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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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General Meeting

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

6:45 PM

At

Wayne Public Library

461 Valley Road

Wayne, NJ

Welcome Back GWA!!

**Meet the Girls'
Hall of Fame Inductees**

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General Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2013

7:15 PM

At

Senior House

Peq Township Municipal Complex

530 Newark Pompton Tpke

Pompton Plains, NJ

**About Health--
Meet the Author**

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AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PURPOSE

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

Although we have not met formally this summer for a general meeting, many members have been busy getting ready for our 2014-15 programs and missions; either through advertising, Yearbook, website, updating a new communication tool “Constant Connect,” the *Advance*, tying up loose ends for our new venue at the Senior House, etc. Needless to say, I am grateful and appreciative of all the work that has been accomplished.

The kick-off for the season, our September 24 meeting at the Wayne Public Library, has a dual purpose—membership and launching our first annual Girls’ Hall of Fame in celebration of the International Day of the Girl. Bring a friend(s), talk it up, it promises to be a good night through the efforts of so many of our members. It’s a preview of what is in store for us this coming year! Tables with our interest groups and their plans for this year will be on display. Bring your calendars to be sure you will be there for the fun this coming year.

Respectfully,
Dorothy

In addition to those listed on the front page, I would like to recognize the chairs of all of the Interest groups along with the following:

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| Bylaws | Ann Raynor |
| Historian | Donna Persh |
| Hospitality | Mary Querrazzi |
| International Day
Of the Girl | Jeanne Michaud |
| Public Information | Caroline Mossip |
| Yearbook | Caroline Mossip
Ann Raynor |

CALENDAR

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| Sep 03 | Board Meeting |
| Sep 12 | Lunch Bunch |
| Sep 12 | Games Night |
| Sep 18 | NYC Walk |
| Sep 24 | General Meeting |
| Sep 25 | Literature Group |
| Sep 27 | Games Night |
| Oct 08 | Art Group |
| Oct 10 | Lunch Bunch |
| Oct 15 | <i>Advance</i> Deadline |
| Oct 15 | General Meeting |
| Oct 23 | Literature Group |

Art Interest Group

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

2014-2015, “INTEREST” is the key word. Maybe the time has come as the walrus said. After 18 years some art group attendees are requesting afternoon, instead of evening sessions. If we continue for 2014-2015, there will be four meetings on Wednesday afternoons; **October 8, January 14, March 11 and May 13**. The topic will be 17th and 18th century painting, sculpture and architecture. Please respond if interested; no response, it will be assumed no interest.

Cultural

Judy Mazur Shivy 973-835-1743

On **Sept 18** we will take a 3 mile walk in NY on the Highline followed by a casual lunch. We will be taking the 9:30 bus from Willowbrook. Please let Judy know if you plan to join the outing. .

Games Night

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **September 12** at Ann Raynor's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

October Games Night TBA

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

Marlys Huss 973-838-7051
Gloria McCormick 973-835-1875

Thank you for all who donated school supplies at the Summer Social. The supplies will be delivered to students at both Strengthen Our Sisters and Grandma's Place.

Most of us are familiar with Strengthen our Sisters. For those of you who are not familiar with Grandma's Place, I would suggest you go to the website: Hope Through Care.com. They have an excellent website and are located in Clifton. They are a small social service home giving support to women and children. They have a listing of current needs and ways that you can volunteer, if interested.

For your information—A benefit for Strengthen Our Sisters is being held at William Paterson University on October 7 featuring Tony Bennett in Concert.

Our next request will be for games, clothes and various items to be collected at the Holiday Social. More specific information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Thank you for your continued support. If anyone has any suggestions or knows of a specific need, please feel free to call.

Literature Group

Win Reinhardt



973-835-3621

All meetings begin at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Please let the hostess now 3 days in advance if you are planning on attending. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated within reason.

Date: **September 25, 2014**

Hostess: Dorothy Quinn

Book: "*Orphan Train*;

By: Christina Baker Kline

Leader: Ada Liggett

If you wish to carpool to Dorothy's, please call or e-mail me

Date: **October 23**

Hostess Julie Tiso

Book: "*Moloka'i*

By Alan Brennet

Leader Julie Tiso

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.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will be held at Bea Kettlewood's home on Wednesday, **September 3** at 3:30 pm.

Please let Bea know if you plan to attend...

Sunshine

Ada Liggett 973-694-4026
Donna Persh 973-694-2345

Rosemary Fisher and Briana Rosen have headed down South. Rosemary and Tom Fisher have relocated to be near their daughter, Nancy and her family in the Washington, DC area. We do not have an address for them.

However, we do have Briana Rosen's. Her new address is 13 Preacher Court, Bluffton, South Carolina 29909. Bluffton is not far from Hilton Head.

We have sent them cards wishing them good cheer in their new abodes—although Rosemary's went to her former address. They will both be missed!

Membership

Julie Tiso 973-646-8724

At our September meeting which will be held at the Wayne Public Library, each member will be asked to sign in and pick up your name badges. An informational brochure will be available for each guest. Each guest will also be asked to sign a guest form—a procedure we will be implementing at each meeting.

To confirm that I have the correct information for your badges, will you please e-mail me at jdtiso@gmail.com with your college name and degrees.

Lunch Bunch

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

Our branch's Lunch Bunch continues to meet at area restaurants and cafes on the second Friday of most months. Lunch Bunch is open to all branch members, their guests, perspective members, friends, neighbors and co-workers. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other women with like interests in a casual, small group setting and to enjoy a tasty lunch out.

September Lunch Bunch will be Friday, **September 12**, 12:15 pm at Amore Cucina, Ratzel Rd., Wayne. Amore Cucina serves a variety of hot lunches, soups, and entrée salads and is a favorite of Lunch Bunchers.

Lunch Bunch in October will be held Friday, **October 10** at the historic Vreeland Store, Inn and Café, 1383 Macopin Rd., West Milford. The lunch get together with a bit of history is scheduled for 1 pm. Quiche, wraps, sandwiches, salads, homemade bread and daily specials are some of Vreeland's offerings.

Popular Brio Restaurant at Willowbrook Mall, Wayne, will be the setting for Lunch Bunch on Friday, November 14 at 12:15 pm

Plan to join us for lunch and invite a guest too. To reserve your place at the lunch table

The lunch bunch schedule for 2015 will be available at a later date on both the branch website and in our newsletter, the *Advance*.

**Welcome Back to GWA and
Meet the Girls'
Hall of Fame Inductees**

September 24, 2014, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Wayne Public Library
461 Valley Rd, Wayne

(Note new one-time venue and time)

This special meeting will be held at the main branch of the Wayne Public Library on Wednesday evening, September 24 from 6:45-8:30 p.m. The public is invited to meet branch members and learn about the work the AAUW is doing on a national, state and local level to break through barriers for women and girls by means of advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

In keeping with this mission and inspired by the International Day of the Girl on October 11 honoring Eleanor Roosevelt on her birthday, the GWA branch is launching an annual Girls' Hall of Fame with the first recipients being inducted at this meeting. Girls between the ages of 8-18 will be selected based on their contributions and leadership efforts to help others within their local community or the world-wide community. Presenting the awards will be our guest, Jessica Valiente, a 2014-2015 recipient of an AAUW Dissertation Fellowship who will share her background and information about her work towards a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree.

Please come out and support your branch and meet the first recipients of the GWA Girls' Hall of Fame award. Bring a friend!

**About Health – Meet the Author
October 15, 2014, 7:15-9:00 p.m.**

Senior House at the Pequannock Township Municipal Complex
530 Newark Pompton Tpke., Pompton Plains

October is a time to focus on health (Family Health Month, Mental Health Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month). Local and national speaker and author, Dr. Michael J. Rushnak, M.D., M.P.H., will speak to us about his experiences in the medical field as a physician, health industry consultant and medical mystery writer with four published novels. Dr. Rushnak's books will be available for purchase at the meeting.

All members and guests are welcome to attend

**Save the Date
Holiday Brunch
December 7, 2014, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
The Paris Inn**

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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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