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AAUW GREATER WAYNE AREA BRANCH PURPOSE

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FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS' DESK...

It's 2017! We made it through the endless year of campaigning and elections. Now we can turn our focus to AAUW mission and goals and the ways our branch members can work together to implement these goals while enhancing our sense of community.

The good news is we begin the year with five new members who are anxious to get started on AAUW projects. See Membership News to learn more about them and we encourage you to reach out and personally welcome them to the branch. They are our future.

Where do we go from here? Several members have volunteered to serve on the Tech Trek selection committee for the July Camp at Stockton University. Other members have agreed to work on the Scholarship Committee so we can ensure the largest awards for the best candidate(s). The Board will continue to meet to

move the branch forward. Interest groups will provide opportunities to explore our passions. Consider how you want to be involved in your branch for 2017 and then make it happen!

Lorraine and Jeanne



GWA members at the Holiday Social brunch, Paris Restaurant, Wayne



BEAT THE COLD WITH A WARM GET-TOGETHER

As the new year rolls in there is a new change in the venue for our first meeting of 2017! With the difficulty of finding a permanent venue we will be exploring new ideas not only for our venue but for our 2017-19 branch direction.

Our meeting will be an informal get-together at Beth Marmolejos' home on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm. Pizza will be served! We look forward to Beth's hospitality in a fun and casual environment (remember our summer social?) with updates on GWA activities.

Please let me know if you are coming so that we can make a pizza delivery order!

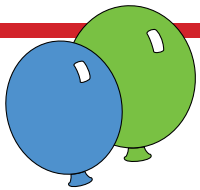
Dorothy Quinn

Program Vice President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 2	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Jan. 10	Board Meeting 4:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Jan. 13	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Aldo's Cucina in Wayne
Jan. 13	Games Night 7:30 Joan Hahn's
Jan. 18	General Meeting - Pizza Party 7:00 Beth Marmolejos'
Jan. 26	Literature Group 1:30 Joan Hahn's
Feb. 10	Lunch Bunch 12:15 TBD
Feb. 10	Games Night 7:30 Win Reinhardt's
Feb. 29	Advance Deadline (Delayed because of vacation)



APPLAUSE!

A special thank you goes to Judy Shivy for assisting Program VP, Dorothy Quinn, in making the arrangements for the Holiday Social at the Paris Inn in December.



PUBLIC POLICY

January 11th 2017 is State & National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center's hotline is 1-888-3737-888. Store the number in your cell phone directory and if you see something, say something by calling in your tip.



TECK TREK

Volunteers and donations are needed for the upcoming Teck Trek camp the week of July 16th at Stockton University. Sixty rising 8th grade campers will be exploring and learning with the help of teachers and mentors. This is a unique opportunity for us to encourage young women to enter the STEM fields as they further their education and expand their horizons. Consider being a volunteer and donating to help make Teck Trek possible. For more information, visit <http://aauw-nj.aauw.net/projects/tech-trek/>.

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Dorothy Quinn

Membership VP

Julie Tiso

Secretary

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Stella Hyman



MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2016 NEW MEMBERS

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have three new members, Lauren Gurry, Mary Ellen Owens and Ann Wheeler. In our November/December issue we briefly introduced Carol Brown and Mary Ann Sgobba as new branch members. Thus, in the last third of 2016, we were able to add five women who wish to work with us to make a difference in our community.

We asked each of the three newest members to write a very short introduction of herself.

Lauren Gurry is a marketing manager for SiriusXM and holds a BA in Professional Writing and Journalism. Her interests include: reading, writing, travel, history, culture, and home decor.

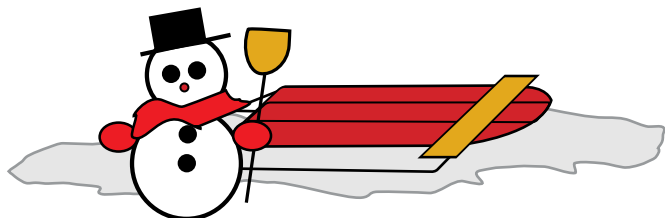
Mary Ellen Owens is the mother of three young children and a software developer in the financial industry. When she has time, Mary Ellen enjoys the piano, baking, knitting and writing.

Ann Wheeler is devoting her life to creating an enlightened Healing Society to restore the delicate balance between ONE Humanity and ONE Earth. She lives to enlighten her body and brain so that others can choose to do it too!

Lorraine and I have had the opportunity to speak with each of our new members individually and at length. We are both energized by the enthusiasm that they have about using their many and varied skills to work with us on our mission-based projects.

We encourage all our members to seek out opportunities to speak with our newest members, share your experience and skills and get to know these ladies. We assure you that you will not be bored. By combining our varied assets and interests we can position ourselves to continue to do great things, expand our efforts and deliver even better results.

Lorraine and Jeanne



MEMBERSHIP NEWS 2017 FUTURE MEMBERS

Share your good news with other members. Email Julie Tiso.

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, 2017
- 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Our holiday brunch was a success in more ways than one. Thank you for your generous contributions on behalf of the Oasis Saturday enrichment program. If you have any questions about the work that Oasis does, please refer to their website: oasisnj.org and sign in to get their newsletter.

Marlys Huss

Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

On behalf of your scholarship committee, I want to thank all those members who have already contributed to our 2017 Scholarship Fund. The AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch Scholarship is made possible by your generous donations. Your scholarship committee will soon be contacting all of our local 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, informing them about our scholarship.

If you would like to make a donation toward our scholarship, which assists women over age 25, who are northern NJ residents, to attain their first associate's or bachelor's degree, please send your check, payable to AAUW GWA, to Stella Hyman, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support!

Caroline Mossip

Scholarship Committee Chair



ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

The group will visit the Morris Museum in January. Several shows are scheduled for January including Story Book Puzzle, Into the Unknown: The Photographs of Michael Rockefeller and The People



of Northern Papua New Guinea: From the Research and Artifact Collection of Dr. George E.B. Morren. Those interested in participating in this museum trip please contact Bea Kettlewood by January 6 to discuss your preference. Date choices are January 11, 18, 24 and 25. All are welcome to participate. Bea will notify those interested via email regarding the date and trip specifics.



LUNCH BUNCH

Marianne Ritter

Judy Shivy

ALDO'S CUCINA, 761 Hamburg Tpk, WAYNE

Let's start the New Year off right with a delicious lunch on Friday, January 13 at Aldo's Cucina Restaurant in Wayne. Aldo's Cucina is located at 761 Hamburg Tpk. with the closest entrance off Hinchman Ave. just past McDonald's and the car wash. The starting time for this lunch is 12:15 p.m.

To reserve your seat at the lunch table on Jan. 13, please phone either Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy no later than Jan. 12.

Lunch Bunch in February is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 10. Specific details will come later by e-mail and general announcements.

Please invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and newer branch members to Lunch Bunch. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know like minded women in a casual and small group setting.



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.

LITERATURE GROUP

All are welcome.

See starting times below. Please let the hostess know 3 days in advance if you plan to attend. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated.

Time: 1:30 pm

Date: Jan. 26, 2017

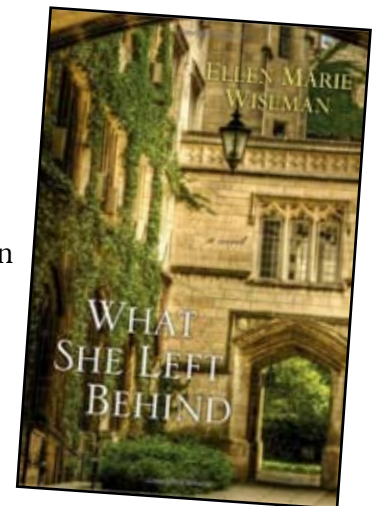
Hostess: Joan Hahn

Book: *What She Left Behind*

Author: Ellen Marie Wiseman

Leader: Ann Raynor

For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt



GAMES NIGHT

The next Games Night will be Jan. 13 at Joan Hahn's house. On Feb. 10 we will meet at Win Reinhardt'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.

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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.

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.



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