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## **General Meeting**

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

7:15 PM

At

Wayne Public Library

461 Valley Road

Wayne, NJ

## **CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**Special Guest Speaker  
Carol Simon Levy**

**See separate e-mail**

## **General Meeting**

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

7:15 PM

At

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## **IT'S A MYSTERY**

**Special Guest Speaker  
Dr. Michael Rushnak**

**See separate e-mail**

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AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PUROSE

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**Presidents’ Message**

Dorothy Quinn 973-728-9337

It is my hope that most of us are coping with the frigid weather and any unforeseen circumstance that has happened because of, or in spite of, Mother Nature.

Spring is around the corner, and we have our **March 11** meeting at the Wayne Library at which we will learn about Emily Warren Roebling’s architectural contribution in the building of the Brooklyn Bridge. Also, please consider the two issues I had addressed in my February 18 email since they will come for discussion and vote at this meeting. In addition, please consider signing up for a venue exploration for our future meetings, calendar year 2015-16. Another consideration for discussion is the appeal from the state, namely, our president, Carol Cohen, to financially support the state projects. The board would appreciate your opinions in regard to this matter.

With respect to the April meeting, the date has been changed to Wednesday, **April 22** due to venue scheduling kink. Dr. Rushnik has been gracious enough to accommodate us for that evening.

Many special thanks go out to Caroline Mossip and the Scholarship Committee, as well as our membership, for advertising and talking up our scholarship. I understand a plethora of applicants have responded to our offering. Also, commendation goes to the planning and efforts of Jeanne Michaud and her Girls’ Hall of Fame committee. This year’s plans spell SUCCESS! And last but not least, Lorraine La Shell and Stella Hyman’s leadership in the arrangement and display at the Wayne and Pequannock libraries which contribute to our branch’s growth and contribution to women’s issues. Stella’s tenacity in getting dates changes for the April meeting goes without saying. You re our loved cheerleader!

We definitely are not an “all work and no play”group and the NJ NY State Outing May 5 to Valkill will fill up quickly. Please register if you have not done so already. The GWA branch will

**CALENDAR**

Mar 11 General Meeting  
Mar 13 Games Night  
Mar 14 Lunch Bunch  
Mar 18 Art Group  
Mar 26 Literature Group

Apr 10 Lunch Bunch  
Apr 11 State Meeting  
Apr 15 Advance Deadline  
Apr 17 Games Night  
Apr 22 General Meeting  
Apr 23 Literature Group

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carpool to **the northern exit** of the GSP to meet the AAUW bus. We also have our State Meeting at Forsgate on **April 11**. Register for a lovely day, breakfast and lunch for a mere \$25. The value is immeasurable!

Also a reminder, Cocktails and Convos hosted by Mountain Lakes Branch is **March 19**.

Respectfully, Dorothy

**Art Interest Group**

Bea Kettlewood 973-835-2253

The Art Interest Group’s next meeting will be Wednesday, **March 18** from 1:30-3:00 pm at 45 Wilrue Parkway. We will look at how neo-classicism moved into realism in Europe and the United States from the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century into the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. We will observe art works which are labeled by critics and art historians as “naturalistic” and “realistic”—a fine line developed by critics.

## **Games Night**

Dot Anton 973-694-4550

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be **March 13** at Win Reinhardt's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

April Games Night will be held on **April 17** at Bea Kettlewood's.

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

Really do not have anything new to report. We have received a note from Grandma's Place thanking us for our generous support at Christmas. If anyone knows of a situation where we might be able to provide some support, please bring it to our attention. Thanks, Marlys

## **Public Policy**

Janice Rutherford 973-981-9255

In the State of the Union address this year, the president urged Congress to support reforms that will provide concrete economic benefits to women and their families—working toward equal pay, expanding care tax credits, establishing paid sick days and paid family leave, making college more accessible and affordable, improving retirement savings, raising the minimum wage, and making investments in education. Hopefully, the president and the new Republican majorities will get back to the business of governing through bipartisanship and real collaboration to bring these benefits to all citizens.

## **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: **March 26**  
Hostess: Stella Hyman  
Book: "Unintended Consequences" by Marti Green  
Leader: Win Reinhardt

Date: **April 23**  
Hostess: Lorraine LaShell  
Book: "Sycamore Row" by John Grisham  
Leader: TBD

## **Bridge**

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.

## Scholarship

Caroline Mossip

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Our AAUW GWA Scholarship Committee has been busy reaching out to local colleges and universities to inform them about our annual scholarship. We are pleased to let you know that applications are already coming in for our 2015 scholarship. Our thanks go to all our members who have so generously supported our scholarship, which assists women, over 25, to attain their associate's or bachelor's degree. If you know of a student who may be eligible for our scholarship, direct her to our branch website, <http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net> where she can apply on-line. Our scholarship winner will be presented with her check at our May 20, 2015 dinner meeting.

## Program

Lorraine LaShell

973-689-4750

Two exciting programs are planned for March and April. Both will be held at the main branch of the Wayne Public Library from 7:15-9:00 pm.

**March 11—Celebrate Women's History Month.** Special guest speaker, Carol Simon Levy, will present "Bridge Builder in Petticoats: Emily Warren Roebling and the Brooklyn Bridge."

**April 22—It's a Mystery!** Meet Dr. Michael Rushnak, Medical Mystery Writer

Support your branch by attending and bringing a guest. A special thank you to Peggy Gardner, a new member, who produced the flyers for the March and April meetings. The flyers are being forwarded to you as part of a separate e-mail.

**Mark your calendars** for the Annual Scholarship Dinner, May 20, 6:30 pm, Ville Verde Restaurant, Wayne.

## Lunch Bunch

Marianne Ritter

973-694-6648

Judith Mazur-Shivy

973-835-1743

### Lunch Bunch Saturday, March 14 Outback, Wayne

Due to popular demand, March Lunch Bunch will be a Saturday Lunch Bunch at the Outback Restaurant, Berdan Avenue, Wayne, on Saturday, March 14 at 12:15 pm.

Outback Restaurant in Wayne offers a variety of items to choose from for a Saturday lunch. The March 14 lunch is an excellent opportunity for working women and others to attend a Lunch Bunch. It is also an opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, or prospective or newer branch members to meet and chat with other AAUW women in a casual, smaller group setting.

To reserve your seat at the lunch table at Outback in Wayne, please phone Marianne Ritter at 973-694-6648 or Judy Shivy at 973-835-1743 no later than Friday afternoon, March 13.

Looking ahead to April, please mark your calendars for Friday, **April 10**, 12:15 pm for Lunch Bunch at the Cheesecake Factory in Willowbrook Mall, Wayne. Cheesecake Factory offers delicious hot and cold lunches in addition to dozens of varieties of tempting cheesecakes for dessert. You will enjoy a spring lunch at this spot at Willowbrook.

## **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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