



American Association of University Women

GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH

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advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

YEARBOOK 2016-2017

AAUW's Mission

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Membership

AAUW is not an invitational organization, but one open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (e.g. RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In principle and in 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. Because AAUW is a 501(c) (3) charitable membership organization, most of your national dues are tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

History

- November 28, 1881 – Initial meeting of seventeen women from eight colleges in Boston, Massachusetts.
- January 14, 1882 – The Association of Collegiate Alumnae is formally organized with sixty-five women; later known as the American Association of University Women.
- Currently, AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and supporters, 1,000 branches, and 800 college/university institution partners.
- The New Jersey Division of AAUW has 21 branches throughout the state. Greater Wayne Area is one of the branches in the Northern NJ District which also includes Madison, Montclair, Mountain Lakes Area, Nutley, Somerset Hills, Summit, and Sussex County branches.

National, State and Regional AAUW – Information and Activities

National

Headquarters 1310 L Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005
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Website www.aauw.org
Board Chair Patricia Fae Ho

New Jersey State Division

Website	www.aauwnj.org
President	Carol Cohen
Executive VP	Jacqueline D'Alessio
AAUW Funds Coordinator	Ann Raynor
Membership VP	Diane Crawford
Northern District Co-Coordination	Barbara Colwell & Mary Graves
National Representatives	Carol Cohen & Diane Crawford

NJ AAUW State Meetings (Check *The Advance* for details.)

AAUW-NJ Goes to the U.N.	October 26, 2016
Annual Meeting, Atlantic City	April 30-May 1, 2017 (Tentative date)

AAUW Biennial National Convention

National Convention June 14-17, 2017, Washington, DC

Greater Wayne Area Branch

Founded: May 16, 1968

Dues: \$80 per year, distributed as follows:
\$49 to National AAUW – includes the *Outlook*
\$10 to New Jersey State Division
\$21 remains with the Greater Wayne Area Branch

A portion of the National dues (\$46.00) is tax deductible on your personal federal income tax return.

Branch Presidents

Rosalind Jones	1968-72	Judith Mazur-Shivy &	
Ginny Ruckstuhl	1972-74	Bea Kettlewood	2009-11
Claire Collet	1974-75	Judith Mazur-Shivy	2011-13
Betty Caccavo	1975-78	Dorothy Quinn	2013-15
Lenore Seldeen	1978-80	Lorraine LaShell &	
Ethel Kratz	1980-82	Jeanne Michaud	2015-
Gail Billow	1982-84		
Carol Sheets	1984-85		
Cathy Minaudo	9/85-11/85		
Lynn Hildenbrand	11/85-6/87		
Alice D'Anna	1987-88		
Anita Citro	1988-89		
Millie Rolls	1989-90		
Jeanne Evans	1990-91		
Bea Kettlewood &			
Jeanne Evans	1991-92		
Laura Beyer	1992-93		
Ann Raynor &			
Karen Roberts	1993-95		
Ann Raynor	1995-96		
Ann Jackie Hill			
& Marlys Huss	1996-98		
Beverly Oburg &			
Marlys Huss	1998-99		
Mary Ann Buglino &			
Marlys Huss	1999-2000		
Mary Ann Buglino &			
Adelaide Spitsbergen	2000-01		
Ellie Mekeel &			
Adelaide Spitsbergen	2001-03		
Ellie Mekeel	2003-05		
Ann Raynor	2005-09		

Board of Directors

2015-2017 Elected Officers

Co-Presidents	Lorraine LaShell & Jeanne Michaud
Program Vice President	Dorothy Quinn
Membership Vice President	Julie Tiso
Secretary	Ruth Liston
Treasurer	Stella Hyman

2015-2017 Appointed Officers

Parliamentarian	Bea Kettlewood
Public Policy	Beth Marmolejos
Scholarship Committee	Caroline Mossip

Board of Directors Meetings

Elected and appointed officers are expected to attend Board of Directors meetings. Officers unable to attend **must notify the co-presidents in advance**. Board meetings are open to any branch member interested in attending. If you not an officer and plan to attend, please let the hostess know at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The meetings begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors meeting dates and locations for 2016-2017 are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
Oct 4, 2016	Bea Kettlewood	Mar 7, 2017	Ruth Liston
Nov 29, 2016	Ruth Liston	Apr 11, 2017	Bea Kettlewood
Jan 10, 2017	Bea Kettlewood	Jun 27, 2017	Ruth Liston

Additional Positions and Interest Group Chairs

<i>The Advance</i> Editor	Peggy Gardner
Bylaws	Ann Raynor
Girls Hall of Fame	Lorraine LaShell, Jeanne Michaud
Historian	Donna Persh
Public Information	Caroline Mossip
Social Concerns	Marlys Huss
Social Media	Lorraine LaShell
Website	Caroline Mossip, Ann Raynor
Yearbook	Ann Raynor
Art Interest Group	Bea Kettlewood
Bridge Group	Marlys Huss
Cultural Interests	Judith Mazur-Shivy
Games Night	Dot Anton
Gourmet Group	Win Reinhardt, Caroline Mossip
Literature Group	Win Reinhardt
Lunch Bunch	Marianne Ritter, Judith Mazur-Shivy

Membership

Vice-President Julie Tiso

Any organization, including AAUW-GWA, depends on membership for success (see Page 1 for membership requirements). Please notify Julie Tiso about prospective members. Also, if you are moving to another area, please call or email Julie so that a transfer card can be sent to you.

Program

Vice-President Dorothy Quinn

General Branch meetings and special programs are held several times a year at various locations. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. 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 2016-2017

- September 21, 2016: **Girls Hall of Fame Induction – PCTI, Wayne, NJ**
- October 19, 2016: **Cocktails and Convos – “The Shattered Glass Ceiling” – Lakeside Restaurant, Wayne, NJ**
- December 4, 2016: **HOLIDAY SOCIAL – Paris Inn, Wayne, NJ**
- March, 2017: **Celebrating Women’s History Month – “The Quiet Revolution – Famous New Jersey Women” by Jim DelGuidice - Venue to be announced.**
- April, 2017: **Annual Business Meeting – Details to be determined.**
- May, 2017: **MAY SCHOLARSHIP & INSTALLATION DINNER – Details to be determined.**
- July, 2017: **SUMMER SOCIAL – Details to be determined.**

Public Policy

Chair Beth Marmolejos

AAUW has a comprehensive legislation program which is approved biennially by the nationwide membership. The AAUW has been a forerunner in bringing important educational issues to the public, including research studies on gender equity and sexual harassment in the classroom. AAUW reports have included *Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School* (2011), *Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation* (2012), and most recently *Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women’s Success in Engineering and Computing* (2015). Our branch has continued to bring these issues to the community by offering to lead discussions for groups in addition to program presentations at our regular meetings to which local education leaders and area residents have been invited.

Scholarship Committee

Chair Caroline Mossip

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the world. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW has provided more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 241 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2015–16 academic year.

Our 2016 scholarship winners are Aziza McGill-Ayinde and Danielle Radiola. Aziza, a student at William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, has bravely overcome overwhelming family stressors. She is majoring in Broadcast Journalism, with a minor in Women and Gender Studies. Her aspiration is to use her degree to continue to raise awareness about child sexual abuse and domestic violence.

Danielle, a student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, grew up dealing with many family issues and left high school before her senior year. Later, she obtained her GED. Danielle is majoring in Chemical Engineering; her aspiration is to become a process engineering manager, focusing on pharmaceutical processing and manufacturing.

Scholarship Winners

<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>
1971	Virginia Randall	WPC
1972	Marlys Huss	WPC
1973	Carolyn Zadoyko	WPC
1974	Marilyn Miller	WPC
1975	Kristin Bello	WPC
1976	Susan Van Der Brook	
1977	Anne Weinrich	
1978	Gillian Hettinger	WPC
1979	Pamela Pierson	
1980	L Teel	
1981	Patricia Gamradt	
1982	Karen Withington	
1983	Diane Harris	
1984	Susan Steer	
	Stephany Freifelder	
1985	Jackie Reilly	
1986	Linda Trignaewo	
1987	Catherine Wheeler	WPC
	Robin Monkowski	WPC
1988	Judith Giantonia	WPC
1989	Cynthia Davis-Smith	WPC
1990	Kathleen Boucher	WPC
	Elaine Struble	WPC
1991	Audrey Bonnaparte	
1992	Barbara Martin	WPC
	Katya Calixtro	Ramapo
1993	Ellen Romaine	
	Mary Del Vecchio	
1994	Joyce Smith	Montclair
	Patricia Wagoner	Ramapo
	Dale Mathews	Ramapo
1995	Kathleen Maxen	WPC
	Maria Parkham	WPC
1996	Michelle Tencza	WPC
	Patricia Gillespie	WPC
1997	Lois Scian	WPC
	Yudelnia Paula	WPC
	Suzanne Harper	Felician
1998	Eileen Dellagicoma	Felician
	Christine Connolly	Montclair
1999	Kathy Ferrara	WPU
2000	Mary Heyman	Caldwell
2001	Katherine Hajeski	Felician
2002	Yu Mei Huang	Montclair
2003	Vivienne Erk	Montclair
	Amy Sumner	Drew
2004	Barbara Hemphill	Montclair
	Mary C. Ross	Ramapo
2005	Terry Baglieri	Felician

<u>Year</u>	<u>Scholarship Winner</u>	<u>College</u>
2006	Catherine Allora	MSU
	Karen Ellis	WPU
2007	Barbara Kalina	Ramapo
2008	Alison Goldstein	Ramapo
2009	Nathalie V. Catota	St. Elizabeth
2010	Emily Pomykala	St. Elizabeth
2011	Karen Jans	Ramapo
2012	Julie Petrov	WPU
	Joan Meeche	St. Elizabeth
2013	Ronnie Ann Cahill	Felician
2014	Mayra Cabrera	Ramapo
	Omowunmi Adedeji	Rutgers
2015	Genise Deal	Rutgers
2016	Aziza McGill-Ayinde	WPU
	Danielle Radiola	Rutgers

Girls Hall of Fame

Chair Lorraine LaShell & Jeanne Michaud

The Girls Hall of Fame, begun in June of 2014, identifies and honors girls from middle and high schools who demonstrate outstanding leadership by initiating projects that make a difference within their local and world-wide communities.

The second annual induction ceremony was held at the Wayne Public Library on September 30, 2015, during the Branch's general meeting. Three girls were inducted. Anabel Martinez was 16 and a Junior at Passaic County Technical Institute at the time of induction. Her project, "Be the Change", focused on feeding the homeless and hungry in Paterson. Erica Radler was 14 and a Freshman at Wayne Hills HS. Her project, "Alps Village Color Run to Raise Awareness of the SYTA Youth Foundation", assisted in the education and development of students at the Martin Luther King, Jr. School in Paterson. Stephanie Riefman was 15 and a Sophomore at Northern Highlands Regional HS. Her project, "H.A.P.P.Y. Week (Heroin Addiction Prevents People's Years) offered educational presentations at middle and high schools about the effects of heroin addiction. Stephanie, along with the parent of a child who died from a heroin overdose and an adult who has recovered from heroin addiction jointly gave the presentations.

Girls Hall of Fame Inductees

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Project</u>
2014	Peyton Porch	16	West Milford HS	11	Girls On Fire
	Nicole Loffredo	16	Wayne Hills HS	11	Back on Your Feet
	Grace Nevin	12	Macopin Midle Sch	7	Grace Happens
2015	Anabel Martinez	16	PCTI	11	Be the Change
	Erica Radler	14	Wayne Hills High	9	Alps Village
	Stephanie Riefman	15	N Highlands HS	15	H.A.P.P.Y Week

Social Concerns Committee

Chair Marlys Huss

The Social Concerns Committee was formed to help women and children in need. The Committee collects school supplies at the branch's Summer Social and gifts for children at our Holiday Social in December. The SCC is also open to collecting gently-used items of clothing for women being trained to re-enter the workforce and for baby supplies. **If anyone learns of a woman or child in need, she may contact a Committee member.**

Additional Positions

The Advance

Editor Peggy Gardner

The Advance is the news and information bulletin of the Greater Wayne Area Branch of AAUW. It is published five times a year as follows: September/October, November/December, January/February, March/April, May/Summer. It is mailed/e-mailed to reach each member by the first day of the month of issue. Articles are written by the various chairs and include last minute details for upcoming events as well as sharing with the membership the news of past events. In order to assure a timely delivery, **the deadline for each issue is the 15th of the month prior to the issue month.** Be sure to read *The Advance* for up-to-the-minute news and for details of the activities of the branch. **Keep it handy as a reminder of upcoming events.**

Historian

Chair Donna Persh

A record of Branch activities has been kept since the Charter was received in 1968. Photos, news clippings, programs and other items of branch interest are requested to be forwarded to the historian.

Interbranch Council

Representative Bea Kettlewood

While the Northern Interbranch Council is no longer active, the Greater Wayne Area branch is active in supporting other branches' programs and has also joined with branches from throughout New Jersey on state-sponsored events such as our recent trips to Washington, DC and Valkill, the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site near Hyde Park, New York. See *The Advance* for more information as it becomes available.

Public Information

Chair Caroline Mossip

Our local community is kept informed of our branch's activities by press releases to the media from the Public Information Chair. The media list includes our branch website - greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/, our Facebook page - facebook.com/aauwgreaterwaynearea, local newspapers, newsletters, websites, WGHT Radio and cable television. Anyone wishing to publicize an activity should send the information to the Public Information Chair at least four weeks prior to the event. Press releases are good free publicity and an effective way of attracting new members.

Social Media

Chair Lorraine LaShell

The Greater Wayne Area Branch maintains an active Facebook page to keep members and prospective members informed about timely topics and branch events. See facebook.com/aauwgreaterwaynearea

Website

Co-Chairs Caroline Mossip
 Ann Raynor

Greater Wayne Area Branch maintains a vibrant, comprehensive, informative website (greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/). Check it out for current activities and updates. **Please check the website calendar when scheduling interest group events to avoid conflicts.**

Interest Groups

Art Interest Group

Presenter Bea Kettlewood

The ART INTEREST GROUP in 2016-2017 will be different with visits to museums and lunch stops in Newark, Morristown, and Princeton during the day in October, March and May. The order will depend on shows at the time, weather and car-pooling. Three pre-meetings will be at #45 Wilrue Parkway to review the show to be seen and finalize travel plans. That meeting will be on the last Tuesday evening of the prior month: September, February and April.

Sep 27, 2016 – Pre-meeting to review show and travel plans.

Feb 28, 2017 – Pre-meeting to review show and travel plans.

Apr 25, 2017 – Pre-meeting to review show and travel plans.

Bridge Group

Chair Marlys Huss

An informal bridge group meets Monday evenings, year-round, for a relaxing evening of bridge at members' homes. All levels of bridge players are welcome. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. followed by tea, coffee, and dessert at about 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please call or email the chair for more information.

Cultural Interests

Chair Judith Mazur-Shivy

The Cultural Interests group will meet throughout the year to enjoy the wonderful entertainment that is available at various theaters and museums. Check *The Advance* for details. Each event will have a chairperson in charge of taking reservations, collecting money, ordering tickets, and coordinating transportation. If you are willing to chair an event, or if you have suggestions for an upcoming event, please call or email Judith Mazur-Shivy.

Games Night

Chair Dot Anton

The Games Night Group meets one Friday each month to play a variety of games of all types – board games, card games, word games, etc. Members are encouraged to bring their own games to share with the group. The main purpose of the group is to have fun, laugh and enjoy each other's company. See *The Advance* each month for information.

Gourmet Group

Co-Chairs

Caroline Mossip
Win Reinhardt

The Gourmet Cooking Group consists of members and friends who meet to cook food with an international flavor, explore local restaurants, and share good company in a friendly gathering. We encourage all members with an interest in cooking and food to attend our gatherings. All events are open to members and guests. See *The Advance* for additional details.

Literature Group

Chair

Win Reinhardt

The Literature Group's meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month September through June. The books are chosen at the June Planning Dinner for the next year. Members take turns as discussion leaders and hostesses for the meetings. The discussions are informal and can include short biographies of the author, reviews, questions, pictures, music or other aids that may make the discussion more interesting. Come to one or all Literature Group meetings. **Please contact the Hostess three days before the meeting to let her know you are planning to attend** and plan to arrive by 7:30 pm when light refreshments, socializing and AAUW updates take place.

To arrange for a ride, please call or email Win Reinhardt

Literature Group Schedule for 2016-2017

Date	Book and Author	Hostess	Leader
Monday, Sep 19, 2016 10:00 AM	<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for ...</i> by Ransom Riggs	Diner – TBD Win Reinhardt	Julie Tiso
Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016	<i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah	Ann Raynor	Dot Anton
Thursday, Dec 1, 2016	<i>Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother</i> by Amy Chua	Julie Tiso	Joan Hahn
Thursday, Jan 26, 2017, 1:30 PM	<i>What She Left Behind</i> by Ellen Marie Wiseman	Joan Hahn	Ann Raynor
Thursday, Feb 23, 2017	Snow Date	No Meeting	Planned
Thursday, Mar 23, 2017	<i>Duel With the Devil: The True Story of ...</i> by Paul Collins	Win Reinhardt	To Be Determined

Thursday, April 27, 2017	<i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i> by Nina George	To Be Determined	Dorothy Quinn
Thursday, May 25, 2017	<i>What Is Life Worth</i> by Kenneth R. Feinberg	Ada Liggett	Win Reinhardt
Thursday, June 22, 2017	Planning Dinner	Stella Hyman	

Lunch Bunch

Co-Chairs Marianne Ritter
 Judith Mazur-Shivy

Lunch Bunch usually meets at 12:15 p.m. on the second Friday of the month (September–June) at a variety of local restaurants. All members and their guests are welcome. Lunch Bunch is casual and an excellent way to get to know other branch members better or to introduce a guest to the group. Check *The Advance* for current information about location, date, and time and contact Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy for a lunch reservation at least one day ahead.

Friday, September 9, 2016: The September Lunch Bunch will be **at 12:15 p.m. at Double Ai Bistro, Terhune Drive in Wayne** on the Pompton Lakes border. 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.

Future dates and specific details will be announced in *The Advance*.