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May Awards Dinner

You are cordially invited to the
Greater Wayne Area AAUW
Annual May Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 16, 2012
Piccolo's

174 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ

6:00 PM Cocktails/Socialize
6:30 PM Dinner

See Insert for details

CALENDAR

May 2	Art Group
May 11	Lunch Bunch
May 11	TGI-FNG
May 16	May Awards Dinner
May 24	Literature Group
Jun 5	Board Meeting
Jun 8	Lunch Bunch
Jun 15	TGI-FNG
Jun 28	Lit Group Planning Dinner
Jul 18	Summer Social
Aug 15	Advance Deadline

Summer Social

WHEN: Wednesday, July 18, 2012
6:30 p.m.—hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m.—dinner

WHERE: Bea Kettlewood's house
45 Wilrue Parkway
Pompton Plains, NJ

WHY: to enjoy each other's company

See Insert for details

AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PURPOSE

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Presidents' Message

Judy Mazur Shivy 973-835-1743

Six members of our branch attended the AAUW-NJ annual State Meeting—Ann Raynor, Bea Kettlewood, Ruth Liston, Win Reinhardt, Stella Hyman and Judith Mazar-Shivy. This meeting was a valuable learning experience as we covered the areas of:

Advocacy

Working on the passage of a law which will enable the building of a National Women's History Museum on the National Mall in DC. The museum will be built with private donations.

Education

Discussion of Teen Tech and local/national scholarships, along with college/university relationships.

Philanthropy

Supporting the Legal Advocacy Fund—additional information on page 8 of the Garden Statement

Research

Both "Crossing the Line": Sexual Harassment in Schools and the gender gap in NJ women's pay were discussed. More information on both items can be found in the Garden Statement.

On another note, Carol Natoli has agreed to be the Hospitality Chair for the coming year. Please assist Carol by offering to bring a refreshment to one of the meetings. Thank you Carol.

Social Action Committee

Cathy Matich (Chair)	973-696-9374
Gloria McCormick	973-835-1875
Marlys Huss	973-838-7051

Dot McMahon and Gloria McCormick have volunteered to handle Shelter Our Sisters thrift shop donations. Please contact Dot or Gloria if you have any new or gently-used donations of clothing or household goods. We ask that all donations be clean and in good condition. Bea Kettlewood has offered the use of some garage space to temporarily store donations if necessary. Many thanks to our volunteers!!

Since our past school supply collections have been such a success (and such a rewarding experience for our members), we plan to do it again. Those who wish to contribute may bring their donations to the summer social or make arrangements to get them to a member of the committee. We are once again looking for backpacks, pens, pencils, markers, erasers, pads notebooks, crayons, rulers, glue, tape, etc. Our members did a great job of providing a variety of items last year. Anything that can be donated will be appreciated. (There were 111 kids at the shelters as of last Christmas, therefore, the need is great.)

Our branch can be very proud of their generosity. If anyone has any ideas for future charitable efforts or beneficiaries, please contact a committee member.

Art Group

Bea Kettlewood

973-835-2253

Wednesday, May 2, the Art Group will meet at 45 Wilrue Parkway for this year's last session of looking at works of individual artists. The last two will be another married couple: Lee Krasner and Jackson Pollock of the NYC abstract expressionist movement. With them, it was the first time in art history that the United States artists were the world leaders in a style. It is interesting that in the NYC group there were three husband/wife combinations, all of whom became top artists – the wives after the husbands.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee selected two worthy recipients from schools in Northern New Jersey. Joan Meeche, a single mother working toward her BSN at the College of St. Elizabeth, was awarded the branch scholarship for \$1,500. Julie Petrov, a young mother working toward her BS in Biology at William Paterson University, was awarded the Thea Seibel Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500. Both recipients will be at the Scholarship Dinner at Piccolo's in Kinnelon on May 16.

If you have not sent Stella Hyman your check for \$35 for the dinner, please be sure to do so in order to meet these very deserving women.

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be at **7:30 pm** on **Tuesday, June 5** at Judy Shivy's house, 15 Andrews Place, Pompton Plains. All branch members are welcome to attend. Please let Judy know whether you are coming.

Literature Group

Win Reinhardt



973-835-3621

The Lit Group will meet on **Thursday, May 24, at 7:30** at the home of Marianne Ritter. The book to be discussed is "*State of Wonder*," by Ann Patchett and the discussion leader is Joan Hahn. Please let the hostess know at least three days prior to the meeting date if you plan to attend.

The Thursday, June 28 meeting is our Planning Dinner which will be held at Stella Hyman's. This is a pot luck dinner. Each member is asked to contribute a dish. Please call Stella in advance of the date so that she can coordinate the dinner.

If, at all possible, e-mail Win Reinhardt with your book selections for next year. Please provide title, author, a brief description and any additional relevant information. Something new!! I would like to assemble a book listing for summer reading. Please e-mail me title and author.

Games Night

Dot Anton



973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **May 11** at Ann Raynor's. We begin at **7:30 pm** and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

June's Game Night will be **June 15** at Dot Anton's.

Game Night is open to all members.

Please call the hostess at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

Sunshine

Ada Liggett 973-694-4026
Dot McMahon 973-692-1696
Donna Persh 973-694-2345

Congratulations to long time Greater Wayne Area Branch member Joyce Colfax! On May 3 the Pompton Lakes Rotary Club will honor Joyce with their “Service Above Self” award, recognizing more than 30 years of dedication to her hometown. In a lengthy newspaper article, Joyce is described as “a former Butler High School teacher, owner/operator of the Colfax Happy Day Nursery School for more than three decades and a Pompton Lakes Board of Education trustee for some 40 years.” Her school existed side by side with her husband’s medical practice in the large home in Pompton Lakes where they raised six children and which Joyce still maintains by herself.

Joyce has been a member of the Branch for twenty-four years and can be found on any Monday evening playing bridge with the Bridge Group. Joyce has also has served on the Scholarship Committee.

Joyce attends programs and classes at the CLL program in Kinnelon and at 91 is a challenge for anyone to trying to keep up with her!

Good health and many more productive years, Joyce!!

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch Bunch and Wayne Garden Walk May 11

Lunch Bunch on **Friday, May 11** will have a special feature—a lovely walk in the Laurelwood Arboretum after lunch. Lunch is scheduled for 12:15 pm at Positano Restaurant in the Pointview (Corrado’s) Shopping Center, Berdan Avenue, Wayne. After lunch an optional amble through the lovely Laurel Arboretum off Colfax Rd and Pines Lake Drive will take place, weather permitting, around 2 pm. You can decide to enjoy lunch at Positano Restaurant only or meet us for the walk at Laurelwood only, or do both. Please let either Judy Shivy or Marianne Ritter know your plans by May 10.

The **Friday, June 8** Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Charlie Brown’s Restaurant on Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne at 12:15 pm. Please phone Judy Shivy by June 7 if you plan to attend so that a place can be reserved for you at the table. We look forward to seeing you at both events.

Bridge Group

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051

The bridge group continues to meet on **Monday** evenings. We start at **7:15 pm**, and we play until 9:00 pm, after which we have tea, coffee and dessert.

Please call Marlys for the weekly location of the game.

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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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May Awards Dinner

The time is near for our annual scholarship dinner. This year our dinner will be held at Piccolo's restaurant on Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon, NJ. We have had celebratory dinners there in the past and have always had good food and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

- Menu: Pasta, Salad, Entrée (Chicken, Fish or Pasta)
- Sides: Vegetable, Potato, Bread, Butter, Coffee/Tea/Soda, Dessert
- Price: \$35.00 (includes tax and tip)
- Mixed drinks and wine individual's responsibility

Please plan to join us. Fill out the flyer below and send it with your check to Stella Hyman so we can count on a good turnout to congratulate our scholarship winner.

Summer Social

The Summer Social is a casual, outdoor (weather permitting) gathering. It is friends enjoying a summer swim, eating good food and socializing with great friends. Please come and bring a friend who would like to be part of the day or join our group for a longer stay. As always we're planning a potluck dinner and you are part of the plan.

- If your last name begins with:**
- A-G—main dish**
 - H-K—soda and/or wine**
 - L-M—dessert**
 - N-Z--appetizer**

All dishes should serve at least six people. Please bring a plastic bag to take home your leftovers and/or empty dish. We will not take time away from the fun to wash dishes after dinner. Please call Bea (973-835-2253) if you are available to help set up (between 5-6:30 p.m.).



Dinner Flyer:

I will attend ___ Will not attend___

Name:_____

Please make check payable to Greater Wayne Area AAUW in the amount of \$35.00 and send it to:

Stella Hyman, 14 Coniston Court, Wayne, NJ 07470.

Please respond by 5/10/12

DUES ARE DUE!!!

Please complete the information below for the Yearbook. **If there are no changes from last year, just fill in name and telephone number for reference purposes.**

Name _____ Tel. # _____

Address _____

Graduate of _____ Degree(s) _____

_____ Degree(s) _____

(Optional)

E-mail Address _____

Employed by _____ Position _____

Business Tel. # _____

Greater Wayne Area Branch AAUW

2011-2012 DUES ARE DUE and PAYABLE NOW.

The amount of \$74.00 includes National dues (\$49), State dues (\$10), & Branch dues (\$15).

Please send your check for \$74.00, made out to *Greater Wayne Area AAUW*

To

Stella Hyman, 14 Coniston Court, Wayne, NJ 07470

BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012