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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...

Our Branch year got off to a strong start with two successful fundraisers (more about them later), two brainstorming general meetings and plans beginning for the branch's 50th Anniversary celebration.

GWA was officially organized on May 16, 1968 with 21 charter members as the Pequannock Township Branch of the AAUW. Twenty years later, in 1988, the name of the branch was changed to the Greater Wayne Area. We have a long history of fostering education for women and a lot to be proud of in our almost 50 years as a branch.

Your Board is reviewing suggestions made at the October general meeting for ways to commemorate this important milestone. We'd like to hear your ideas too. Send an email to aauwgwa@gmail.com with your suggestions.

We wish all our members a Happy Thanksgiving and holiday season, however you celebrate, and look forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Social on December 3.

Let's all enjoy every moment!

Your Co-Presidents
Jeanne and Lorraine



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 6	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 9	Fundraiser, Hope Through Care 11:00am-10:00pm California Pizza Kitchen, Willowbrook Mall, bring coupon
Nov. 10	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Monica's Restaurant, Pompton Lakes
Nov. 10	Game Night Ann Raynor's
Nov. 11	Belly Button Healing Fundraiser 2:00-3:30
Nov. 16	Board Meeting 4:30 Ruth Liston's
Nov. 30	Lit Group 7:30 Joan Hahn's
Dec. 3	Holiday Social 11:30-2:00 Brio's, Willowbrook Mall
Dec. 15	<i>Advance</i> Deadline

PROGRAMS 2017 - 2018

Our Holiday Luncheon has a new venue! We hope you can join us at Brio's, an Italian restaurant, at Willowbrook Mall on December 3 between 11:30-2:00 pm. What better time of year to bring a friend to share our experience as GWA members. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes a choice of soup or salad and a main course selection of salmon, chicken or lasagna. Please send a check made out to AAUW - GWA Branch for the total amount to Stella Hyman no later than November 23.

FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Our branch will again hold its annual “No Muss No Fuss” fundraiser beginning in December. This is our major source of funds for the scholarship awards we present in May.

To supplement this effort, our branch held two successful fundraisers this fall, one at California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) and the other at Body & Brain Yoga & Tai Chi.



Many members and friends participated in the CPK event held on October 5 by dining in or taking out at the restaurant in the Willowbrook Mall. GWA received 20% of all sales accompanied by the Pizza with a Purpose flyer. As a result our branch earned \$190.22 to put towards scholarship awards.



On November 11, three members attended the Body & Brain Wellness Workshop given by owner, and fellow GWA member, Ann Wheeler. Each attendee received a healing kit and the option to attend three follow-up sessions with Ann. Ann very generously donated back to GWA the entire cost of the workshop plus \$50 for a total of \$500! We are grateful to Ann for her commitment to our mission of advancing education for women.



As a way to thank Ann and improve your health, visit www.ChangeYourEnergy.com/1minchange/wayne and sign up for a free phone app that will prompt you to do one minute of exercise at intervals you select throughout the day. Let's help Ann reach her goal of signing up 1,000 people.

Plans are in the works for more fundraisers next year. The additional funds raised will enable us to make a greater financial impact with our scholarship awards. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Once again the Social Concerns Committee is planning to give holiday gifts to OASIS in support of their programs for the children of Paterson. As the holidays approach, I asked Oasis how we, at AAUW, could contribute to some of their specific programs. Below are some of their suggestions:



- **Educational “toys”** -- Manipulatives would be great!

We are especially looking for games that deal with multiplication, decimals, fractions, etc.

- **Board books** for the children's center and early readers for the after school kids.
- **Math games** will be helpful for both our lowest level GED women and the after school children.

Suggestions from their Director of Education include:

- **Conceptual bingo**
- **Koplow Games** – decimal dice game set
- **Yes, I Can Read** (for adult and ESL learners)
- **TIME FOR KIDS**, Timeline America History Games

Gift cards from Amazon or Barnes & Noble are also welcome. Obviously, these are meant to be helpful suggestions for Oasis' program needs.

The website for OASIS for information on all of their needs and activities is www.oasisnj.org. As usual, your generosity is appreciated. Thank you.

The Social Concerns Committee
Marlys Huss
Chair

JOIN US AT THE AAUW GWA Holiday Social



Brio's

Willowbrook Mall

December 3, 2017

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person



Menu

First Course:

Soup or Salad

Main Course:

Choice of Chicken,

Salmon or

Lasagna Entree



Checks Payable to: AAUW GWA Branch

Mail to: Stella Hyman by November 23



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Greater Wayne Area scholarship committee has organized for the 2017 - 2018 year. As in previous years, next May we will award a scholarship to a local highly qualified woman. Whether we can award one or two scholarships depends on our available funds. At the Dec. 3 Holiday Social you will receive a letter asking you to donate to our branch's scholarship fund. Please be as generous as you can

Thank you in advance for your donation, and thank you also for your support of our branch's fundraisers this fall – at California Pizza Kitchen in Oct. and the Nov.11 wellness session with our member Ann Wheeler at Body & Brain Yoga & TaiChi.

ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

Mary Cassatt was the first American woman to achieve enough rank with her paintings that she was/is posted in art history books - sometimes as an American since born in USA and sometimes as French because she worked with French Impressionists. She introduced Impressionism in the USA with her painting and travels back and forth to France. We will review American Impressionism on Tuesday, January 9th, 2 PM (snow date will be Tuesday February 13th).



The Child's bath 1893

GAMES NIGHT

Dot Anton

We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments. Games Night was on November 10th at Ann Raynor's house.

There will be no meeting in December. Stay tuned for the January date.

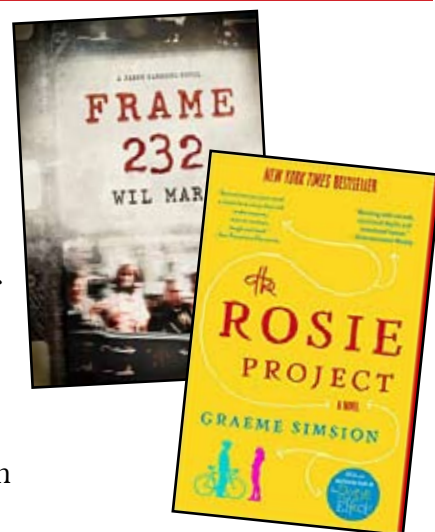
Games Night is open to all members. Please call the hostess at least 3 days in advance to let her know you are coming.

LITERATURE GROUP

Date: Nov. 30
Time: 7:30pm
Hostess: Joan Hahn
Book: FRAME 232
Author: Will Mara
Leader: Win Reinhardt

No meeting in December.

Date: Jan 25, 2018 at
Time: 7:30pm
Hostess: Stella Hyman
Book: ROSIE PROJECT
Author: Graeme Samson
Leader Ada Liggett



As usual please let Hostess know 3 days ahead of time if you will be attending. For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt.

LIT GROUP DATES FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR	HOSTESS
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Nov. 30:

FRAME 232/WIL MARA/Joan Hahn

Jan. 25:

*2018 ROSIE PROJECT/GRAEME SAMSON/
Stella Hyman*

Feb. 22:

THE HORSE DANCER/ JO JO MOYES/Win Reinhardt

Mar. 22:

TRIBES/SEBASTIAN JUNGER/Dorothy Quinn

Apr. 28:

*THE HANDMAID'S TALE/MARGARET ATWOOD/
Ada Liggett*

May 24:

*ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE/ELIZABETH STROUT/
Dorothy Anton*

BRIDGE



Marlys Huss

The bridge group meets 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.

GWA BRANCH OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Lorraine LaShell - Jeanne Michaud

Program Co-VPs

Dorothy Quinn - Judy Mazur-Shivy

Membership VP

Ann Raynor

Secretary

Ruth Liston

Finance

Stella Hyman

Diversity & Inclusion Chair

Beth Marmolehos

Scholarship Co-Chairs

Marianne Ritter - Mary Ann Sgobba

Parliamentarian

Bea Kettlewood

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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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