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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...

We are happy to report that our GWA Branch has made progress and continued *Moving Forward* in the very busy months of September and October.

Girls Hall of Fame

Our 2015-2016 GWA-year started off with the 2015 Girls Hall of Fame (GH of F) induction at the September 30 meeting. It was a true success as we honored Anabel Martinez (Passaic County Technical Institute), Erica Radler (Wayne Hills HS) and



(l-r) Inductees to the Girls Hall of Fame, Stephanie Reifman, Erica Radler and Anabel Martinez

Stephanie Reifman (Northern Highlands Regional HS) for their extraordinary projects and their demonstrated leadership, community service and legacy.

We introduced an opportunity for the girls to display information about their projects and ample time for everyone present to mingle and learn more about our inductees.

This year each inductee was presented with a citation from her home town and one received a citation



Girls Hall of Fame Committee plus our inductees

from the Passaic County Freeholders. And a branch member's guest joined the branch during our business meeting because she was so impressed with the GH of F program and the spirit and welcoming of our members!

PCTI Luncheon

On October 6 a large group of branch members visited Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) and enjoyed a four-course lunch prepared by the Culinary Arts

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1 *Culinary Arts Students*



(l-r): Principal Dr. Michael Parent, Communications, Sandra Woods, Lorraine Lashell, Freeholder, John Bartlett, Director Pupil Personnel, Nick Bucci, Beth Marmolejos, Jeanne Michaud

Department. It was delicious, elegantly presented and the service was outstanding. While dining, we enjoyed discussions with a Freeholder and several PCTI officials, including the Principal. These informal discussions brought forth several ideas that will enhance our relationships with PCTI and Passaic County and may lead to future joint, mission-based activities.

Since we only had time for a short get-to-know-PCTI tour, we have been invited back. We definitely plan to return, learn more about PCTI and how we can work together and, yes, enjoy another great lunch!

Fall Focus



AAUW Fall Focus

The AAUW NJ Fall Focus was held on Saturday, October 17. The well-planned agenda was packed with informative speakers addressing human trafficking, campus leadership, global health, Title IX, \$tart \$mart, Teentech, Tech Savvy and Tech Trek. Our GWA Branch had a display entitled “Girls Hall of Fame Networking and Program Potential.” We also had a few minutes to explain our objectives to network, enhance our identity within the community and solidify positive relationships with organizations such as PCTI.

October Meeting

At our recent general meeting on October 21, Dr. Lauren Parmalee Murphy presented a program entitled Think Better, Live Better. Dr. Murphy showed us how simple it is to apply brain research findings to our joyfulness, creativity and problem solving abilities. A business meeting followed the program where Jeanne Michaud reported more fully



(l-r) Program V.P. Dorothy Quinn and speaker Dr. Lauren Parmalee Murphy

on our September and October activities and passed out a 2015 Girls Hall of Fame evaluation form. The GH of F Committee will use the results to prepare for and improve the 2016 GH of F process.

Women in Leadership

Through the networking efforts of our AAUW NJ Northern Coordinator, Mary Graves, and Ruth Tyroler, President of the Hoboken Board of Education, we have been invited to attend an exciting Women in Leadership program for 9th – 12th grade girls to be held on November 19 in Hoboken. We have accepted the invitation and can’t wait to share what we observe and learn at this inaugural annual forum for girls.

In Conclusion

Your participation in and support of programs, as well as, interest in new opportunities is encouraging and appreciated. Please look for all the details about upcoming programs and events for November, December and January on the pages following this letter.

As winter and the holiday season approaches we especially look forward to sharing some seasonal comradery and fun with you at our Holiday Social on December 9. Most of all, we wish you much joy, health and happiness as we end another year and look forward to a fresh beginning in 2016. Let’s plan to continue and build upon 2015 achievements and keep the ball *Moving Forward* in 2016!

Lorraine LaShell & Jeanne Michaud

PUBLIC POLICY

As the GWA Public Policy Officer, I would like to share with our members how the AAUW Public Policy Program underscores AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

One way we achieve these goals is through collaboration with diverse allies and coalitions that help us break through educational and economic barriers for women and girls.



Beth Marmolejos

2015-2017 Program

The public policy efforts focus on advocating for public discussion to ensure fair decisions are made based on a set of principles for action that include the following:

- High-quality public education which is the foundation of a democratic society and the key to economic prosperity and gender equality.
- Promoting the economic, social, and physical well-being of all persons.
- Advocating for the right to privacy and freedom from violence and the separation of church and state.
- Affirmative action to improve racial, ethnic, gender, and cultural diversity and inclusion.
- Support of national and international policies against human trafficking and the promotion of peace, justice, human rights, sustainable development, and mutual security for all people.

To learn more about AAUW's full 2015-2017 Public Policy Program, go to AAUW.org to access the 2015-2017 pamphlet and other available current information.

Our GWA Branch supports the above principles, as well as AAUW's Biennial Action Priorities. One of these biennial priorities, the enforcement of Title IX, is a focus for AAUW NJ and will therefore be a focus for our branch as well.

Title IX

Title IX is a comprehensive federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity. The principal objective of Title IX is to avoid the use of federal money to support sex discrimination in education programs and to provide individual citizens effective protection against those practices. To that end, we will

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 2	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Nov. 3	Election Day
Nov. 10	Board Meeting 4:30-6:00 Ruth Liston's
Nov. 13	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Portobello Restaurant, Oakland
Nov. 18	Art Interest Group 1:30-3:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Nov. 19	Outing: Hoboken 1:00-4:00 Hoboken High School Women in Leadership
Dec. 3	Literature Group 7:30 Ada Liggett's
Dec. 9	Holiday Social 6:00-10:00 High SocieTea Tea House, Wayne
Dec. 15	Advance Deadline
————— SAVE THE DATES —————	
Jan. 9	Lunch Bunch
Jan. 13	General Meeting 7:15-9:00 Wayne Public Library Women's Legal Rights/ Investing & Financial Planning by Jennifer Pompeo, Esq.
Apr. 9	AAUW-NJ Annual Meeting 8:30am-2:30pm Forsgate Country Club

be launching local outreach initiatives and professional panels to engage area school districts and colleges starting in the 1st quarter of 2016. Please stay tuned!

I will be delighted to have other members of our branch who are interested in AAUW's Public Policy join me in this important work so that we will have a strong Public Policy Committee/Team. I encourage you to contact me if you are interested.

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Lorraine LaShell • Jeanne Michaud

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Stella Hyman

Celebrate the Holidays

with friends at the
AAUW GWA Holiday Social

High SocieTea Tea House

20 Old Newark Pompton Turnpike, Wayne
December 9, 2015 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$34

Menu

Hot Teas (4), Scones, Quiche, Soup,
Savories (hot & cold), Sweets

Entertainment

Our own joyful voices for caroling and a Re-Gifting Game*

RSVP by 11/18/15

Checks made out to: AAUW GWA

Sent to: Stella Hyman

*Re-gifting game: Please bring a wrapped gift you might
have received at one time that was not to your taste or liking.

The Social Concerns committee will be accepting annual holiday donations this year for Oasis,
a Haven for Women and Girls, in Paterson. Requested items are art supplies and math and
reading materials for ages 6-13.

Don't forget to bring your spirit for song and laughter!



PROGRAMS

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

- December 9, 2015:** HOLIDAY SOCIAL - High SocieTea Tea House, Wayne, NJ
- January 13, 2016:** Women's Legal Rights/Investing & Financial Planning by Jennifer Pompeo, Esq.
- February 17, 2016:** SNOW DATE for January meeting
- March 16, 2016:** Women's History Month Program
- April 20, 2016:** Annual Business Meeting
- May 18, 2016:** MAY SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS AND DINNER - Venue to be announced

MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Let's welcome the newest member of our AAUW branch, CAROL ROSEN! Carol has a private psychotherapy practice and also leads support groups. She received her MSW from New York University and did post graduate work in Gestalt Therapy. Carol likes yoga, theater, and reading...hope she joins our lit group!



New member, Carol Rosen

Dorothy Quinn has a new address...same city and phone numbers.

Members, let's share our good news and special events with each other in the Advance. Did you know that both Bea Kettlewood and Marilyn Fish had art/photography exhibits this month??? Please let me know what's going on and it will be published under this heading...MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Email all your news to me...jdtiso@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Julie Tiso

Membership V.P.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

One of the goals for our branch is to "create opportunities for continued education by providing scholarships, fellowships, and international study grants for women." We accomplish this goal through your generous donations to our AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch Scholarship Fund.

At our Holiday Social in December members will receive a letter requesting support of our 2016 Greater Wayne Area Scholarship. Our annual scholarship is accomplished through members' generosity. Also through your contributions, each year we are able to support The AAUW Fund, which advances AAUW's mission by sustaining all of its programs and activities.

Caroline Mossip
Committee Chair

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

College/University Partner News

Lorraine LaShell and Stella Hyman organized and mounted an AAUW-GWA display in the Cheng Library at William Paterson University (WPU) during the month of October.

In addition to acquainting the WPU Community with our organization, the goal of the display was to attract new members, advertize the branch, solicit support for the GWA scholarship, and sign up students as e-Affiliates. Since WPU is an AAUW university partner, students can join AAUW as an e-Affiliate at no cost. After graduation, e-Affiliates automatically receive one free year of AAUW full membership.

Two university newspapers, *The Beacon* and *Pioneer Times*, published articles about the display giving our branch additional exposure on campus.

Stella also posted GWA flyers and information in the Student Center in an effort to reach a broader number of potential e-Affiliates. She and Lorraine sent emails to a number of female faculty members inviting them to view the display and join GWA.



We are pleased to announce AAUW-NJ recently approved GWA's Charitable Trust Grant request for the WPU Library Display initiative! Good work by Stella and Lorraine in organizing and executing this effort.

ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

The next Art Interest Group will meet Wednesday, November 18th, 1:30 - 3 PM. We will observe the works of artists who are women from Renaissance through Baroque including Judith Leyster and Charpentier/Villers.



Judith Leyster, Dutch, 1630 Self-Portrait

In 1951 the Louvre curator and foreign advisor to the Metropolitan Museum stated that the unsigned portrait of Mademoiselle Charlotte du Val d'Ognes was not the work of Jaques-Louis David but was by one of his students, Constance Marie Charpentier. Since then, the Met has now decided that Marie-Denise Villers, a female portrait painter of the time painted it and exhibited it in 1801 and they have renamed it Young Woman Drawing



LUNCH BUNCH

Marianne Ritter

Judy Shivy

November Lunch Bunch at Portobello in Oakland
175 Ramapo Valley Rd. Oakland



Please join branch members and guests at the next Lunch Bunch on Friday, Nov. 13, at Portobello Restaurant in Oakland. Lunch is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. Portobello is one of our most popular restaurants for lunch bunch with an attractive decor and hot entrees, main dish salads, and paninis galore. There is something for everyone.

To reserve your seat at the lunch table on Nov. 13, please phone either Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy no later than noon on Nov. 12, the day before the lunch. Guests are most welcome. Please invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or prospective branch members to the lunch.

No regular lunch bunch is scheduled for December as we encourage all to attend the fun holiday social. The first lunch bunch for 2016 is scheduled for Friday, January 9, location to be announced.



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 Nov. 13 at Dot Anton's. We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

There will be no meeting in December.

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

LITERATURE GROUP

All are welcome.

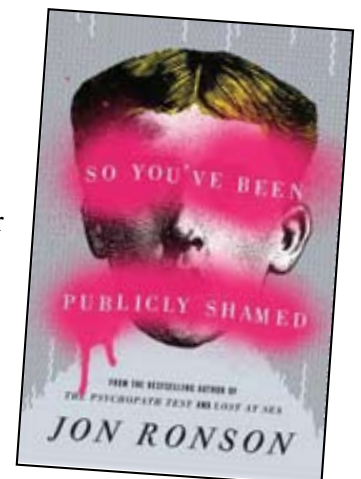
Meetings start at 7:30pm. Please let the hostess know 3 days in advance if you are planning on attending. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated.

Title: *So You've Been Publicly Shamed* by Jon Ronson

Date: Dec.3, 2015

Hostess: Ada Ligget

For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt



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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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