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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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May Awards Dinner

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

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Piccolo's

174 Kinnelon Road

Kinnelon, NJ

6:15 PM Cocktails/Socialize

7:00 PM Dinner

See insert for details

Summer Social

WHEN: Wednesday, July 16
6:30 pm—appetizers
7:00 pm—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 PUROSE

The purpose of this branch shall be to further AAUW’s mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Presidents’ Message

Dorothy Quinn 973-728-9337

Spring is always a busy season after the sleepy, long winter. Our lives are now busy with holidays, gardening, golf, and outdoor activities—a time for renewal.

At the AAUW State Meeting there was new of upcoming events of which to look forward. Sally Goodson is organizing a bus trip to Valkill this fall to celebrate the 130th birthday of Anne Eleanor Roosevelt. It might even include a lunch at the Culinary Institute.

Also, a branch in upstate New York is organizing WILD Women—Women in Leadership Development—and is seeking national participation through technology for a Book Club on the third Tuesday of each month. The book, which I purchased at the meeting, “Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way” by Robin Gerber will be the basis for the Study Group, chapter by chapter, month by month. I will keep you informed when more information becomes available.

Coming up May 29 is Teen Tech at Georgian Court which AAUWNJ is sponsoring for young women interested in pursuing STEM careers. Judy Shivy and I will be going down. There is room in my car for anyone wishing to explore this state initiative.

News of philanthropic accomplishments from national include: donations of \$100,000 for Women’s Assault Cases involving violence and abuse in the military. (In fact, if you haven’t seen the documentary, **Invisible War**, AAUW suggests viewing FOR FREE on line!) AAUW has made donations of \$100 million in scholarships worldwide (we are the leading philanthropists in this category.) Last but not least, AAUW is a proud sponsor for the Clinton Global Initiative—Girls, Women and Technology. Our dues and donations toward scholarship are being put to good use!

Have a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you at the May Awards Dinner at Piccolo’s on May 21.

Best regards, Dorothy

CALENDAR

May 05	Interbranch
May 07	Art Group
May 16	Lunch Bunch
May 16	Games Night
May 21	Scholarship Dinner
May 22	Literature Group
June 03	Art Group
June 10	Board Meeting
June 13	Lunch Bunch
June 26	Lit Group Planning Dinner
July 16	Summer Social
August 15	Advance Deadline

Art Interest Group

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

The last Art Interest Group sessions will be held at 45 Wilrue Parkway on Wednesday, **May 7** and Tuesday, **June 3**. On May 7 we will observe Renaissance as it moved north in Europe. On June 3 we will end the Renaissance period with some BCK favorites and comparisons followed by the move into Mannerism which is more abstract with an emotional emphasis rather than visual correctness.

Bridge

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051

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

Games Night

Dot Anton

973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **May 16** at Ann Raynor's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

June Games Night is TBD.

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 862-228-6226
(Holiday Donation Coordinator)

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051
(School Supplies Donation Coordinator)

Gloria McCormick 973-835-1875
(Thrift Shop Donation Coordinator)

Spring is here! Time to do some spring cleaning and see if you have anything you wish to donate to the Strengthen Our Sisters thrift shop. Any gently-used clothing or household goods would be greatly appreciated. We will be making a trip with donations in early May. Please contact Gloria if you have something you would wish to have included.

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: **May 22**

Hostess: Anne Kelly

Book: "*Nudge: Improving Decision...*" by
R. H. Thaler & C.R. Sunstein

Leader: Anne Kelly

Our annual Planning Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, **June 26** at 6 pm (please note the time). Stella Hyman will serve as hostess.

Please contact Stella to let her know what you are planning on bringing. It would be very helpful if you could do this at least one week ahead of time.

I am now accepting book recommendations for next year. I will need the book name, author(s) and a brief description. When recommending a book, please take into account what aspect(s) of the book will make for a good discussion.

Membership

Dorothy Emmerich

973-839-7343

Please note on the attached that membership dues (\$74, of which \$49 is tax deductible) are due June 1, 2014. The checks should be made out to AAUW-GWA and sent to Stella Hyman, 14 Coniston Court, Wayne, NJ 07470

If you are paying for the Awards dinner (flyer also attached) at the same time, please include a **separate** check (at the request of Stella Hyman) for \$35 by May 5.

Scholarship

Your Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that we have two winners for our AAUW Greater Wayne Area Scholarship—Mayra Cabrera from Ramapo College and Omowunmi Adedeji from Rutgers University. Both candidates impressed the committee with their determination to continue their education despite tremendous odds.

Mayra, a resident of Ringwood, is pursuing a future career in education. She notes, “When I obtain my degree and become a professional, I will be the first person to graduate from college in my family.” Mayra is a single parent, juggling her time between taking 12 credits at Ramapo College, working 38-40 hours per week at a pharmacy, raising her daughter and maintaining an above average GPA. She attended Fiorella LaGuardia Community College, NY, prior to attending Ramapo. Mayra anticipates graduating with her bachelor’s degree in 2016.

Omowunmi, a resident of East Orange, is originally from Nigeria. She is presently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in biological sciences at Rutgers University and plans a future career as an MD specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. She notes that, growing up, she experienced women “living in deplorable3 conditions” and understood “what it means to see a crying mother cradling a dead baby in the street after giving birth without any form of medical attention or assistance.” She overcame many obstacles in coming to the US and remaining here to pursue her dreams. She notes, “I remained dedicated to attending the classes that I knew eventually would be beneficial.” Omowunmi is currently taking a rigorous premed course of study, maintains a high GHPA, and is currently on the Dean’s List. She works at the University Computing Help Desk to assist in supporting her education. Omowunmi anticipates graduating with her bachelor’s degree in 2015.

Both these deserving women will be at our May 21 dinner to receive their scholarships, which will be \$1400 each. I know you will join the committee in giving these women the support they deserve to complete their education. Thank you all at Greater Wayne for your generous support.

Your 2014 Scholarship Committee
Caroline Mossip, Chair
N. Freiler, M, Ritter, B.Rosen, J.Tiso, L. Trongone

Lunch Bunch

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

May Lunch Bunch & Iris Garden Montclair, May 16

The next Lunch Bunch on Friday, **May 16**, the third Friday of May, will be beautiful and special. Lunch will be served in the popular and delightful trattoria/restaurant Palazzo, 11 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair. After lunch Judy Shivy will organize a walk in the exceptional Iris Garden in Montclair, weather permitting. The irises should be at their peak.

For your lunch reservation on May 16 please phone Judy Shivy at 973-835-1743 no later than May 14. Car pooling will be organized.

Lunch Bunch in June will be Friday, **June 13** at Double Ai Bistro Asian Restaurant in Wayne. We will meet at the regular time of 12:15 and plan to enjoy lunch outside on their deck under an umbrella. Bring a friend, newer member, neighbor, or colleague and join us on May 16 and June 13.

Public Policy

Janice Rutherford 973-981-9255

In a move that AAUW has long supported, President Barack Obama signed two executive orders on April 8, Equal Pay Day, to insure pay protections for women. The protections apply to federal contractors, who make up about a quarter of the workforce. Now these employers can’t retaliate against workers who share salary information, and the U.S. Department of Labor will begin to collect wage data to identify patterns of discrimination. In the absence of congressional action, the executive orders are a huge victory in the fight for fair pay.

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, Salmon or Eggplant Rollitini)
- Sides: Vegetable, Bread, Butter, Coffee/Tea/Soda, Dessert
- Price: \$35.00 (includes tax and tip)
- Mixed drinks and wine are individual's responsibility

Please plan to join us and bring a friend. Fill out the flyer below, whether or not you are attending, and send it to Stella Hyman so we can count on a good turnout to congratulate our scholarship winner.

Summer Social

Come, bring a friend and/or a potential member for an evening of enjoying each other. We meet at 6:30 for appetizer and liquid refreshment; main meal is 7 PM. Bea will supply wine, soda and paper products; therefore, a \$5 donation would be welcomed as we have done in the past

- If your last name begins with:**
- Board—Appetizers**
 - A-K-----Cold main dish**
 - L-Z-----Dessert**

Please RSVP—973-835-2253. A reply by July 10 would be helpful in case food variety needs to be adjusted. Please be sure to take all left-overs home. Please let Win Reinhardt know whether you can come early for set-up or stay later for take-down

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 5/12/14

DUES ARE DUE!!!

Please complete the information below.

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

2013-2014 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, 2014

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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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