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## **General Meeting**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

At

Grace Chapel

Of the

First Reformed Church

of Pompton Plains

Newark Pompton Turnpike

Pompton Plains, New Jersey

### **SHARING NIGHT FOR MEMBERS**

**See details in the  
President's Message**

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### **Women on the Silk Road Adventure Through Central Asia**

**See page 5 for details**

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**Presidents’ Message**

Dorothy Quinn 973-728-9337

I trust everyone has made it through the Polar Vortex and is awaiting spring with added gusto!

We can bring that enthusiasm to our rescheduled Sharing Meeting on **March 19**, a night for members, with their reflections sheets returned in hand, to collaborate ideas on how our branch can encourage growth, address the interests of all the members, and move forward to success in promoting opportunities for women in not only our branch, but at the state and national level and for all women. I am encouraged by the positive responses that have come from the membership and the optimism communicated for growth of the branch.

Other activities to inspire thaw is our program, “Women on the Silk Road” scheduled for our **April 16** GWA meeting. Please see details on page 5.

And, the State Meeting at Forsgate on Saturday, **April 12**. If you have never gone, this meeting proves to be entertaining as well as informative with a program, “Embracing Eleanor,” Roosevelt, that is, a state-level book club, and a media enhancing lesson to help us improve our electronic communication skills! We do carpool as well. If that’s not enough we have our May Awards Dinner on May 21 where we socialize and meet our two recipients for the annual scholarship.

The GWA branch has something for everyone! See you March 19!

Respectfully,  
Dorothy

**CALENDAR**

Mar 05	Art Group
Mar 14	Lunch Bunch
	Games Night
Mar 19	General Meeting
Mar 27	Literature Group
Apr 02	Art Group
Apr 11	Lunch Bunch
Apr 12	State Meeting
Apr 15	<i>Advance</i> Deadline
Apr 16	General Meeting
Apr 24	Literature Group
Apr 25	Games Night

**Art Interest Group**

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

Interesting year: presidential debates, New Year’s Day on a Wednesday and a wee bit of snow and ice!! The Big 3 of the High Renaissance at #45 will be moved to Wednesday, **March 5**, hopefully (the famous blizzard of 88 was in mid-March.)

On Wednesday **April 2**, the presentation will be Other Renaissance Artists/Architects. Northern Europe will be the main focus. Call if you are interested.

## **Games Night**

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **March 14** at Dot Anton's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

April Games Night will be held on **April 25** 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**

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(Thrift Shop Donation Coordinator)

The weather has not permitted any recent trips to the Thrift Shop so we have no new activity to report.

However, as mentioned last fall, SAC has been operating for some time now, and it would be interesting to hear from our members how they feel about our charitable efforts. So far we have not had any feedback. We would appreciate hearing from members, so please contact one of the committee by either e-mail or telephone with your input.

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.

## **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: **March 27**  
Hostess: Ann Raynor  
Book: "And Ladies of the Club" by Helen Marie Santmyer  
Leader: Dorothy Quinn.

Date: **April 24**  
Hostess: Marianne Ritter  
Book: "The Round House by Louise Erdrich  
Leader: Joan Hahn

## **Bridge Group**

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051

The bridge group continues to meet on **Monday** evenings.  at **7:30 p.m.** and we play until 9:30 p.m., aft we have tea, coffee and dessert. Please call Marlys for the weekly location of the game.

## **Membership**

Dorothy Emmerich 973-839-7343

It has been a busy time sending e-mails and applications for membership. We had seven interested women who were e-mailed requesting their addresses. They had attended our General Meeting on Human Trafficking and were interested in joining.

Three applications were mailed. One was from a former member from 10-15 years ago who called me, another was an e-mail and the third from the meeting. Three prospective members—very exciting.

## **Public Policy**

Janice Rutherford

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Equal Pay Day is coming up on Tuesday, April 8. Join the AAUW activists around the country who continue to speak up for equity for women and girls and other important issues—and encourage the activists you know to do the same!

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. Go to [www.AAUW.org](http://www.AAUW.org) and click on 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!

## **Scholarship**

Caroline Mossip

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The AAUW GWA Scholarship Committee has recently met and committee members are in the process of contacting local colleges and universities to inform them about our scholarship, which is for women over 25, living in northern NJ, pursuing either an associate's or bachelor's degree, and expecting to complete all coursework after September 2014. All information for prospective candidates is on our website: <http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net>. If you know of a prospective candidate, please direct her to our website, as all information is available there, including an on-line application.

## **Lunch Bunch**

Marianne Ritter

973-694-6648

Judith Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

### **Lunch Bunch Friday, March 14 Nadie's**

Lunch Bunch in March will feature a popular restaurant new to the group—Nadie's Touch of Pasta in North Haledon. Lunch Bunch at Nadie's will be on Friday, March 14, at 12:15 pm. Nadie's had been in Wayne for years and is still in the general neighborhood in North Haledon. Please phone Marianne Ritter at 973-694-6648 or Judy Shivy at 973-835-1743 by March 13 to reserve your seat at the lunch table.

Mark your calendar for April Lunch Bunch on Friday, **April 11** at 12:15 pm at Bahama Breeze Restaurant, Willowbrook Mall. We will happily welcome spring and pretend we are in the Bahamas at the restaurant. Please phone either Marianne or Judy by April 10 for your lunch reservation.

## **Congratulations!!**

### **Sally Anne Goodson Wins Advocacy Award**

On February 14 Nutley Commissioner Steven Rogers announced that Nutley resident, Sally Anne Goodson, had been awarded the Public Affairs Dept's first Women's Advocacy Award for her outstanding work in advocating for women's health, rights, empowerment and equality.

“Through her work with the AAUW and other local and state organizations, Ms. Goodson has had profound positive impact on women in the township of Nutley, from high school students to elder Americans,” Commissioner Rogers said

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### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

#### **MARCH 19, 2014**

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#### **APRIL 16, 2014**

Zulya Rajabova, Founder and President of Silk Road Treasure Tours, [www.silkroadtreasuretours.com](http://www.silkroadtreasuretours.com), will take us on an exciting ADVENTURE THROUGH CENTRAL ASIA where over 3,000 years of history and tradition, breathtaking landscapes of desert, mountain, and steppe, and glorious ancient cities are home to some of the warmest people in the world.

Born and raised in Uzbekistan, Rajabova started her career as an interpreter and teacher of English and German before spending eight years with the Uzbek Tourism Ministry escorting the likes of Mesdames Clinton and Albright, and Vladimir Putin through Silk Road cities. A U.S. resident since 2008, Rajabova now exposes travelers to the customs, ancient traditions, and living history of the region. We look forward to learning about this interesting part of the world. The meeting, at Grace Chapel, will begin at 7:15 PM and all are invited to attend.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014**

The Interbranch Meeting will be held on this date at The Hermitage, in Ho-Ho-Kus. As details become available, we will forward them to you.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014**

Our annual scholarship awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at Piccolo's Restaurant in Kinnelon. The evening will begin at 6:00 PM with a cash bar followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Please complete the flyer attached.

# Greater Wayne Area AAUW

## May Awards Dinner

Where: Piccolo's, 174 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon, NJ

When: May 21, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM—Cocktails/Socialize  
6:30 PM--Dinner

Cost: \$35.00 (Includes tax and tip)

Menu: Salad, Pasta, Entrée, Dessert, and Coffee or Tea

The menu entrees include Chicken Francaise, Salmon in dill sauce and Eggplant Rollatini. Drinks besides coffee or tea will be extra and your responsibility.

Members and guests welcome!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will \_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_ attend

Enclosed is my check for \$35.00.

Please remit no later than May 5 so we can inform Piccolo's of the number attending.

Please send to: Stella Hyman  
14 Coniston Court  
Wayne, NJ 07470

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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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