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General Meeting

**Wednesday, January 16, 2013
7:30 PM**

Grace Chapel
Of the
First Reformed Church
Of Pompton Plains
Newark Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains, New Jersey

Bea Kettlewood

**“What Do Creativity & Key-lime
Pie Have in Common”**

CALENDAR

Jan. 02	Art Group
Jan. 08	Board Meeting
Jan. 11	Games Night Lunch Bunch
Jan. 16	General Meeting
Jan 19	Gourmet Group
Jan. 24	Literature Group
Feb. 06	Art Group
Feb 08	Games Night Lunch Bunch
Feb. 15	<i>Advance deadline</i>
Feb. 20	General Meeting
Feb 28	Literature Group

General Meeting

**Wednesday, February 20, 2013
7:30 PM**

Grace Chapel
Of the
First Reformed Church
Of Pompton Plains

**Joan Meechee
Scholarship Recipient
Shares Her Life's Mission**

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Presidents' Message

Judy Mazur-Shivy

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I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday. Our holiday party was a great success; great friends, good food and beautiful gifts for Strengthen Our Sisters.

All the new officers' positions, with terms beginning in June 2013, have been filled except a co-president for Bea Kettlewood who has volunteered to officiate at the meetings. The co-president would be responsible for the local, state and national communication.

The small group gatherings within the Branch are well attended, and our members enjoy the activities. The State AAUW is partnering with other women's groups on certain issues, making our presence more visible. Nationally we were present at both presidential conventions, we are still working on the pay gap and we are helping to finance a suit against the military for women who have been raped or sexually abused by someone else in the military. Unfortunately, the US military does not provide assistance for these women.

Art Group

Bea Kettlewood

973-835-2253

If at first you don't succeed, try and try again! With Romney/Obama debate over, Sandy and nor'easter gone AND if there is no snow or no Hillary/Chris debate for 2016, the Art meetings will be as follows: **January 2**, Greece; **February 6**, Italy; March 7, Spain; April 3, continental northern Europe; May 1, UK. For once BCK is prepared with history and slides ahead of time.

Let Bea know if you are coming.

Gourmet Group

Caroline Mossip

973-868-7288

Gourmet Group will meet at Blossom Asian Bistro, 1490 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ, on Saturday, **January 19**, 2013, at 6 pm for our next outing. For more information about the restaurant, including a menu, go to <http://www.blossomnj.com/>. We welcome all members and guests to join us. Please contact Caroline Mossip at 973-868-7288 (phone/text) or cm@caroline.mossip.net by January 12 if you are planning on attending.

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(Holiday Donation Coordinator)

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(Thrift Shop Donation Coordinator)

The committee thanks all who were so generous with the donated holiday gifts for the children at Strengthen our Sisters. Their needs were even greater this year after a fire at the shelter affected several families. A special thank you goes to Bea Kettlewood. Bea used her van to deliver donations to the thrift shop to help the families who lost everything and then helped store and deliver the holiday donations as well. Our branch can be very proud of their charitable efforts.

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

Sunshine/Good News

Two of our members have moved in the recent past, please see below the new information:

Cathy Matich, 520 Hillside Crossing, Pompton Plains
862-228-6222

Dot McMahon, 411 Madison Green, Pompton Plains
973-839-1503
Plainsdot12@verizon.net ,

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 11** at Ann Raynor's house. We start at 7:30 and plan games until 10:00 pm, at which time we have light refreshments.

February's Game Night will be **February 8** at Bea Kettlewood's

Please call Ann or Dot (Feb.) at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

Please see attached for additional meeting info

Board Meeting

Judy Mazur-Shivy

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The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 8**, at 7:30 pm at Bea Kettlewood's.

Literature Group

Win Reinhardt

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On January 24, at 7:30 pm the Lit Group will discuss "*The Time in Between*" by Maria Duenas. The leader will be Ada Liggett and the hostess Win Reinhardt.

On February 28, at 7:30 "*Mighty Be Our Power*" by Leywah Gbowee will be discussed. The discussion will be led by Ann Raynor and Ada Liggett will be the hostess.

Please call the hostess a few days in advance to let her know whether you are coming.

Lunch Bunch

Judy Mazur-Shivy

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Marianne Ritter

973-694-6648

Lunch Bunch Friday, January 11

Lunch Bunch will begin the New Year with lunch at Aldo's Cucina in Wayne on Friday, **January 11** at 12:15 pm. Aldo's Cucina is located in the shopping center at the intersection of the Hamburg Turnpike and Valley Rd., Wayne. Last year Aldo's was a hit with Lunch Bunchers with their variety of tasty main dish salads, sandwiches and entrees. Don't forget to phone Marianne Ritter at 973-694-6648 or Judy Shivy at least a day ahead to reserve your seat at the table.

Lunch Bunch is mostly a fluid group of AAUW women. New branch members and guests are especially welcome. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know one another.

Please mark Friday, **February 8** on your calendars for Monica's Restaurant in Pompton Lakes.

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

2012 was the 65th anniversary of Bea Kettlewood's graduation from Butler High School with a line from the alma mater, "undaunted we will strive anew." At Newark State, etched in stone over the door was, "who dares to teach must never cease to learn." This year, 2012, Bea set goals for herself to make even numbers: finish 400 oil paintings and 1300 watercolors. She met those goals and has done 401 oils and 1304 watercolors. One watercolor, 11" x 16", was done during Sandy's power outage lighted by two flashlights and a small Coleman lamp. As of this year, Bea has had 53 solo shows and has exhibited in 10 states; the Penn State show was number 52. Penn State now has the Be3a Card Kettlewood Endowment designated specifically for art education.

During Bea's talk, she will show that no matter how gray and white winter is, it will eventually be summer with pinks, yellows and greens. BCK will show what artists did with those summer colors.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Joan Meechee, a 2012 recipient of our AAUW branch scholarship will be speaking at the February meeting. Ms Meechee will speak about her experiences with "Healing the Children" in the Dominican Republic and also about her experiences as a mature woman returning to college.



Joan Meechee works in her current profession as an operating room nurse at Surgicare in Oradell, NJ. In December 2000 she graduated from Bergen Community College with an ASN in nursing and is currently attending College of St. Elizabeth to obtain a BSN in nursing. Joan has been helping people in the medical field since she was 18 years old but her desire to give more of herself by serving others is the result of the family cloth from which she is cut. In 2003 she joined Dr. Avella and Healing the Children on a spiritual and rewarding medical mission to the Dominican Republic that would give her such depth of understanding about service beyond self on a global level, that it would change the course of her life's mission forever.

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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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