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CALENDAR

Sep 05	Board Meeting
Sep 14	Lunch Bunch
Sep 19	General Meeting
Sep 21	Games Night
Sep 27	Literature Group
Oct 03	Art Group
Oct 12	Lunch Bunch
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Oct 15	Advance Deadline
Oct 17	General Meeting
Oct. 20	State Meeting
Oct 25	Literature Group

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Presidents' Message

Judith Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer.

Upcoming Events—Please mark your calendars

AAUW general meetings for the year:

9/19/12 Wednesday
10/17/12 Wednesday
12/12 Sunday—Holiday social
1/16/13 Wednesday
2/20/13 Wednesday
4/17/13 Wednesday
5/15/13 Wednesday—Scholarship Dinner

9/5—Board meeting at Judith Shivy's

10/20—Fall Focus at Forsgate Country Club

\$35, car pooling, all are welcome, please respond to Judy Shivy by 10/10

Lisa Maatz, one of our national representatives will be speaking to us about our missions at the national level and how the local branches can become more involved. Ann Raynor and I have heard her speak a number of times, and her dynamic demeanor is always entertaining.

Gourmet Group

Caroline Mossip

973-686-6288

The Gourmet Group will celebrate the 100th birthday of Julia Child with a menu including some of her most famous recipes. Members and guests are always welcome to attend. All recipes are provided and costs are split amongst everyone attending; therefore the final cost for a gourmet meal is very modest. We encourage new members and their guests to join our group. Please contact Caroline Mossip at cm@caroline.mossip.net or call her cell phone at 973-868-7288 for more information. Date TBA in October

Membership

Stella Hyman

973-595-9292

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 Stella a call.

Art Interest Group

Bea Kettlewood

973-835-2253

The major purpose of the Art Interest Group is learning "to see" and enjoying how others "see." Fine art of visual expression can be painting, sculpture, stained glass/mosaic and/or architecture. BCK believes that there is a beauty to be seen everywhere – even when passing oil tanks along the NJ Turnpike! All period or style observations are general history related because what is happening in the world affects the style. For our seventeenth year of viewing art, we will cover all mentioned above divided by European countries:

October 3 – Greece

November 7 – Italy

January 2 – Spain

(February 6 snow date)

March 7 – northern France & Netherlands

April 3 – German

May 1 – UK

The meetings are held at 45 Wilrue Parkway, Pompton Plains on the first Wednesday of the month. The first session will be Greek Sculpture, architecture with elaborate decoration into more modern painting. The height of Greek style was termed classical and moved Jefferson and Napoleon into dictatorial decisions.

Games Night

Dot Anton

973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **September 21** at Dot Anton's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

October Games Night will be held on **October 12** at Bea Kettlewood's.

Games Night is open to all members. Please call the hostess at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

Social Action Committee

Cathy Matich

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Marlys Huss

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Gloria McCormick

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Dot McMahon and Gloria McCormick have done a great job with the Strengthen Our Sisters Thrift Shop donations. They have already made a trip with twenty bags of clothes and five bags of toiletries. By the time this article appears, they will have made a second trip with even more donations. We thank our volunteers and all who have donated. Please call 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.

This year's school supply collection was also very successful. The generosity of our members has enabled us to collect a nice variety of supplies for delivery to Strengthen our Sisters. They were delighted to receive the supplies. We thank Bea Kettlewood for helping with the delivery.

Once again 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.

Literature Group

Win Reinhardt



973-835-3621

On **Thursday, September 27**, at 7:30 pm we will meet to discuss *Wench: A Novel* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. The leader will be Laura Kammer and the hostess will be Joan Hahn, 146 Boonton Avenue, Kinnelon; 973-838-7284.

On **Thursday, October 25**, at 7:30 pm we will meet to discuss *The Bottom of the 33rd*, by Dan Barry. The leader will be Win Reinhardt and the hostess will be Laura Kammer, 23 Sherman Ave., Pompton Plains; 973-248-6234.

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.

Sunshine

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

This is a year in which we can bust our buttons as a Branch, as we celebrate the recognition by Society of three of our members! First, there was Joyce Colfax, who was honored by her Town for many years of service to the Pompton Lakes community and whom we recognized in our last issue.

Now we want to honor two more outstanding women who have earned recognition in their respective fields of endeavor. Ruth Walker has been recognized as an Honorary Trustee for 20 years of service to the international organization Healing the Children. Through 13 chapters nationwide, in conjunction with international partners, professional medical personnel and lay support, medical care is provided to children in need. People like Ruth Walker make this vital, humanitarian work possible. We are proud of you, Ruth!

We all know Bea Kettlewood as an artist who has shared her knowledge with us over the years and whose work we have seen in local exhibits. Now Penn State University has accepted her work into their archives of notable art educators. These collections reflect the power and influence of teaching and the value of the arts in public education. Former students have created an endowment to care for her collection. Additionally, they are working towards establishing a scholarship for students pursuing art teaching as a career.

These women, whom we honor in this edition of the Advance, are not only outstanding today, but their work will continue to influence young lives in the future.

We are proud that our small Branch can count among its members these most admirable women!!

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch Bunch Gatherings Friday, September 14 Friday, October 12

Lunch Bunch usually meets at 12:15 pm on the second Friday of the month (Sept.-June) at a variety of local restaurants. One Saturday lunch will be scheduled to add variety. All members and their guests are welcome. Lunch Bunch is casual and an excellent way to get to know other branch members better and/or to introduce a guest to the group.

Lunch Bunch in September will meet at 12:15 pm on Friday, September 14 at Double Ai Asian Bistro, (formerly Lake Sea Restaurant), Terhune Drive, Wayne. There is an outdoor dining deck; therefore, if the weather cooperates, we could have the possibility of lunch outside. Additionally, an optional walk at Laurelwood Arboretum at nearby Pines Lake in Wayne will be scheduled after lunch at 2 pm.

October Lunch Bunch will be 12:15 pm, Friday, October 12 at Amore Cucina (formerly the Greenhouse Café), Ratzel Rd., Wayne. Lunch Bunch in November will be a Saturday lunch scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10. See the November Advance for updated details about the restaurant choice.

Don't forget to phone either Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy at least one day in advance of the date for a luncheon reservation.

My Years in New Jersey Politics
Joan Waks, Esq.
September 19, 2012

Joan Waks, Esq., a member of the League of Women Voters, will speak about her many years in New Jersey politics at the September 19 meeting of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Ms. Waks served on the Wayne Democratic County Committee for over 30 years. She served as Wayne Councilwoman-at-large for four years, and Wayne Democratic Municipal Leader for five years. She was a candidate for Passaic County Freeholder in 1991 and 1992, and was a candidate for New Jersey Assembly in 1985 and New Jersey Senate in 1987. Ms. Waks is a founder of the law firm Waks and Mecky with offices in Wayne, NJ, which focuses on family law.

History of Women in Volunteerism in NJ
Patricia (Patty) S.Whitehouse
October 17, 2012

Patty, a retired Chubb and Son Vice President, is a certified executive and life coach, public speaker and workshop facilitator. Patty is a member of the International Coach Federation and the New Jersey Professional Coaches Association. She successfully completed "The Senior Leadership Program" at the Rutgers Institute for Women's Leadership, and has remained connected with the program as a panelist and guest speaker. For a number of years, she has coached high-potential, working women professionals as a mentor with WOMEN Unlimited, Inc. Patty also served the General Federation of Women's Clubs as a Mentor, coaching Federation members throughout the country on membership-related issues.

In addition to serving as the State President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC), Patty has served the organization in a number of other Board positions, including the Legislation/Resolutions Chairman. Currently, Patty serves on the General Federation of Women's Clubs' (GFWC) Board of Directors as the Communications and Public Relations Chairman and she is the President of the Peapack-Gladstone Woman's Club. Patty is also a newly selected member of the Women Aware Board of Directors. Women Aware is the Middlesex County domestic violence agency.

Patty was named a 2012 Garden State Woman of the Year for Women's Initiatives in the Non-Profit arena and received the Charlotte Emerson Brown Award for Excellence in State Leadership from the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the 2012 GFWC International Convention in Charlotte, NC.

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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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