



## American Association of University Women

### **GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH**

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**YEARBOOK 2014-2015**

## **AAUW's Mission**

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

## **Membership**

AAUW is not an invitational organization, but one open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and in 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. Because AAUW is a 501(c) (3) charitable membership organization, most of your national dues are tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

## **History**

- November 28, 1881 – Initial meeting of seventeen women from eight colleges in Boston, Massachusetts.
- January 14, 1882 – The Association of Collegiate Alumnae is formally organized with sixty-five women; later known as the American Association of University Women.
- Currently, AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 165,000 members and supporters, 1,000 branches, and 800 college/university institution partners.
- The New Jersey Division of AAUW has 22 branches throughout the state. Greater Wayne Area is one of the branches in the Northern NJ District which also includes Madison, Montclair, Mountain Lakes Area, Nutley, Somerset Hills, Summit, and Sussex County branches.

## **National, State and Regional AAUW – Information and Activities**

### **National**

Headquarters: 1111 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036  
Telephone: 1-800-326-AAUW (2289)  
Website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
President: Patricia Fae Ho

### **New Jersey State Division**

Website: [www.aauwnj.org](http://www.aauwnj.org)  
President: Carol Cohen  
Executive VP: Jacqueline D'Alessio  
Membership VP: Diane Crawford  
Northern District Co-Coordinator: Barbara Colwell  
Jessica Pierson  
AAUW Funds: Penny North,  
Ann Raynor  
National Representatives: Jacqueline D'Alessio,  
Sally Goodson

**NJ AAUW State Meetings** (Check *The Advance* for details.)

NJ State Fall Focus Retreat    October 19-20, 2014    Atlantic City, NJ

NJ State Annual Meeting:    April 11, 2015    Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ

**AAUW Biennial National Convention**

National Convention            June 18-21, 2015, San Diego, CA

**Greater Wayne Area Branch**

Founded:            May 16, 1968

Dues:                \$74 per year, distributed as follows:

                          \$49 to National AAUW – includes subscription to the *Outlook*

                          \$10 to New Jersey State Division – includes subscription to *The Garden Statement*

                          \$15 remains with the Greater Wayne Area Branch – includes *The Advance*

A portion of the National dues (\$46.00) are tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

**Branch Past Presidents:**

Rosalind Jones	1968-1972	Ann Jackie Hill &	
Ginny Ruckstuhl	1972-1974	Marlys Huss	1996-1998
Claire Collet	1974-1975	Beverly Oburg &	
Betty Caccavo	1975-1978	Marlys Huss	1998-1999
Lenore Seldeen	1978-1980	Mary Ann Buglino &	
Ethel Kratz	1980-1982	Marlys Huss	1999-2000
Gail Billow	1982-1984	Mary Ann Buglino &	
Carol Sheets	1984-1985	Adelaide Spitsbergen	2000-2001
Cathy Minaudo	9/85-11/85	Ellie Mekeel &	
Lynn Hildenbrand	11/85-6/87	Adelaide Spitsbergen	2001-2003
Alice D'Anna	1987-1988	Ellie Mekeel	2003-2005
Anita Citro	1988-1989	Ann Raynor	2005-2009
Millie Rolls	1989-1990	Judith Mazur-Shivy &	
Jeanne Evans	1990-1991	Bea Kettlewood	2009-2011
Bea Kettlewood &		Judith Mazur-Shivy	2011-2013
Jeanne Evans	1991-1992	Dorothy Quinn	2013-present
Laura Beyer	1992-1993		
Ann Raynor &			
Karen Roberts	1993-1995		
Ann Raynor	1995-1996		

## **Board of Directors:**

### **2013-2015 Elected Officers:**

President	Dorothy Quinn
Program Co-Vice President	Lorraine LaShell
Membership Vice President	Julie Tiso
Co-Secretaries	Nancy Freiler, Ruth Liston
Treasurer	Stella Hyman

### **2013-2015 Appointed Officers:**

Parliamentarian	Bea Kettlewood
Public Policy	Janice Rutherford
Scholarship Committee	Caroline Mossip
Social Action Committee (SAC)	Marlys Huss

## **Board of Directors Meetings:**

Elected and appointed officers should attend Board of Directors meetings. Board meetings are open to any branch member interested in attending. If you plan to attend, please let the hostess know at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Board of Directors meeting dates and locations for 2014-2015 will be announced as needs require. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

## **Additional Positions and Interest Group Chairs:**

<i>The Advance</i> Editor	Ruth Liston
Bylaws	Ann Raynor
Historian	Donna Persh
Hospitality	Committees and Interest Groups
Interbranch	Bea Kettlewood, Janice Rutherford
International Day of the Girl	Jeanne Michaud
Public Information	Caroline Mossip
Sunshine	Ada Liggett
Website	Caroline Mossip, Ann Raynor
Yearbook	Caroline Mossip, Ann Raynor
Art Interest Group	Bea Kettlewood
Bridge Group	Marlys Huss
Cultural Interests	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Games Night	Dot Anton
Gourmet Group	Marlys Huss, Win Reinhardt, Caroline Mossip
Literature Group	Win Reinhardt
Lunch Bunch	Marianne Ritter, Judith Mazur-Shivy

General Branch meetings are usually held on the THIRD Wednesday of the month from September through May (except November and December) at the Senior House, Pequannock Township Municipal Building, Pompton Plains, NJ. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Refreshments are served at 7:15 pm, programs begin at 7:30 pm and the evening concludes with a business meeting. Topics are selected to be both timely and informative and to appeal to the interests and concerns of the membership. For details on the upcoming programs, please see our website (<http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net>) and *The Advance*.

Lorraine thanks the members of the Program Committee, Ada Liggett and Jeanne Michaud, for their help in planning the programs for the upcoming year.

**General Meeting Dates for 2014-2015**

September 24, 2014: Welcome Back to GWA and Meet the Girls' Hall of Fame Inductees

October 15, 2014: About Health – Meet the Author

December 7, 2014: HOLIDAY BRUNCH – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Paris Inn, Wayne

January 21, 2015: Slave Labor and Fair Trade Purchases

February 18, 2015: SNOW DATE for January meeting, if necessary, or informal gathering of members for an evening of relaxation and exchange of ideas.

March 18, 2015: Celebrating Women's History Month and STEM

April 15, 2015: Members Presentations and Reviews

May 20, 2015: MAY AWARDS AND INSTALLATION DINNER.

## **Membership**

**Membership Vice President:** Julie Tiso 973-646-8724

Any organization, including AAUW-GWA, depends on membership for success (see Page 1 for membership requirements). Please notify Julie Tiso of any prospective members. Also, if you are moving to another area, please notify Julie so that a transfer card can be sent to you.

## **Public Policy**

Chair: Janice Rutherford 973-981-9255

AAUW has a comprehensive legislation program which is approved biennially by the nationwide membership. The AAUW has been a forerunner in bringing important educational issues to the public, including research studies on gender equity and sexual harassment in the classroom. AAUW reports have included *Hostile Hallways*, *Beyond Gender Wars*, *Behind the Pay Gap* and, most recently, *Crossing the Line*. Our branch has continued to bring these issues to the community by offering to lead discussions for groups in addition to program presentations at our regular meetings to which local education leaders and area residents have been invited.

## **Scholarships**

Chair: Caroline Mossip 973-868-7288

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the world. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 244 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2014 - 2015 academic year.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, in 2014 the Greater Wayne Area Branch was able to award two scholarships in the amount of \$1400 each. Our 2014 recipients were Ms. Mayra Cabrera, a student at Ramapo College who plans a future career in education, and Ms. Omowunmi Adedeji, who is studying biological sciences at Rutgers University and anticipates becoming an ob/gyn in the future. In addition, in 2014 our branch contributed \$500 to national AAUW to support fellowships and grants funding.

## Past Scholarship Winners:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>
1971	Virginia Randall	WPC	2001	Katherine Hajeski	Felician
1972	Marlys Huss	WPC	2002	Yu Mei Huang	Montclair
1973	Carolyn Zadoyko	WPC	2003	Vivienne Erk	Montclair
1974	Marilyn Miller	WPC		Amy Sumner	Drew
1975	Kristin Bello	WPC	2004	Barbara Hemphill	Montclair
1976	Susan Van Der Brook			Mary C. Ross	Ramapo
1977	Anne Weinrich		2005	Terry Baglieri	Felician
1978	Gillian Hettinger	WPC	2006	Catherine Allora	MSU
1979	Pamela Pierson			Karen Ellis	WPU
1980	L Teel		2007	Barbara Kalina	Ramapo
1981	Patricia Gamradt		2008	Alison Goldstein	Ramapo
1982	Karen Withington		2009	Nathalie V. Catota	St. Elizabeth
1983	Diane Harris		2010	Emily Pomykala	St. Elizabeth
1984	Susan Steer		2011	Karen Jans	Ramapo
	Stephany Freifelder		2012	Julie Petrov	WPU
1985	Jackie Reilly			Joan Meeche	St. Elizabeth
1986	Linda Trignaewo		2013	Ronnie Ann Cahill	Felician
1987	Catherine Wheeler	WPC	2014	Mayra Cabrera	Ramapo
	Robin Monkowski	WPC		Omowunmi Adedeji	Rutgers
1988	Judith Giantonia	WPC			
1989	Cynthia Davis-Smith	WPC			
1990	Kathleen Boucher	WPC			
	Elaine Struble	WPC			
1991	Audrey Bonnaparte				
1992	Barbara Martin	WPC			
	Katya Calixtro	Ramapo			
1993	Ellen Romaine				
	Mary Del Vecchio				
1994	Joyce Smith	Montclair			
	Patricia Wagoner	Ramapo			
	Dale Mathews	Ramapo			
1995	Kathleen Maxen	WPC			
	Maria Parkham	WPC			
1996	Michelle Tencza	WPC			
	Patricia Gillespie	WPC			
1997	Lois Scian	WPC			
	Yudelnia Paula	WPC			
	Suzanne Harper	Felician			
1998	Eileen Dellagicoma	Felician			
	Christine Connolly	Montclair			
1999	Kathy Ferrara	WPU			
2000	Mary Heyman	Caldwell			

## **Social Action Committee**

Chair: Marlys Huss 973-838-7051

The Social Action Committee (SAC for short) was formed to help women and children in need. The committee collects donations of school supplies at the branch's summer social and gifts for children at our holiday luncheon in December. SAC also periodically collects gently-used items of clothing and household goods to donate to the thrift shop at Strengthen Our Sisters in West Milford, N.J.

Anyone who learns of a needy woman or child may contact a committee member.

## **Additional Positions:**

### **The Advance**

Editor: Ruth Liston 973-839-4626

*The Advance* is the news and information bulletin of the Greater Wayne Area Branch of AAUW. It is published five times a year as follows: September/October, November/December, January/February, March/April, May/Summer. It is mailed/e-mailed to reach each member by the first day of the month of issue. Articles are written by the various chairs and include last minute details for upcoming events as well as sharing with the membership the news of past events. In order to assure a timely delivery, the deadline for each issue is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the issue month. Be sure to read *The Advance* for up-to-the-minute news and for details of the activities of the branch. **Keep it handy as a reminder of upcoming events.**

### **Historian**

Chair: Donna Persh 973-694-2345

A record of Branch activities has been kept since the Charter was received in 1968. Photos, news clippings, programs and other items of branch interest are requested to be forwarded to the historian.



## **Interbranch Council**

Representatives:      Bea Kettlewood      973-835-2253  
                                 Janice Rutherford      973-981-9255

AAUW New Jersey has Interbranch Councils which share information about branch programs and plan and encourage Interbranch meetings. Greater Wayne Area is a long-time member of the Northern Interbranch Council. Our annual Interbranch meeting is held in March. See *The Advance* for more information.

## **Public Information**

Chair:                    Caroline Mossip      973-868-7288

Our local community is kept informed of our branch's activities by press releases to the media from the Public Information Chair. The media list includes our branch website - <http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/>, local newspapers, newsletters, websites, WGHT Radio and cable television. Anyone wishing to publicize an activity should have the information to the Public Information Chair at least four weeks prior to the event. Press releases are good free publicity and an effective way of attracting new members.

## **Sunshine**

Chair: Ada Liggett                    973-694-4026

Please remember to call Ada when any member needs or deserves attention or recognition from our branch. To help defray the cost, we will have a Sunshine basket out at each general meeting. It would be appreciated if each member could make a once-a-year donation of \$5.

## **Website**

Co-Chairs:      Caroline Mossip      973-868-7288  
                                 Ann Raynor      973-696-5480

Greater Wayne Area Branch maintains a vibrant, comprehensive, informative website (<http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/>). Please check it out for current activities and updates. **Please check the website calendar when scheduling your interest group events so as to avoid conflicts.**

## **Interest Groups:**

### **Art Interest Group**

Presenter:                Bea Kettlewood        973-835-2253

Pooling the Art Group's suggestions has created plans for the next three years which will include southern and northern Europe and North America through seven centuries. Based on time periods, in 2013-2014 we will view static to movement from the late 14<sup>th</sup> century through the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In 2014-2015 we will observe movement return to static during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries and in 2015-2016 we will study the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and will see movement go in every direction possible. Styles will progress from dominated by religion to moving away from religion to no style influenced by religion. Observing painting, sculpture and architecture during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, the 2014-2015 dates will be **October 8, 2014, January 14, 2015, March 11, 2015, and May 13, 2015.** See *The Advance* for details and times for the meetings.

### **Bridge Group**

Chair:                      Marlys Huss    973-838-7051

An informal bridge group meets Monday evenings, year-round, for a relaxing evening of bridge at members' homes. All levels of bridge players are welcome. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. followed by tea, coffee, and dessert at about 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact the chair for more information.

### **Cultural Interests**

Chair:                      Judith Mazur-Shivy    973-835-1743

The Cultural Interests group will meet throughout the year to enjoy the wonderful entertainment that is available at various theaters and museums. Check *The Advance* for details. Each event will have a chairperson in charge of taking reservations, collecting money, ordering tickets, and coordinating transportation. If you are willing to chair an event, or if you have suggestions for an upcoming event, please call Judith Mazur-Shivy.

## Games Night

Chair: Dot Anton 973-694-4550

The Games Night Group meets one Friday each month to play a variety of games of all types – board games, card games, word games, etc. Members are encouraged to bring their own games to share with the group. The main purpose of the group is to have fun, laugh and enjoy each other's company. See *The Advance* each month for information.

## Gourmet Cooking Group

Co-Chairs: Caroline Mossip 973-868-7288  
Win Reinhardt 973-835-3621

The Gourmet Cooking Group consists of members and friends who meet to cook food with an international flavor, explore local restaurants, and share good company in a friendly gathering. We encourage all members with an interest in cooking and food to attend our gatherings. All events are open to members and guests. See *The Advance* for additional details.

## Literature Group

Chair: Win Reinhardt 973-835-3621

The Literature Group's meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month September through June. The books are chosen at the June Planning Dinner for the next year. Members take turns as discussion leaders and hostesses for the meetings. The discussions are informal and can include short biographies of the author, reviews, questions, pictures, music or other aids that may make the discussion more interesting. Come to one or all Literature Group meetings. **Please contact the Hostess three days before the meeting to let her know you are planning to attend** and plan to arrive by 7:30 pm when light refreshments, socializing and AAUW updates take place.

### Literature Group Schedule for 2014-2015

Date	Leader	Book and Author	Hostess
Thurs. Sept 25, 2014	Ada Liggett	<i>Orphan Train: A Novel</i> by Christina Baker Kline	Dorothy Quinn 973-728-9337
Thurs. Oct. 23, 2014	Julie Tiso	<i>Moloka'i</i> by Alan Brennert	Julie Tiso 973-646-8724
Thurs. Dec 4, 2014	Dot Anton	<i>The Invention of Wings: A Novel</i> by Sue Monk Kidd	Ada Liggett 973-694-4026
Thurs. Jan 22, 2015	Dorothy Quinn	<i>The Ghost of the Mary Celeste</i> by Valerie Martin	Ann Raynor 973-696-5480
Thurs. Feb 26, 2015	Ann Raynor	<i>The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion</i> by Fannie Flag	Win Reinhardt 973-835-3621

Thurs. March 26, 2015	Win Reinhardt	<i>Unintended Consequences (Help Innocent Prisoners Project)</i> by Marti Green	Marianne Ritter 973-694-6648
Thurs. April 23, 2015	JulieTiso	<i>Sycamore Row</i> by John Grisham	To Be Determined
Thurs. May 28, 2015	To Be Determined	<i>Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals...</i> by Carl Hoffman	To Be Determined
Thurs. June 25, 2015		Planning Dinner	Stella Hyman 973-595-9292

### Lunch Bunch

Co-Chairs:           Marianne Ritter       973-694-6648  
                           Judith Mazur-Shivy   973-835-1743

Lunch Bunch usually meets at 12:15 p.m. on the second Friday of the month (September–June) at a variety of local restaurants. All members and their guests, if they wish, are welcome. Lunch Bunch is casual and an excellent way to get to know other branch members better or to introduce a guest to the group. Check *The Advance* for current information about location, date, and time and contact Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy for a lunch reservation at least one day ahead.

**Friday, September 12, 2014:** The September Lunch Bunch will be at 12:15 p.m. at **Amore Cucina, Ratzel Road, Wayne.** Amore Cucina serves a variety of hot lunches, soups, and entree salads and is a favorite of Lunch Bunchers.

**Friday, October 10, 2014:** October's Lunch Bunch will be at the historic **Vreeland Store, Inn and Cafe, 1383 Macopin Road, West Milford.** This lunch get together with a bit of history is scheduled for 1 p.m. Quiche, wraps, sandwiches, salads, homemade bread and daily specials are some of Vreeland's offerings.

**Friday, November 14, 2014:** The popular **Brio Restaurant at Willowbrook Mall** in Wayne will be the setting for Lunch Bunch in November.

Future dates and details will be announced in *The Advance*.