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## **Holiday Social & Musical Interlude**

**December 7, 2014**

**The Paris Inn**

**1292 Alps Road  
Wayne, New Jersey**

**11:AM**

**Members and guests welcome!**

**PLEASE SEE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
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Please see the enclosed flyer and respond no later than November 25 so we can inform the Paris Inn of the number attending.

Please respond whether or not you are planning on attending

Thank you.

## 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.

### ***President's Message***

Five energized ladies returned from Atlantic City after participating in the themes - Create, Collaborate, Celebrate – at the AAUWNJ Fall Focus. Not only were we blessed with beautiful weather, but beautiful women from all over the state!

We were briefed on this year's focus for the AAUW mission, namely :

- partnering with colleges and universities, encouraging leadership and service for girls;
- providing level playing field for women in the workplace through Start Smart and Work Start;
- encouraging fundraising and philanthropy for scholarship and AAUW funding;
- educating our members through the use of social media provided by the diverse and multi-faceted AAUW website;
- encouraging each and every member to become a Two-Minute Activist for our Public Policies.
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In Ann Raynor's workshop, she created a tower 12 inches high to support a beanie baby for 30 seconds using paper cups, paper and tape for a possible project for young girls to spark interest in the STEM fields of study.

Ruth Liston attended a Public Policy workshop where she learned how easy it is to access all positions on policy taken by the AAUW with the click of a mouse easily found on the [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) website. She also signed on to the Two-Minute Activist. Both Ruth and Janice will help our members navigate this easy information highway at our January meeting.

Jeanne Michaud's group became familiar with the benefits of Start Smart, an AAUWNJ mission for this year. This program drives home its points by walking participants through budgeting exercises and demonstrating how being on the lower end of the starting salary gap typically increases the likelihood of an exponentially growing salary gap as the woman's career advances. As AAUW members we are asked to build relationships with colleges and universities to encourage them to offer this skill-building workshop. \$TART \$MART has trained facilitators and the cost to the college or university is \$650 per workshop offered or \$1,750 to use an unlimited number of times within three years.

Lorraine La Shell worked with a group examining strategies for Marketing Your Branch. They highlighted the importance of publicizing everything a branch does, branding a passion and following this path, identifying what value we bring to our communities, reworking branch websites to read as a yellow page add with first line grabbers, writing letters to the editor, and organizing Cocktails and Convos get-togethers with discussions on topics such as bullying, campus violence, and get-out-the-vote.

At the President's Meeting I collaborated with the Mountain Lakes and Montclair Branches as possible opportunities to share programs and projects since numbers (only at present) make us ill-prepared to tackle large projects. This is something I would like members to think about and perhaps we can discuss at our January meeting.

We celebrated by announcing our successful program, The Girls' Hall of Fame! Many branches were eager to find out the details of our program and Jeanne Michaud, the project chair, had prepared a digital copy of the objectives, plan, and format of this event for the convention and gave access to all who requested a copy. We are a proud and generous branch!

We also did our own celebrating at Margaritaville later that evening. It became contagious. I will not print the details, but ask one of us if you are interested! We left inspired, with plans of revisiting this camaraderie at the National Convention in San Diego.

I share some of our joy as an incentive to have more members experience the enthusiasm and fun as an engaged member of the AAUW! We want you! We want you to get inspired, get informed, get involved!

A good start is the Holiday Social on December 8. We will share holiday spirit and entertainment by Jessica Valiente, our AAUW Dissertation Fellow who will provide holiday music at the Paris Inn! Get your checks into Stella as soon as possible!

Surprises are planned for our January meeting! Come to learn more about us as an organization, a branch, and as individuals! Lorraine La Shell, our program VP has a great program planned for all of us! In fact, members have a homework assignment for this meeting. Visit the AAUW NJ website. Get informed about our missions. Find out what they are about. Become familiar with Teen Tech, Start Smart, Work Smart, ER Wild Women, Young Women's Task Force YWTF, Title Nine Champion, Elect Her, Follow the Fellow, Equal Pay Act. Prizes to follow! I'm not Alex Trubeck, but I will try to mimic his format.

In closing, I include all of you in my Thanksgiving blessings,  
Dorothy

This Advance will be made digitally available to all branches in the state so that we can start collaborating with our events and missions.

Board Meeting at Bea Kettlewood's home on Thursday, **January 8** between 9:00-11:00 am. Coffee and bagels will be provided. Board members will provide enthusiasm and ideas.

### ***Calendar***

Nov 2	Gourmet Group
Nov 14	Lunch Bunch
	Games
Dec 4	Literature Group
Dec 7	Holiday Brunch
Dec 14	<i>Advance</i> Deadline

## **Games Night**

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

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

There will be no December Games Night

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 Concerns Committee**

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

The Social Concerns Committee would like to remind everyone to bring a holiday gift for a child to the Holiday Brunch on December 7. A follow-up e mail will be forthcoming closer to the date to spell out more specific needs, such as sizes, ages of children, etc.

Also, if anyone knows of a specific need for a family or person, please bring it to the attention of the Committee. Thank you for your support.

## **Art Interest Group**

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

For 2014-2015 the Art Interest Group has changed to an **afternoon** meeting, 1:30-3 pm. The topic is the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century architecture, sculpture and painting. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 21** (a change from first-listed dated in *Advance*.) We will observe rococo and neo-classicism with the influence of French Louis XIV, Marie Antoinette and Napoleon.

Meetings three and four will be March 18 and May 20.

## **Literature Group**

Win Reinhardt



973-835-3621

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

Due to the holidays, there is no November meeting.

Date: **December 4**  
Hostess: Ada Liggett  
Book: "*The Invention of Wings*" by S. M. Kidd  
Leader: Dorothy Anton

Date: **January 22**  
Hostess: Ann Raynor  
Book: "*Ghost of the Mary Celeste*" by V. Martin  
Leader: Dorothy Quinn

## **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.

## **Membership**

Julie Tiso

973-646-8724

We are very proud to announce one new member to the Greater Wayne Chapter of the AAUW

Marilyn Fish  
mfish105@yahoo .com

Welcome Marilyn, we are very pleased to have you join us.

## **Public Policy**

Janice Rutherford

973-981-9255

Tuesday, November 4 is Election Day. While it is a “midterm” election, one of New Jersey’s US Senators and all 12 of its Members of Congress will be elected. Let your voice be heard! Be sure to cast your vote. Want to know how they voted? The Congressional Voting Record for the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress is posted on [www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record](http://www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record).

## **Program**

Lorraine LaShell

973-696-8705

Thank you everyone who helped make the GWA September meeting a huge success. The meeting was a joint branch effort with TWA committee3s and groups contributing to the display tabled showcasing branch activities, members bringing special treats and decorations and lots of hands pitching in to set us and break down the room. A special Thank You goes to Jeanne Michaud who coordinated the Girls’ Hall of Fame awards program and Bea Kettlewood for creating the GHF poster.

### **Holiday Brunch & Musical Interlude**

The holiday social this year will be a brunch at the Paris Inn on Sunday, **December 7** from 11-1. In addition to the usual holiday cheer and good food there will be a musical interlude featuring Jessica Valiente, AAUW Fellow, working towards her doctorate in Musical Arts, and her talented young daughters. I hope everyone will support this event by attending and bringing a guest. Please fill out the enclosed form and send it and your payment to Stella by November 25.

### **January General Meeting**

Mark your calendars for the next general meeting, **January 21**, 7:15-9:00 at the Senior House. Program details are still in the works. Watch for more information to come.

## **Lunch Bunch**

Marianne Ritter

973-694-6648

Judith Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

### **Friday, November 14**

Please join Lunch Bunch at delightful Brio Restaurant at Willowbrook Shopping Mall on **Friday, Nov 14** at 12:15 pm. Brio is located in the Macy’s wing of Willowbrook and has its own outside entrance in addition to a restaurant entrance inside the mall, not far from Macy’s.

For reservations for the lunch table on Nov 14, please phone either Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy no later than the afternoon of the day before.

There is no regular Lunch Bunch in December due to the branch’s holiday brunch on December 7. Lunch Bunch will begin the new year with a January 9, 2015 lunch at Opa’s Restaurant, Berdan Avenue, Wayne. More details in the next Advance.

## **Gourmet Group**

Win Reinhardt

973-835-3621

The **November 2** meeting of the Gourmet Group will be held at 2 pm at the House of Thai located in the Midtown Shopping Center, 1483 Route 23 South, Kinnelon, NJ

If you have not done so, please respond as soon as possible.



## Greater Wayne Area Holiday Brunch and Musical Interlude

**Where:** The Paris Inn, 1292 Alps Road, Wayne

**When:** December 7, 2014

**Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$30.00 (Includes tax and tip)

**Menu:** Selection of juices and soft drinks, bagels and pastries, fresh fruit, eggs, sausage and bacon, waffles and French toast, quiche, chicken entrée, pasta, roasted potatoes, coffee and tea.

**Join us for conversation, brunch and entertainment.  
Members and guests welcome!**

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

Enclosed is my check for \$30 made out to GWA-AAUW.

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Wayne, NJ 07470

## **AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PURPOSE**

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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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