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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...

Dear Fellow Members,

A new year offers an opportunity to look back at what we accomplished during the past year and peer ahead at plans for future.

Looking back....2015

Our branch worked this past year towards fulfilling the AAUW mission of empowering women and girls:

- Scholarship is the heart and soul of our organization and we were proud to award \$1500 to a very deserving recipient, Genise Deal, at the Scholarship and Awards Dinner in May.
- Three girls (Anabel Martinez from PCTI, Erica Radler from Wayne Hills, Stephanie Reifman from Northern Highlands Regional) who exhibited outstanding leadership and service were inducted into the



Genise Deal



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



National Convention in May, San Diego

Girls Hall of Fame in September.

- Nine members attended the state Annual Meeting in April at Forsgate, four members traveled to the National Convention in San Diego in May, and five members attended the state's Fall Focus Meeting in October. These members came away with increased knowledge of and commitment to AAUW's mission and goals.
- Four members attended an AAUWNJ-sponsored Women in Leadership event in November at Hoboken High School.
- Our branch received a Charitable Trust Grant for the display we mounted at the William Paterson University library. Five WPU e-affiliates joined AAUW as a direct result of the display.
- Membership increased from 37 to 40.



Members attended a luncheon and tour of PCTI in October

- Our branch hosted four general meetings, one dinner, and two socials.
- The Social Concerns Committee organized drives for donated school supplies in August and holiday gifts in November.
- Over twenty members and guests attended a luncheon and tour at Passaic County Technical Institute in October. Those attending witnessed the amazing work being done by students at the school.
- Members maintained a GWA website and Facebook page.
- The Board met six times to work on our behalf.
- Our branch produced a printed Yearbook and Membership Booklet and six digital newsletters.

- Outreach to existing and new members was ongoing.
- Lunch Bunch, Lit Group, Art Group, Bridge Group and Games Night met regularly through the year for enjoyment and to promote community and fellowship among members.

Moving forward...2016

We anticipate the new year will bring continued enthusiasm and action. Already in the works:

- A By-Laws Committee has been formed with five members who will review and update existing by-laws to meet National guidelines and reflect current branch practices.
- The Program VP and Public Policy Officer are collaborating on a plan for a Title IX program.
- The Girls Hall of Fame Committee is already at work on the process of identifying girls for induction this fall.
- The Scholarship Committee is conducting its annual fund raiser and we expect the usual generous response from our members.

The Power of ONE

We ask our members to commit to being involved in at least ONE activity, attending at least ONE meeting and bringing ONE guest to a meeting/event this year. The Power of One! Your participation is vital to the health of the branch.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2016,

Lorraine LaShell & Jeanne Michaud



Holiday Social December 2015 High SocieTea Tea House, Wayne

PUBLIC POLICY

Beth Marmolejos

Human Trafficking Awareness Day – January 11

AAUWNJ continues its very strong and active role in raising awareness about the existence of human trafficking in our own backyard – New Jersey.

Before New Jersey hosted the 2014 Super Bowl, concerned agencies banded together to work against human trafficking and the NJ Coalition against Human Trafficking was formed. AAUWNJ became a member.

The Super Bowl and similar large gatherings draw increased trafficking into the areas surrounding the event location(s). The notoriety of the event is an opportunity to shed light on the scourge of human trafficking and its resultant effects.

Efforts were mounted to gain support for proposals for more stringent and effective anti-trafficking laws. The travel and hospitality industries became a focal point for visits from Coalition teams to advise and instruct industry members how they could actively work to identify and report signs of trafficking.

These initiatives were successful and progress was made, most notably with the signing of the New Jersey Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection and Treatment Act which is rated one of the best in the US. Although the spotlight on New Jersey is not as bright in 2016, much needs to be done because human trafficking is still a big and lucrative business.

To update your knowledge of current trafficking issues visit the Polaris <<http://polarisproject.org/2015-impact>> and Coalition <<http://www.njhumantrafficking.org/>> web sites.

To learn more about this important topic, I strongly urge you to consider attending the New Jersey Human Trafficking Summit that will be held on January 16 at Calvary Temple in Wayne. For further info about the summit see the flyer included in this newsletter.

Our AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch is committed to supporting this crucial work so that progress fighting modern day slavery continues and awareness of the problem remains on everyone's radar.



Beth Marmolejos

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 4	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Jan. 8	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Thatcher Mc Gee's Pub Restaurant in Pompton Lakes
Jan. 13	General Meeting 7:15 Wayne Public Library Women's Legal Rights/ Investing & Financial Planning by Jennifer Pompeo, Esq.
Jan. 16	Outing: Human Trafficking Summit 8:30-12:30 Calvary Temple, Wayne
Jan. 26	Board Meeting 4:30-6:00 Bea Kettlewood's
Jan. 28	Literature Group 7:30 Win Reinhardt's
Feb. 12	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Aldo's Cucina in Wayne
Feb. 25	Literature Group 7:30 Julie Tiso's
Feb. 25	<i>Advance Deadline</i>

SAVE THE DATES

Mar. 2	Art Group Bea Kettlewood's
Mar. 8	Board Meeting 4:30-6:00 Ruth Liston's
Mar. 16	General Meeting 7:15-9:00 Women's History Month Program

MEMBERSHIP

Membership News

Congratulations Beth Marmolejos on being elected the 2016 President of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs - NY Chapter. This organization helps Hispanic students obtain a higher education and jobs.

Share your good news with other members. Email to me...jdtiso@gmail.com.

Membership Deals

Now is a perfect time to recruit new members. Share this information with potential members.

Annual dues are normally \$80, however:

- Members joining January 1 through March 15, pay only \$40 and it's valid until June 30, 2016
- Dues for those joining after March 15 are \$80 and valid from the date they join until July 1, 2017

Thanks,

Julie Tiso, Membership V.P.

SMART WOMEN MAKE \$SMART MONEY CHOICES\$



American Association of University Women Greater Wayne Area

Invites you to an informative evening regarding wealth management and estate planning for women

A panel, which includes Jennifer Pompeo, Esq., Vincent Maffucci, CFA and Casey Gocel, Esq., will discuss financial strategies for women including ways to protect and maximize assets while taking care of themselves and their loved ones. Some time will be provided to take general questions from the audience.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact dequinn@optonline.net or 973-728-9337.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

7:15 pm

Wayne Public Library

461 Valley Road, Wayne

The AAUW does important work on a national, state and local level breaking barriers for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Visit greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net for more information.

STOP

Modern Day Slavery

New Jersey

Human Trafficking Summit

January 16, 2016

8:30am - 12:30pm

Calvary Temple . 1111 Preakness Ave . Wayne . NJ . 07470 / Cost: Free

Featuring:

***FBI's Human Trafficking 101 with Special Agent Keyla Munoz**

*Survivors Speak Out! Area survivors and their families tell their stories to help prevent it from happening to someone you love.

*Abolition Honors by the NJCAHT

*Mayoral Resolution Initiative

Breakout Panel Sessions:

*It's the Law *Prevention/Detection in Schools *Abolition in the Travel Industry

*Community Mobilization & Abolition Advocates *Abolition in the Marketplace

*HT and Healthcare *Survivor Caregivers and Service Providers *Student Abolition Movements

Ways to Register:

Online: <http://www.calvarynj.com/c-a-n-church-abolition-network/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CAN.abolition>

Email: CAN@calvarynj.com or **Phone:** 973-694-2938

Who should attend?

Teachers, students, parents, school administrators, law enforcement, business leaders, community leaders, faith-based organizations, medical professionals, PTO members, truckers, flight attendants, cab drivers, bus drivers, hotel professionals, HT service providers, all members of society.





CALL FOR 2016 GIRLS HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

VALUABLE RECOGNITION OF GIRLS' LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

The Greater Wayne Area Branch (GWA) of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a part of the renowned, highly visible national organization that works to break through barriers for women and girls by means of advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

The purpose of the Girls Hall of Fame is to recognize and cultivate girl leaders by seeking out and awarding individuals for notable evidence of leadership, service and legacy.

Benefits of being inducted into the Girls Hall of Fame

- Endorsement of the inductee's work by the GWA Branch of AAUW, a highly regarded national women's organization.
- Publicity for the inductee, perhaps leading to local support of her ongoing project.
- Opportunity to meet and network with other girl leaders.

Qualifications for Nomination

To be eligible the nominee must:

- Attend school in Bergen, Essex, Morris, or Passaic County.
- Have completed or be pursuing an independent project with evidence of success.
- Demonstrate leadership ability in a project with ongoing lasting benefits.
- Be no more than a high school senior in the fall of 2016.
- Have no relationship to a GWA Branch member.
- Have permission from a parent or guardian to respond to a request for project-related information. Inductees are expected to attend the award ceremony in the fall.

Nomination Process

Nominators should fill in the Girls Hall of Fame Nomination Form which can be found online at <http://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net> and submit it online or print it out and mail the form to: Girls Hall of Fame, 1217 Four Seasons Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470. For further information email girlshalloffame@gmail.com or call 551-404-4075.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 1, 2016

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 January-May

January 13, 2016: Women's Legal Rights/Investing & Financial Planning by Jennifer Pompeo, Esq.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee gives a heartfelt "thank you" for the generous donations to OASIS. The gifts were delivered to OASIS on Friday, 12/18/15.

The mission of OASIS is to change the lives of women and children by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate and empower women and children in need. Their website is www.oasisnj.org. We wish you a happy and healthy 2016.

Marlys Huss

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to all our AAUW GWA members who have already contributed to our 2016 AAUW GWA Branch Scholarship. Our branch scholarship is made possible solely by your generous contributions. If you have not already done so, please send your donation to Stella Hyman by January 31. Your scholarship committee is in the process of contacting all four-year and two-year colleges and universities in northern New Jersey, informing them about our scholarship. If you know of a potential candidate, who must be a woman over 25, pursuing an initial bachelor's or associate's degree, and living in northern New Jersey, please contact Caroline Mossip, and she will provide the candidate with the information needed to apply for our scholarship.

Caroline Mossip

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Update on the WPU Display

As a direct result of, or connections made through, the October WPU library display, five students signed up as e-affiliates. We will continue reaching out to students in January after the semester break.

These students are the future of AAUW.

Lorraine and Stella

DID YOU KNOW?

- The branch name was changed from the Pequannock Township Branch to the Greater Wayne Area Branch in 1988.
- Also in 1988, a contest was held to rename our bulletin. Former member Alice D'Anna won the contest with her submission, *The Advance*.
- What does AAUW call our group? *A Branch*.
- What does AAUW call a Student Group? *A Chapter*.

2015-2016 OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Lorraine LaShell • Jeanne Michaud

Program VP

Dorothy Quinn

Membership VP

Julie Tiso

Secretary

Ruth Liston

Treasurer

Stella Hyman

ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

The next Art Interest Group meeting currently on BCK calendar is Wednesday, March 2nd, a make-up date for the one missed in October. The topic will be Romanticism, Realism and Impressionism by artists who happen to be women including: horse-lover Rosa Bonheur to American/French Mary Cassatt and sculptor Malvina Hoffman. We will meet at Bea's from 1:30 to 3 PM.



The next two dates are as originally scheduled: March 16 and April 20. Topic for each will be in the March/April Advance.

Please call if you plan to attend.

Above: *The Child's Bath* by Mary Cassatt

Right: *Indian Western Cowboy* by Rosa Bonheur



LUNCH BUNCH

Marianne Ritter

Judy Shivy

Thatcher Mc Gee's Pub Restaurant in Pompton Lakes

Happy New Year! To start the New Year on the right foot, please attend lunch bunch on Friday, Jan. 8 at Thatcher Mc Gee's Pub Restaurant in Pompton Lakes. Lunch time, as usual, will be 12:15 p.m. You will enjoy Thatcher Mc Gee's pub style stick-to-the-ribs comfort food, most welcome in frosty January. To reserve your seat at the lunch table, please e-mail or phone Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy no later than noon on Jan. 7.

Please join us also for February lunch bunch at very popular Aldo's Cucina in Wayne on Friday, Feb. 12, 12:15 p.m. For this lunch bunch, phone Judy Shivy one day ahead if you can attend.



BRIDGE



Marlys Huss

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

The next Games Night will be Jan. 15 at Ann Raynor's. On Feb. 12 we will meet at Bea Kettlewood's.

We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments.

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.

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Please let Hostess know 3 days in advance if you plan to attend. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated.

Date: Jan. 28, 2016

Hostess: Win Reinhardt

Book: *All the Light We Cannot See*

Author: Anthony Doerr

Leader: Dorothy Quinn

Date: Feb. 28, 2016

Hostess: Julie Tiso

Book: *Leaving Time*

Author: Jodi Picoult

Leader: Julie Tiso



For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt

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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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428 Boulevard
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

MEMBER TOWNS

Bloomington
Butler
Englewood
Hoboken
Kinnelon
North Haledon
Nutley
Pequannock
Pompton Lakes
Pompton Plains
Wanaque
Wayne
West Milford

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join one of nearly 1,000 AAUW branches across the country. Participate in meetings and community activities.

CONTACT US (For branch use. Fill in or affix label.)

Branch name/state Greater Wayne Area
Contact name Greaterwaynearea-NJ.aauw.net
Phone/e-mail _____
No branch listed above? Contact 800.326.2289 or connect@aauw.org to find a branch near you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

☐ Female ☐ Male

● Name _____
● Address _____
● City/state/zip _____
● Home phone _____ Work phone _____
● E-mail _____
● College/university _____ State _____
● Highest degree earned _____ Year _____
● Major _____ Date of birth _____

Ethnicity: Hispanic (Y or N)

☐ White ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Black/African American
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Asian ☐ Other

☐ Occasionally AAUW's membership list is made available to carefully screened companies or organizations. Check here if you do not want your name included.

ELIGIBILITY

I am a graduate holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution, as stated above.

Signature _____

Date _____

MEMBER RECRUITER

Name _____ City/state _____
Branch name (if applicable) _____

● REGULAR MEMBERSHIP Valid until July 1st, 2016

FY15 national dues \$24.50 state \$ 5 + branch* \$10.50 = total \$ 40
AAUW national individual membership dues are \$49; \$46 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution, and \$3 is not because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's 501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities.

● GRADUATE STUDENTS Graduate students enrolled in a regionally accredited educational institution can join AAUW for \$9.40 + state \$2.50 + branch \$5.25 = total \$17.15. Valid until July 1st, 2016

● UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS Undergraduate students enrolled in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution can join as branch student affiliates. Valid until July 1st, 2016

state \$ 2.50 + branch \$ 0 = total \$ 2.50.

National and Branch dues Free for WPU Students - If join as e-student affiliates

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO (Fill in or affix label.)

AAUW-GWA

RETURN TO (Branch mailing address)

Name AAUW GWA Branch
Address 93 Harrison Rd.
City/state/zip Wayne, NJ 07470

*The AAUW branch membership year extends from July 1 through June 30.