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.



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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Presented by Sally Goodson, AAUW NJ State President
Stella Hyman and Dorothy Quinn, AAUW Greater Wayne members, will also present

The presenters will speak about AAUW's nationwide goals and visions and the importance of bringing nationwide members together every two years. Sally will share her thoughts about the importance of AAUW-NJ's Fall Focus Meetings, Spring Annual Meetings and State Board Meetings. These meetings provide opportunities for a meeting of minds, setting of goals and share of experiences. Branch members, Stella Hyman and Dorothy Quinn, will speak about their impressions and experiences of the convention including Lobby Day, the workshops, the Embassy party and other events.

The meeting will begin at 7:15 pm.

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

AAUW ISRAEL TRIP

Presented by Virginia Lyttle, Former AAUW NJ State President
Arlene Inglis, State Board Member, will also present

Virginia Lyttle and Arlene Inglis will speak on their trip to Israel. Their topic will be "Women in Society," which was the subject of an exchange of ideas and information with the women in Israel.

The meeting will begin at 7:15