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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

A NIGHT OF FUN AND GAMES

**Featuring
AAUW Jeopardy
Starring "Alice" Trebek**

**JANUARY 21, 2015
7:15 PM**

**Pequannock Township Senior House
530 Newark Pompton Tpke
Pompton Plains**

Snow date: February 18

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AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PUROSE

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Program

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If you are a fan of the show Jeopardy and like to play along, please join fellow members for a game of **AAUW Jeopardy**. Meet “Alice” Trebek and see if you know the answers to her questions. Hint: Browse the AAUW sites (national, state and branch) for information about Legislation, NJ Branches, AAUW Partnerships, Branch History, Advocacy and Social Action.

January is Human Trafficking Month. Jeanne Michaud will present a brief update on recent developments and legislation.

Do you receive urgent e-mail notices from AAUW to contact members of Congress? If not, you will have an opportunity at the meeting to join the AAUW Action Network and become a Two-Minute Activist.

All members and guests are welcome. Coffee “and” will be served.

On March 18 we will celebrate Women’s History Month with a special guest speaker, Carol Simon Levy who will present a program entitled “Bridge Builder in Petticoats: Emily Warren Roebling and the Brooklyn Bridge.”

Bridge Group

Marlys Huss 973-694-4550

The Bridge Group continues to meet on Monday evenings. We start at 7:30, and we play until 9:30 pm, after which we have tea, coffee and dessert. Please call Marlys for the weekly location of the game.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 09 Games Night
- Jan. 09 Lunch Bunch
- Jan. 19 Hall of Fame Mtg
- Jan. 21 General Meeting
- Jan. 21 Art Group
- Jan. 22 Literature Group
- Jan. 25 Gourmet Group

- Feb. 13 Lunch Bunch
- Feb. 13 Games Night
- Feb. 15 Advance Deadline
- Feb. 18 Snow date—Gen Mtg
- Feb. 26 Literature Group

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Gourmet

Caroline Mossip 973-868-7288
Win Reinhardt 973-835-3621

Gourmet Group will be dining at the newly opened Cypress Estiatorio in Kinnelon (formerly Piccolo’s Restaurant) on Saturday, **January 25**, 6 :00 pm. (Snow date is February 1) Cypress is a brand-new Mediterranean restaurant, featuring Greek and Italian food, under the direction of chef Yiannis Aktsalis. Their website is <http://cypressrestaurantnj.com>. All branch members and guests are welcome to attend; spouses, significant others and friends are encouraged to join our group.

Please contact Caroline Mossip at caroline@mossip.net by January 18 if you would like to join us.

Games Night

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **January 9** at Dot Anton's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

Games Night in February will be **February 13** at Ann Raynor's. 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

We are happy to report a wonderful turnout of gifts at our Holiday Social and afterwards for Shelter Our Sisters and Grandma's Place. A special "thank you" goes to Bea Kettlewood for graciously offering to transport the gifts to Omni Day Care in West Milford, which is an arm of Shelter Our Sisters. A special thank you also goes to those who so generously donated sneakers which were a special request of Grandma's Place—hopethroughcare.com.

We also received a cash donation which we deposited in our account for future needs.

Art Group

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 21**. We will observe rococo and neo-classicism with the influence of French Louis XIV, Marie Antoinette and Napoleon.

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. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated within reason.

Date: **January 22, 2015**
Hostess: Ann Raynor
Book: *"The Ghost of the Mary Celeste"*
By V. Martin
Leader: Dorothy Quinn

Date: **February 26, 2015**
Hostess: Win Reinhardt
Book: *"All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion"*
By Fanny Flag
Leader: Ann Raynor

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch Bunch—January 9 Opa Restaurant

Get out of the cold and join Lunch Bunch on Friday, January 9, 12:15 pm at Opa Restaurant in Wayne. Opa is a Greek/Mediterranean restaurant with a delicious and varied menu. It is located on Berdan Avenue across the street from the Burlington Coat Factory.

Phone Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy by the afternoon of January 8 for your reserved seat at the lunch table.

Judy Shivy will host February Lunch Bunch on Friday, **February 13** at one of our favorite lunch restaurants, Monica's, in Pompton Lakes, near the old train station. Please phone Judy at least a day ahead for your lunch reservation at Monica's.

Happy New Year all!!

Public Policy

Janice Rutherford

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AAUW's member endorsed public policy priorities support the "civil and human rights of all immigrants, including a fair and just path to legal status." The President's actions provide a path to legal status for an estimated 4 to 5 million of the 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States, including

Parents of US citizens and legal residents
Victims of crime (U visas) and human trafficking (T visas)

Additional "dreamers," i.e., those who entered the United States as children before January 1, 2010, regardless of how old they are today.

This is not a free pass. Immigrants eligible under the President's actions must pass criminal and national security background checks and pay taxes and fines to have a shot at temporary legal status, which must be renewed after three years. A comprehensive update of the immigration system is still necessary, and Congress and the White House must work together in a bipartisan fashion to fix what everyone agrees is a broken system.

Membership

Julie Tiso

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Happy New Year!! Welcome Peggy Gardner, Beth Marmolejos and Aviva Sanders—our newest members.

I have e-mailed everyone with the latest membership listing. There will be hard copies available at the January meeting.

Please let me know if any info has changed. I have cell phone numbers for only 12 out of the 37 members. If you would like your number included on the new listing, please e-mail me at jdtiso@gmail.com, and I will include it.

Thanks!!

Scholarship

The AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch Annual Scholarship is made possible by your generous donations. Sincere thanks to all who have already contributed to our 2015 Scholarship Fund. If you would like to make a donation toward our scholarship, which assists women over age 25 who are northern NJ residents and who are completing their associate's or bachelor's degree, please send your check, payable to AAUW GWA to Stella Hyman, 14 Coniston Court, Wayne, NJ 07470 by January 31.

Your Scholarship Committee will soon be contacting all two-year and four-year colleges and universities in our area to inform them about our branch scholarship. If you know of any woman who may benefit from our scholarship, please give her contact information to any member of the 2015 Scholarship Committee so we can invite her to send in an application.

Caroline Mossip, Committee Chair
Marianne Ritter, Linda Trongone, Nancy Freiler, Julie Tiso, Beth Marmolejos

Dear GWA Branch Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their Holiday festivities – good friends, good food, and good times. Thanks to Ruth Liston, who gently reminds me that life has responsibilities, I send my brief message.

The New Year holds promise for expansion! Our membership has been growing through attraction and great publicity. We welcome Aviva Sanders, Peggy Gardner, and Beth Marmolejos. Also, there is recruitment for the Girls' Hall of Fame committee which will meet on **January 19** at 2:00 pm at Chairwoman Jeanne Michaud's home. New ideas and format continue to be generated by this very energetic group. If you wish to join in the planning and fun please call Jeanne for details.

Most importantly, this is a time for thanks! Our Holiday Social Brunch was a huge success through the efforts of Lorraine LaShell, Program Chair who arranged lively talent for our enjoyment, and Ada Liggett, who secured a wonderful venue for our gathering. Our Publicity at the Wayne Library continues to be facilitated through the efforts of Stella Hyman and Lorraine LaShell who update the showcase monthly to educate and bring awareness to the mission and achievements of the AAUW.

I look forward to seeing new members and standing members at our general meeting on January 21 at 7:15 pm in the Senior House on Newark Pompton Turnpike in Pompton Plains.

Blessings for a healthy and productive 2015!

Dorothy Quinn,
President

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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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