

# The Advance

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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...

As we come to the end of our three-year term as co-presidents, we would like to take a minute to thank each and every member for your participation in our branch, at whatever level you were able. Most of all, a big thank you to Board members for diligently attending meetings, brainstorming ideas and providing support to all our efforts. It has been a successful collaboration. We recommend members, especially newer members, serve on the Board. It's a great way to get to know other members, guide policy and expand leadership skills.

#### Kudos to GWA

Our branch received several awards in March. Two certificates from AAUWNJ at the State Annual Meeting, one for our Branch's 50th anniversary and the other in recognition of our 21% increase in new members between July 1, 2017 to February 8, 2018.

On March 27th several members attended the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders' celebration of Women's History Month. GWA received recognition of our Branch's continuing mission-based work in



GWA members accepting the award from the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders

support of women and girls. Freeholder John Bartlett first presented a proclamation recognizing our branch for its outstanding achievements and contributions over the years. In addition we were presented with:

- A citation from the NJ Senate and General Assembly signed by Senator Nellie Pou, Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter and Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly.
- A Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Representative Bill Pascrell.
- A Passaic County Sheriff's Office Certificate of Recognition from Sheriff Richard H. Berdnik.

#### Enter to Win a Full Dues Refund

Dues for renewing membership for FY 2018-2019 (which begins July 1, 2018) are now being collected.

Be sure to see the flyer inside on how you can get a full dues refund!

#### National Bylaws Amendments

Also in this issue is an explanation of the amendments to the National bylaws. Please familiarize yourself with the amendments and cast your vote before June 9.

#### Scholarship Dinner

We're looking forward to seeing you all at the May 23 Scholarship and Awards dinner. The Scholarship Committee work hard to choose the best recipient(s) and we're sure you will want to meet the awardee(s). GWA officers for 2018-2019 will also be inducted at this meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead the Greater Wayne Area branch.

Signing Off,

*Jeanne and Lorraine*  
GWA Co-Presidents

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Branch scholarship winners announced

The Greater Wayne Area Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce two outstanding recipients of the branch's 2018 scholarships.

The recipients are Laura Norona of Bloomfield in Essex County, a student at Passaic County Community College, who is studying for an



Associate's degree; and Jamie Sloan of Newark, also a resident of Essex County, who is studying for a Bachelor's degree at Rutgers's University.



Please plan to meet these two women at our branch's scholarship dinner and presentation on Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m., at Vila Verde restaurant in Wayne.

A big thank you to all our branch members who contributed generously to the 2018 scholarship fund to make these two \$1200 scholarships possible for these deserving women.

**Marianne Ritter**  
*Greater Wayne Area scholarship chair*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 7  | Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)                               |
| May 8  | Board Meeting 4:30 Ruth's                                      |
| May 11 | Lunch Bunch Special: Amore Restaurant then Lambert Castle tour |
| May 11 | Games Night 7:30 Joan Hahn's                                   |
| May 23 | Scholarship and Awards Dinner Vila Verde 6:30                  |
| May 24 | Lit Group Win Reinhardt's 7:30                                 |

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| June 26 | Changeover Board Meeting<br>Location TBA         |
| June 28 | Lit Group Planning Dinner 6:30<br>Stella Hyman's |

### 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 Chair

Marianne Ritter

#### Parliamentarian

Bea Kettlewood

# RENEW YOUR GWA MEMBERSHIP

**Pay your dues at or before the May 23 Scholarship Dinner  
and you will be entered into a drawing for  
a full dues refund!!!**

**Winner will be announced at the Scholarship Dinner.**

Dues for renewing membership for FY 2018-2019 (which begins July 1, 2018) are now being collected. National dues are increasing by \$10 to cover ever-increasing costs, the first national dues increase in ten years, since 2008! State and branch dues remain the same:

2018-2019 Branch member dues - \$80  
National Dues \$59.00 (\$56 tax deductible)  
NJ State Dues \$10.00  
GWA Branch Dues \$11.00

AAUW allows us to be part of a community that creates impact by identifying and solving problems. Now more than ever, the world needs AAUW and women and girls need you and fellow members to take the lead. Rejoin today.



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To be eligible for the full dues refund, return this form with your check, made out to AAUW GWA, before May 23 to Stella Hyman. Or bring this form and your check to the May 23 dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## GWA GENERAL MEETINGS

It is time to meet and honor the recipient(s) of our generosity at our Annual Scholarship and Awards Dinner Meeting which will be held at Vila Verde in Wayne on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30. It's always inspiring to hear about the goals and the aspirations of our recipients.

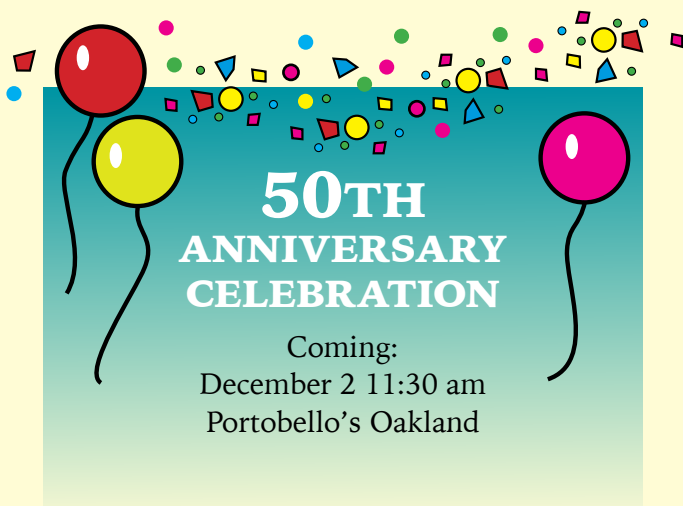
That evening we will also give thanks to our co-presidents, Lorraine LaShell and Jeanne Michaud, who have worked tirelessly to promote the mission of AAUW at the branch, state and national levels. They have fostered programs such as Girls Hall of Fame, Human Trafficking awareness, STEM camps and Trailblazer Awards. Please come and congratulate them on a job well done!

Also, at that meeting there will be the installation of new officers for 2018-2019 and information about a new format for the coming year. Find out what the plans hold for GWA this coming year!

We will continue with our successful Summer Social with a fun-filled evening at Beth Marmolejos' home. Time and date will be announced.

Mark your calendar for the 50th Anniversary Celebration and Holiday Social on December 2 at 11:30 AM. This will be a buffet brunch held at Portobello's in Oakland for \$36 a person. Come and celebrate this milestone with friends and former members!

Respectfully,  
*Dorothy Quinn, Judith Mazur-Shivy*



## Aziza Needs Help

We recently received a note from former scholarship awardee and fellow GWA member, Aziza Kabibi, asking for our help with an event her organization, Precious Little Ladies, is hosting on June 16.

Note to GWA from Aziza Kabibi: I want to share with you and the ladies the community event I told you about, for sexual abuse awareness, that my organization is having. It is scheduled for June 16 at East Orange campus high school, and we are going to need plenty of help the day of. I'm praying I can take you and the AAUW up on your offer as well as have the organization set up a table to give out information on the importance of education and what opportunities are available.

I will follow up with the link for workshop participant registration. I hope you all can get involved. Looking forward to hearing back from you. Have a blessed day. *Aziza*

This is an important issue and our opportunity to reach high school students with information about the importance of getting an education. Several GWA members are planning to attend the event and help Aziza. We will carpool to East Orange. If you would like to participate, contact Lorraine.



# GWA SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 6:30 pm  
Vila Verde Restaurant  
120 Terhune Drive, Wayne NJ

Cost \$38 per person for complete Spanish/Portuguese meal served family style. There is a cash bar available for those wanting to enjoy wine or cocktails.



**VILA VERDE**  
*Restaurant*



Join fellow GWA members in presenting this year's scholarship award (s) and installing officers. This is the highlight of our calendar year and your presence is important.

RSVP to Judy Shivy by Friday, May 18.

Send a check, made out to  
AAUW-GWA, to Stella Hyman.

**AAUW of New Jersey Goes to New York City**  
**Saturday November 3, 2018**  
**Coordinated by Central District**

Make that personal connection - All modes of transportation on your own... Many will be ALL ABOARD on the train and subway... Some Central District Groups will leave from Little Silver and Red Bank Train Stations... Time: TBA

Arrival at Museum of the City of NY for One-hour tour at 10:00 am located at 1220 Fifth Ave at 103<sup>rd</sup> St. Exhibits: 1) "Rebel Women's Defying Victorianism" 2) TBA *Tour included*

Lunch at Tony's Di Napoli at 12:00 pm located at 147 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
*Lunch included*

Broadway Play "To Kill a Mocking Bird" 2:00 pm It will be in previews... Early bird discount will apply... *Play included*

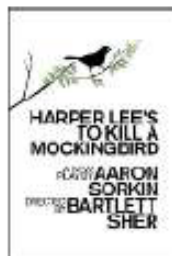
**The Total Cost is \$165.00 Immediate Commitment Payable to AAUW-NJ... Limited Availability-Send Checks to Patricia Baroska 2 Wisteria Place Howell New Jersey 07731 A DONATION WILL GO TO Tech Trek**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AAUW Branch \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Central District Coordinators:

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## ART INTEREST GROUP

*Bea Kettlewood*

### Summer Art Shows of Two Members Works

Two members of AAUW-GWA, Peggy Gardner and Marlys Huss will each have a solo show in the First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, 529 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains. The Art Gallery is in the Ministry Center building, south of sanctuary. The Ministry Center building is open Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM and Friday 9 AM to 12 PM.



For the month of June, Peggy Gardner's solo show will feature photographs from the Atlantic Botanical Gardens, mainly from the orchid house, as well as watercolor paintings.

During July/August, Marlys Huss' solo show will be oils and watercolors that were on display at the Kinnelon Library.

Both shows will have unique beauty. Come and support our members.



## GAMES NIGHT

The next Games Night will be May 11 at Joan Hahn's. The June Games Night TBD.

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.

## LUNCH BUNCH

*Marianne Ritter*

*Judy Shivy*

### SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENT LUNCH AND LAMBERT CASTLE MAY 11

Treat yourself to a fun and special outing on Friday, May 11. Lunch bunchers will enjoy a noon lunch first and then will go to Lambert Castle for a guided tour of that special New Jersey museum.

The first stop will be Amore Restaurant in Woodland Park for a 12 p.m. lunch which you will order from their expansive lunch menu. After lunch those who wish will carpool to Lambert Castle for a pre-arranged tour 2 p.m. and visit to the Castle museum. The cost of the guided tour is \$4 per person, senior rate.

Amore Restaurant is located at 140 Rifle Camp Rd., Woodland Park, NJ 07524. Their telephone number is 973 -925 -5600.

To make your reservation for lunch and for the Lambert Castle guided tour also, please phone Marianne Ritter or Judy Shivy no later than Wednesday, May 9.

## LITERATURE GROUP

All are welcome.

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. As usual please let hostess know 3 days ahead of time if you will be attending. However, last minute changes are expected and can be accommodated.

Date: May 24, 2018  
Hostess: Win Reinhardt (change)  
Books: *Anything is Possible* and *Tribes*  
Author: Elizabeth Strout and Sebastian Junger  
Leader: Ada Liggett  
Time: 7:30 pm

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Date: June 28, 2018  
Hostess: Stella Hyman  
Planning Dinner at Stella Hyman  
Time: 6:30 pm

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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## MEMBER TOWNS

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