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General Meeting

**Saturday, January 14, 2012
12:00 Noon**

Chilton Memorial Hospital
West Parkway
Pompton Plains, NJ

Stained Glass Window Presentation

By Bea Kettlewood
AAUW Greater Wayne Member

Followed by lunch
In a private dining area

CALENDAR

Jan. 03	Board Meeting
Jan. 04	Art Group
Jan. 14	General Meeting
Jan. 15	Gourmet Group
Jan. 20	Games Night Lunch Bunch
Jan. 28	Literature Group
Feb. 01	Art Group
Feb. 15	General Meeting <i>Advance DEADLINE</i>
Feb. 17	Games Night
Feb 23	Literature Group

General Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012
7:30 PM**

Grace Chapel
Of the
First Reformed Church
Of Pompton Plains

**Show and Tell
White Elephant Silent Auction
See details page 4**

Presidents' Message

Judy Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

The holiday party was a wonderful success thanks to all of our members who joined in our celebration. Also thanks to Marlys Huss and Joan Hahn for their overseeing the arrangements.

Our next year will be exciting beginning with our program at Chilton Memorial Hospital starring our own Bea Card Kettlewood. We are hoping to have a beautiful sunny day so that we can see the reflections off the stained glass windows which Bea has designed. Please join us bringing your friends, neighbors, husbands and beaus to this program January 14 afternoon program.

When you finish reading the Advance, published by Ruth Liston, please mark your calendars for our upcoming events.

Also, thanks to Ann Raynor for printing a membership spreadsheet including the names and addresses of our new members; Paula Pedersen and Kathy Kayser.

Public Policy

Janice Rutherford

973-981-9255

The Public Policy Program underscores AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research and speaks to women's needs, aspirations, and concerns across the life span. The AAUW Two Minute Activist on the AAUW website is an easy tool to utilize and make your voice heard in Congress regarding the latest issues. By clicking on the Take Action link you can follow the simple instructions to send a personalized message to your elected officials. You can also find out their cosponsorship status on key legislation. Get involved and take action!

Gourmet Group

Caroline Mossip

973-868-7288

The next Gourmet Group meeting will be a restaurant visit to Four Seasons Kebab House in Montclair on Sunday, **January 15** at 6:00 pm. The menu features authentic Turkish recipes, with eclectic influences of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Oriental dishes. More information is available at www.fourseasonskebabhouse.com. Members and guests are welcome to join us. Please contact Caroline Mossip at cm@caroline.mossip.net or call 973-868-7288 by January 10 if you are interested in attending.

Social Action Committee

Cathy Matich

973-696-9374

Marlys Huss

973-838-7051

Gloria McCormick

973-835-1875

A huge thank you for your generous donated holiday gifts for the children at Strengthen Our Sisters. There were 111 children in the shelter this year. We could not provide for all of them, but we did make a big difference for a lot of kids. Thank you also to Bea Kettlewood for the use of her van and along with Janice Rutherford for helping Gloria and me with the delivery. Our dearly departed (and much missed) founder, Betty MacCulloch, is smiling down on us as we continue the work she started.

The collection of the school supplies and holiday gifts has led to individuals offering gently-used goods for the Thrift Shop at the shelter. We are in need of a volunteer(s) who would be able to coordinate, store and periodically deliver these donations. Please contact us if you are interested in helping with this effort.

As always, if anyone is aware of a cause, please contact us. We have some funds at our disposal that could be used. The committee would be happy to review any suggestions.

Art Group

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

At 45 Wilrue Parkway, as usual, on Wednesday, **January 4**, we will do the program planned for October—viewing Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas. If there is no snow, we will use the **February 1** snow date for the January program—viewing James Abbott McNeil Whistler and Winslow Homer. Since all of you who read about the Art Group remember what you read in the last Advance—who was born when and where—will not be repeated for this issue. When we finish with both sessions, each of you can decide what an impression really is. Hope to see you in January on a snowless evening.

Bridge Group

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051

The bridge group continues to meet on Monday evenings. We start at 7:30, and we play until 9:30 pm, 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

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be held on **January 20** at Dot Anton's. February Games Night will be on **February 17** at Ann Raynor's. We start at 7:30 and plan games until 10:00 pm, at which time we have light refreshments. Please call Dot or Ann (Feb.) at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

Game Night is open to all members. It is a lot of fun, and we laugh a lot. Hope to see you there.

Interbranch

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

SAVE THE DATES!

The dates and programs have been set for our Interbranch activities for the year. The first date is **Sunday, March 18, 2012**, at the Bergen Regional Medical Center. The speaker is Vincent N. Parrillo who will present a program on the history of Ellis Island. The second date is **Saturday, May 5, 2012**, for a trip to Ellis Island itself. Complete details for each program will be in the March/April issue of the *Advance*.

For the March Interbranch meeting we will again create a gourmet basket to be raffled off. The proceeds provide the funds for future speakers. Please bring your items for the basket to our Feb 15 general meeting. Thank you.

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch Bunch Friday, January 20

We're starting off the New Year right with Lunch Bunch on Friday, January 20, 12:15 pm at Portobello's Restaurant in Oakland. Portobello's was one of our favorite Lunch Bunch restaurants last year so we are returning by popular demand. Please bring a friend or invite a new member or prospective member to join us. Call either Marianne Ritter at 973-694-6648 or Judy Shivy at 973-835-1743 by Jan. 19 to reserve your seat at the table.

In February, Lunch Bunch will be held at a restaurant in New York City during the annual New York winter restaurant week. Dates and details will be available later in January. Judy Shivy will coordinate those excursions into New York.

Literature Group

Literature Group Schedule for 2012

Date	Hostess	Book & Author	Leader
Sat. Jan 28 2 pm	Win Reinhardt	" <i>Caleb's Crossing</i> " by Geraldine Brooks	Dot Anton
Thurs. Feb. 23 1:30 pm	Dorothy McMahon	" <i>Little Bee</i> " by Chris Cleave	Ann Raynor
Thurs. Mar. 22 7:30 pm	Donna Persh	" <i>Final Voyage</i> " by Peter Nichols	Win Reinhardt
Thurs. Apr. 26 7:30 pm	Marianne Ritter	" <i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> " by Isabel Wilkerson	TBD
Thurs. May 24 7:30 pm	Anne Kelly	" <i>State of Wonder</i> " by Ann Patchett	Joan Hahn
Thurs. June 28 6:15 pm	Stella Hyman	PLANNING DINNER	

Please notify the hostess at least three days prior to the meeting if you plan on attending.

February Meeting

Our February meeting will be a combination of Show and Tell/White Elephant Silent Auction.

1. Come prepared with an item of special meaning to you that you are prepared to discuss.
2. Bring a new or gently used item for our silent auction, the proceeds of which will go for future programs.

It is primarily a social interaction meeting during which members can learn something about each other. Also, by sharing something you no longer have use for, you will be supporting future programs.

It has been several years since we have done this, and it can be a lot of fun.

Membership

Stella Hyman (Interim) 973-595-9292

We have two new members to introduce:

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Please note Scholarship Committee attachment

AAUW – Greater Wayne Area Branch

**Contribution Request for our
Annual Scholarship Fund**

January 2012

Dear Members,

It is that time of year again to solicit your support for the painless and work-free fundraiser to support our annual Scholarship Fund.

Since our focus for the branch is to “create opportunities for continued education by providing scholarships, fellowships, and international study grants for women,” we accomplish this through your generosity. This year we will be able to present two scholarships: The Thea Seibel Memorial Scholarship which is funded by donations from friends and family of Thea and The Annual AAUW Greater Wayne Scholarship which is accomplished through membership generosity. Also through this contribution, we are able to send an agreed amount to National for fellowships and international study programs.

Please be as generous as you can. A donation of \$50 would help us reach our goal. Kindly use the form below to respond to this request by February 28, 2012. Any questions may be addressed to Dorothy Quinn at H-973-728-9337 or C-973-768-6676 or @ dequinn@optonline.net.

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Quinn,
Committee Chair

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR DONATION WITH THIS FORM TO:

Stella Hyman
14 Coniston Court
Wayne, NJ 07470

Name _____ Donation \$ _____

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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