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A REPORT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**JANUARY 15, 2014
7:15 PM**

Snow date: February 19

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

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Human Trafficking Program

An interactive program defining Human Trafficking will be presented by a Greater Wayne AAUW member, Jeanne Michaud, at the January 15 AAUW meeting, Grace Chapel, Pompton Plains. The meeting will begin at 7:15 pm and all are welcome.

Topics covered will be: the manifestations of human trafficking (sex slavery and forced labor); sobering worldwide, national and local statistics; myths and misconceptions; a review of national and state human trafficking laws; trafficking networks and venues; personal examples and experiences; ways to identify victims; human trafficking and the Super Bowl; efforts by AAUW-NJ in cooperation with the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking; and suggestions for ways we can help.

Please support this important program by attending and bringing a friend. For more information, e-mail llashell@optonline.net.

Bridge Group

Marlys Huss 973-694-4550

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.

CALENDAR

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| Jan. 10 | Games Night |
| Jan. 10 | Lunch Bunch |
| Jan. 15 | General Meeting |
| Jan. 18 | Gourmet Group |
| Jan. 23 | Literature Group |
| Feb. 6 | Art Group |
| Feb. 7 | Lunch Bunch |
| Feb. 14 | Games Night |
| Feb. 15 | Advance Deadline |
| Feb. 19 | Snow date—Gen Mtg |
| Feb. 27 | Literature Group |

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Art Interest Group

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

The next meeting at Wilrue Parkway will not be until **February 6** (first Wednesday in January is New Year’s Day.) We will move from Italian Renaissance into High Renaissance with the “BIG 3”: Leonardo da Vinci, 1452-1519, Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475-1564, Raffaello Sanzio, aka Raphael, 1483-1520. The artists’ lives overlapped by 36 years; their working years by 15. Michelangelo and da Vinci worked in Florence at the same time. Painting was one of da Vinci’s many talents including inventor to town planner. Michelangelo was painter, sculptor, architect and poet. Raphael, painter at age 21, went to Florence to study where he was influenced by da Vinci.

Games Night

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

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

Games Night in February will be **February 14** at Ann Raynor's. Please call the hostess at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

Social Action Committee

Cathy Matich 862-228-6226
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Gloria McCormick 973-835-1875

Many thanks to Bea Kettlewood for once again using her van to help Gloria and Cathy deliver the holiday gifts to the children at Strengthen our Sisters. To supplement the AAUW gifts, several non-AAUW members very generously donated gifts for the children. Without Bea's van it would have been much more difficult to make the delivery. The gifts were very much appreciated by the staff at the day care center who accepted the delivery.

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.

Membership

Dot Emmerick 973-839-7343

We are very proud to announce another new members to the Greater Wayne Chapter of AAUW.

Cresence Schultz
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Bloomington
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Literature Group

Win Reinhardt



973-835-3621

All meetings this year will be at 7:30 pm. Please let the hostess know a few days in advance if you are planning on coming

Date: **January 23, 2014**
Hostess: Ada Liggett
Book: *"The Art Forger"* by B. A. Sharparo
Leader: Briana Rosen

Date: **February 27, 2014**
Hostess: Win Reinhardt
Book: *"The Language of Flowers"*
By Vanessa Diffenback
Leader: Ada Liggett

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch Bunch—January 10 Gilly's Pompton Plains

Come inside out of the cold and join January Lunch Bunch for a deliciously served lunch in good company. Lunch Bunch will welcome the new year with lunch on Friday, January 10, 12:15 pm at Gilly's Restaurant, Pompton Plains. Gilly's is located at 710 Newark Pompton Turnpike and serves a variety of sandwiches, salads and hot entrée lunches.

February Lunch Bunch will be a week earlier than usual on Friday, **February 7** at 12:15 pm at one of our favorite lunch restaurants, Portobello's in Oakland.

Bring yourself, an AAUW new member, a friend, neighbor, or co-worker and join the group for lunch.. For a seat at the lunch table, be sure to phone Marianne Ritter at 973-694-6648 or Judy Shivy at 973-835-1743 at least one day in advance

Public Policy

Janice Rutherford

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The House of Representatives has passed a budget proposal for 2014. Hopefully the Senate will also have passed it by the time you read this, thus avoiding a fiscal crisis once again. This will keep the government open over the next year, but it also keeps some harmful sequestration cuts in place. Mark your calendar for the State of the Union address by President Obama on January 28, 2014.

Gourmet Group

Caroline Mossip

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Win Reinhardt

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Marlys Huss

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With snow on the ground and thoughts of more snow, we will meet at a restaurant in January. Having heard the excellent reviews for Opa, which features Greek food, we will meet at Opa, 37 Berdan Avenue, Wayne (www.opanj.com) on Saturday, **January 18** at 6 pm. All members, spouses and friends are welcome. Please contact Caroline (phone or text 973-868-7288) or email (cm@caroline.mossip.net) by January 12.

Scholarship

Caroline Mossip

973-868-7288

Recently, several of our AAUW GWA branch members attended an AAUW-NJ conference at which one of the topics presented stressed the importance of community college in the further education of women. Currently, more than 4 million women attend the nation's two-year public colleges, which is more than the number of undergraduate women attending both public and private four-year colleges or universities.

Since AAUW membership is open to anyone holding an associate, bachelor or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or

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university, your scholarship committee is pleased to announce that in 2014 our Branch Scholarship will be open women over 25, who are working toward an associate's or bachelor's degree, and who reside in NJ. We encourage all members to support our annual scholarship through your generous donations; donations are due by January 31.

President's Message

Dorothy Quinn

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Happy New Year!!

We look forward to our Human Trafficking Program scheduled for our January meeting. Thanks to presenters, Lorraine LaShell and Jeanne Michaud, who actively pursue promotion of this endeavor, we will leave the meeting with a deeper understanding for the need to continue to press the State for passage of the "End Sex Trafficking Act."

Our membership expansion is another source of branch optimism! We have welcomed four new members since September. I hope all of you will find opportunities in friendship and purpose among the members of like intent.

Another point of optimism open to discussion and consideration I guess can fall under the umbrella of women and education. Smart Start, an AAUW state initiative, where branches can partner with a local college, can arrange for 3 hour workshops to provide knowledge & skills for students. We can also select a campus champion who majors in gender studies, STEM groups, etc., as an alternative guideline for scholarship recipients. I am introducing these seed ideas to you to ferment and bring forth your opinions and good ideas to the January meeting.

Lastly, 2013 is a year of gratitude. I am graced to have received your support, cards, prayers and well wishes as well as board members who shouldered responsibility during my absence.

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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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