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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.

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS' DESK...

The theme of our leadership for the 2015-2016 year and beyond is *Moving Forward*. We hope to build on past successes and explore new areas of growth and achievement.

We were pleased with the cooperation and enthusiasm of the Board as we met as a group twice over the summer and individually with each chairperson to explore the Branch's current status and begin planning our strategy for the future. Thank you, Board members, for your support and for working with us as a team.

Our intention to focus on the AAUW mission has heightened our awareness of how outstanding AAUW is as an organization. Participating in the 2015 AAUW convention in San Diego solidified our belief that, as members of AAUW, we represent the premier women's issues organization



GWA members at the AAUW June, 2015 Convention in San Diego

in the United States. Upcoming programs will demonstrate the impact of being empowered and empowering while we enjoy one another's company at monthly meetings and at interest groups.

Note the breadth and variety in meeting topics and outings for members and the public during the two months covered by this issue of *The Advance*. Please participate at the level you desire, remembering

that, as a volunteer organization, the good we accomplish in our branch derives from the contribution of our collective time, talent and financial resources.

To address our goal to build a diversified multi-generation membership, we have extended our social media outreach by launching a Facebook page to attract future AAUW-GWA leaders.

[Facebook.com/aauwgreaterwaynearea](https://www.facebook.com/aauwgreaterwaynearea). In addition, mission-based programs will attract students and career women while offering a welcome that provides purpose and friendship for retired members.

There are so many people in the world eager to make a contribution, many who just need a bit of support, guidance, or mentoring to achieve their potential. We can be proud of our efforts to help provide resources to women returning to school. The scholarship we awarded in May will help empower its recipient, Genise Deal. Thank you for your role in making this program possible. With planning and effort we may expand our scholarship offerings to help more women. Together we can, and are, making a difference in people's lives!

We feel privileged to be leading the GWA Branch as we begin *Moving Forward* and working as a team to become even more effective leaders in our community and beyond.

Lorraine LaShell & Jeanne Michaud



Genise Deal, 2015 GWA Scholarship Recipient and Caroline Mossip, Chair of Scholarship Committee

PROGRAMS

Dorothy Quinn

General Branch meetings are USUALLY held on the THIRD Wednesday of the month from September through May (except November and December) at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road, Wayne, 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*.

General Meeting Dates for 2015-2016

September 30, 2015: Girls Hall of Fame Induction

October 21, 2015: Enhancing Brainpower by Dr. Lauren Parmelee Murphy

December 9, 2015: HOLIDAY SOCIAL - High SocieTea House, Wayne, NJ

January 20, 2016: Women's Legal Rights/Investing & Financial Planning by Jennifer Pompeo, Esq.

February 17, 2016: SNOW DATE for January meeting

March 16, 2016: Celebrating Women's History Month – Maude Dahme, Holocaust Survivor

April 20, 2016: Annual Business Meeting

May 18, 2016: MAY SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS AND DINNER - Venue to be announced

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 7	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Sept. 11	Lunch Bunch 12:15
Sept. 18	Games Night 7:30 Joan Hahn's
Sept. 24	Literature Group 7:30 Joan Hahn's
Sept. 30	General Meeting 6:45 Wayne Public Library, Girls Hall of Fame Induction
Oct. 1-31	William Paterson Library Display
Oct. 2	Outing: Festival of Books with Nicholas Kristof & Cheryl WuDunn 7:30 The Mayo Performing Arts Center, Morristown
Oct. 6	Outing: Special Luncheon & Tour 11:30-2:00 Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne
Oct. 12	Walk on the High Line and lunch, NYC
Oct. 13	Board Meeting 4:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Oct. 15	<i>Advance</i> Deadline
Oct. 16	Games Night 7:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Oct. 17	State Meeting 9:00-2:00 Forsgate Country Club. AAUW-NJ Fall Focus
Oct. 21	General Meeting 7:15 Wayne Public Library Think Better. Live Better.
Oct. 22	Literature Group 7:30 Ada Liggett's
Dec. 9	Holiday Social (time to come) High SocieTea House, Wayne

PUBLIC POLICY

Lorraine and Jeanne are pleased to announce the appointment of Beth Marmolejos to the position of Public Policy Officer, a Board position. Beth is a relatively new member of GWA and brings fresh ideas to the position. AAUW National recently adopted its 2015-2017 Public Policy Program and Beth will seek opportunities for our branch to act on its priorities. Watch for Beth to help our branch "make some noise".

Beth would be delighted to have other members who are interested in AAUW's Public Policy to join her in this important work so that we will have a strong Public Policy Committee/Team. We urge you to reach out to Beth to find out how you can help our Branch and AAUW.



2015-2016 OFFICERS

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GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THE SECOND ANNUAL GIRLS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The GWA Branch's purpose is to support AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

The Girls Hall of Fame recognizes girls in middle and high school for their outstanding leadership of projects that make a difference within their local community or the world-wide community.

The focus of our GWA Branch's initial meeting of the 2015 – 2016 year will be the induction of our selected outstanding girls into the Girls Hall of Fame.

Please join us for an exciting and rewarding evening and meet the inductees. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

Wednesday, September 30

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wayne Public Library

461 Valley Road, Wayne

For additional information, contact girlshalloffame@gmail.com.

To learn more about the Greater Wayne Area Branch of the AAUW

visit greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net



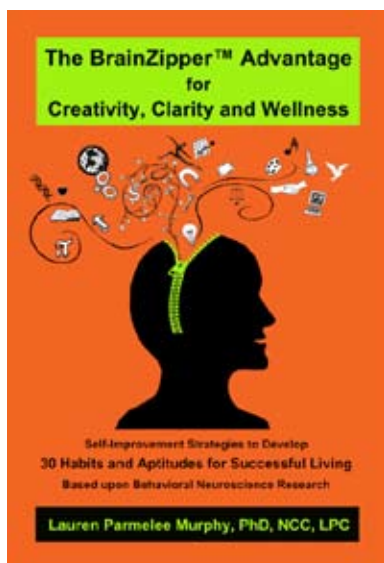
Greater Wayne Area Branch Presents

Think Better, Live Better

Apply **Brain Research** findings for your
Joyfulness, Creativity & Effective Problem Solving
Learn how simple it is!

with

Dr. Lauren Parmelee Murphy, psychotherapist & author of
*The BrainZipper™ Advantage for Creativity, Clarity and
Wellness*



7:15 PM
October 21, 2015

open to the public

Wayne Public Library
461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ
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OUTINGS



An Evening with Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

**The Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown
7:30 pm, Friday, October 2, 2015.**

AAUW NJ has recently made us aware of an opportunity to participate in the Morristown Festival of Books. The event begins with keynote speakers, husband and wife, Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Authors of the #1 bestseller *Half the Sky*, they will speak about their latest book, *A Path Appears*. www.morristownbooks.org.

Anyone who has heard either or both of the authors speak, as I have, will recognize the wonderful opportunity we will have to learn about social challenges of our time. Kristof and WuDunn will tell us how we can contribute to remarkable change.

Please join me and other Branch members, friends and guests for an enlightening evening as we learn about problems and solutions that are part of our Branch and AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and children through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

I will send further information to Branch members via email and research the possibilities of carpooling and having dinner beforehand. If you are interested in helping to plan this outing, please contact me.

Jeanne

Special Luncheon at Chez Technique

**Passaic County Technical Institute
11:30 am, Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

Networking is the key to everything in life. Our branch member, Beth Marmolejos, introduced us to Passaic County Freeholder, John Bartlett, who connected us to Diana Lobosco, Chief School Administrator at Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) in Wayne. Jeanne and I recently met with Lobosco, Sandy Woods in the Communications Office, and head of guidance, Nick Bucci. Our initial goal was to promote the Girls Hall of Fame but we were so impressed with what we saw and heard that we decided to find a way to introduce our members to this fine educational institution right in our backyard. Sandy suggested we arrange a luncheon, prepared and served by culinary arts students, at the school restaurant, Chez Technique. For the past nine years, PCTI's culinary team has received first place in all state competitions. I think we are in for a treat!

Along with this special lunch, our group will receive a tour of the facility and hear Freeholder Bartlett explain the function of county government. Do any of you know what Freeholders do? We didn't before meeting John and think you will be amazed at the scope of their responsibilities and accomplishments.

This special luncheon will replace the regular October Lunch Bunch outing. Please join me and other Branch members, friends and guests for a delicious and informative afternoon. This is another way we can follow AAUW's and our branch's mission to support education.

More details regarding menu to follow but mark your calendars now and notify Jeanne if you are interested in attending as space is limited.

Lorraine



WALK ON THE HIGH LINE

On October 12 there will be a walk on the High Line in NY, lunch, then a return walk along the Hudson.

Total walking is about 5 miles. As always we will take the bus into Port Authority. If interested call Judith Shivy by October 1.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

Marlys Huss

We had a generous response for school supplies. Ada Liggett, Jan Rutherford and I delivered most of the supplies to Omni Day Care in West Milford. They cater primarily to children from the shelter. We met with Jeanne Spadaccini who is the Director. She explained that she is given a list of children and their ages from W. Milford and Wanaque and she makes up their book bags accordingly.

Some of the composition books, pencils and various items were also delivered to Hope thru Care (Grandma's Place) in Clifton.

A special request went out to all of our members from Beth Marmolejos who knew of a family needing beds for children. There was a response to that request from our members.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

College/University Partner

William Paterson University (WPU) is an AAUW College/University Partner. As such, students, faculty and staff are entitled to many benefits. Students can join AAUW as an e-Affiliate at no cost. After graduation, e-Affiliates automatically receive one free year of AAUW full membership. Faculty members benefit from funding, professional development and networking opportunities. Administrators can take advantage of the full suite of resources, tools and networks to make their jobs easier.

In an effort to strengthen our branch's relationship with WPU, Jeanne and Lorraine met with Dean Kara Rabbitt and Associate Dean Wartyna Davis of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. We discussed ways WPU and GWA can work together to bring programs such as Elect Her, \$tart \$mart and Work \$mart to the college.

WPU Library Display

Stella Hyman and Lorraine are mounting an AAUW-GWA display in the twin cases in the lobby of the WPU Library during the month of October. The intent of the display is to acquaint the viewers with AAUW and serve as a GWA membership drive and scholarship fund raiser. GWA Branch members are encouraged to visit the WPU Library during October to see the display.



PUBLICITY INFO REQUEST

Caroline Mossip

If you see any article about our AAUW GWA Branch in your local newspaper or newsletter, or on a website, please save a copy and let Caroline Mossip know. As publicity chair, she needs this feedback to see where our PR information is appearing. This will assist her in finding the best places to provide information about our branch. You can contact Caroline by phone/text or by email.

ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

2015-2016 will be the twentieth year of the Art Interest Group. From the Renaissance to the present, there have been artists who happen to be women. This year we will study their accomplishments. We will again meet on Wednesday afternoons, at #45, 1:30 - 3 PM for four sessions:

October 21: The Renaissance through Neo-Classic

November 18: Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism

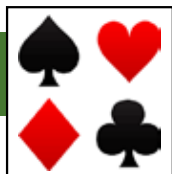
March 16: Post-impressionism through abstract styles to surrealism

April 20: Abstract-expressionism, Pop, Super-realism into conceptual



(left) Renaissance artist DaVinci's *Mona Lisa*
(Above) Impressionist artist Monet's *Regatta at Argenteuil*

BRIDGE



Marlys Huss

The bridge group continues to meet on Monday evenings. We start at 7:30 pm 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.

GAMES NIGHT

TGIF's (Thank Goodness It's Friday) next Games Night will be Sept. 18th at Joan Hahn's house. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

October's Games Night will be held on Oct. 16th at Bea Kettlewood's house.

Games Night is open to all members. Please call the hostess at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

LUNCH BUNCH

Marianne Ritter Judy Shivy

Save the date, Friday, Sept. 11, to kick off our branch's first lunch bunch for 2015 - 2016 at popular Double Ai

Double Ai Bistro has a variety of tasty, interesting, and well-priced Chinese and Japanese lunches served indoors in their windowed dining room or outdoors on their deck overlooking the river.

To reserve your seat at the lunch table for Sept. 11, please phone either Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy.

October Lunch Bunch will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the branch special tour and lunch at the Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne. See *The Advance* article for details.

Enjoy the rest of summer and plan to lunch with us on Friday, Sept. 11.



LITERATURE GROUP

All are welcome.

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

Date: Sept. 24, 2015

Hostess: Joan Hahn

Book: Doomsday Book

Author: Connie Willis

Leader: Beth Pepper

Date: Oct. 22, 2015

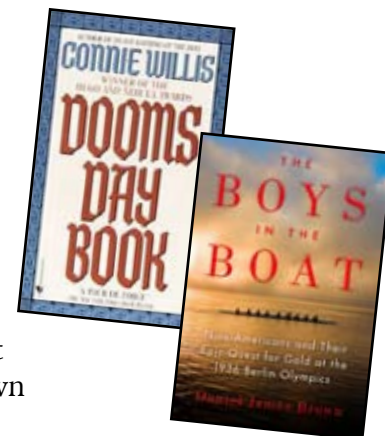
Hostess: Ada Liggett

Book: The Boys in the Boat

Author: Daniel James Brown

Leader: Dorothy Anton.

For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt.



THE ADVANCE

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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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