

# 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 ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK...

I trust that all of you had a good summer—that is, in spite of the rainy weather. Exciting things are happening in the Greater Wayne Branch. Going back to May we had celebrated our two scholarship winners at Villa Verde. Thirty-one guests attended the dinner.



On July 27 the Summer Social was held at Beth Marmolejos' home with 13 Branch members attending along with 3 guests. And thanks to the diligent work of Mary Ann Sgobba we have filed for our 501 (C) (3) approval. This approval will assist us in scholarship

fund raising since all donations are tax deductible. Now that the Fall weather will be coming—at least we think so—we are concentrating on the planning for our 50th Branch anniversary luncheon party to be held on Sunday, December 2, at the Lakeside Restaurant in Wayne, NJ. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Please see the attached flyer.

I am excited to be the Branch administrator for this calendar year. My efforts are made so much easier because of all of the help from the membership. But none of the success we have been enjoying would have been possible were it not for the marvelous work of our former Co-Presidents, Lorraine LaShell and Jeanne Michaud. On behalf of the Membership, thank you so much for all that did for the Branch.

By the way, if you have any ideas/suggestions for the Branch, please let us know. I want to take this opportunity to welcome our new members; Merrill Crowell, Joan London and Carolyn Noble, all from Wayne. Also welcome to Laura and Jamie who are two scholarship winners. All are listed on the latest Branch Membership Listing.

**Ruth Liston, Administrator**



*These photos were taken at our Scholarship Dinner which was held at the Villa Verde Restaurant, Wayne, NJ on May 23.*

*(top) The first photo depicts the two scholarship winners together with their children and the Scholarship Committee. (bottom) The second photo shows the Branch members and guests attending the dinner.*

## SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is kicking off the search for the 2019 recipients with a meeting on September 11, 4:30 at the home of Marianne Ritter. This year's committee includes Lorraine LaShell, Beth Marmolejos, Diane Ricart, Marianne Ritter, Linda Trongone and Caroline Mossip as special advisor. As in past years, the committee will review all applications to find the most deserving candidate(s) to receive the GWA award(s).

Your participation in the annual fundraiser is crucial to the continued success of the scholarship program. Details about the fundraiser will be coming before the end of the year. We thank each and every one of you, in advance, for your generosity.

*Lorraine LaShell Marianne Ritter*  
*Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 10	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Sept 11	Scholarship Committee 4:30 Marianne Ritter's
Sept 14	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Nicola's Ristorante
Sept 17	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting 4:00 Ruth Liston's
Sept 18	Board Meeting 4:30 Ruth Liston's
Sept 21	Games Night 7:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Sept 27	Lit Group Win Reinhardt's 7:30
Oct 9	Art Group Bea Kettlewood's 2:00
Oct 12	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Bottagra
Oct 25	Lit Group 7:30 Ada Liggett's
————— SAVE THE DATE —————	
Dec 2	Branch 50th Anniversary Luncheon Lakeside Restaurant, Wayne

## GWA BRANCH OFFICERS

### Administrator

Ruth Liston

### Program VP

Judy Mazur-Shivy

### Membership VP

Stella Hyman

### Recording Secretary

Mary Ann Sgobba

### Finance

Stella Hyman

### Diversity & Inclusion Chair

Beth Marmolejos

### Scholarship Co-Chairs

Lorraine LaShell Marianne Ritter

### Parliamentarian

Bea Kettlewood

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone contributing to the "back to school" drive. As usual you were very generous. The supplies were distributed to Oasis and to Grandma's Place where they were graciously received.

*Marlys Huss*

# 50th Branch Anniversary Luncheon Party

to be held on Sunday, December 2,  
at the Lakeside Restaurant in Wayne, NJ.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.



## ART INTEREST GROUP

*Bea Kettlewood*

The Art Interest Group this year will review American architecture from 1620 to present. The first meeting will be Tuesday afternoon 2 PM October 9th at Bea's home. When you land in a strange place and there are no buildings, what do you do before cold winter arrives?

PLEASE, indicate if you will attend.



*Lower Swedish cabin built by Swedish settlers who came to Drexel Hill, PA after 1638.*

## LITERATURE GROUP

The next meeting will be Thursday September 27 at 7:30 pm at Win's home.

The book is *The President is Missing: A Novel* co authored by James Patterson and Bill Clinton.

Set over the course of three days, *The President Is Missing* sheds a stunning light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of our nation. Filled with information that only a former Commander-in-Chief could know, this is the most authentic, terrifying novel to come along in many years.

The following meeting on October 25 at 7:30 pm will be at Ada Liggett's home.

The book is *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University

Please let the hostess know if you plan to attend. Three days notice would be appreciated since refreshments are served.

## LUNCH BUNCH

*Judy Shivy*



On September 14th at 12:15, we will meet at Nicola's Ristorante located at 650 Union Avenue, Totowa. This classic ristorante offers a variety of salads, appetizers and delicious entrees.

On October 12th at 12:15, we will meet at Bottagra located at 80 Wagaraw Road in Hawthorne. Bottagra is an historic house converted into a restaurant with all the ambiance that is needed for a lovely meal. They offer soups, salads, sandwiches, pizza, burgers, pasta and entrees. To end our day, we can walk, sketch and/or take pictures along the Wagaraw Brook Park that has been completely refurbished.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Judith by Wednesday of the luncheon week to accommodate reservations.



*Bottagra*

## GAMES NIGHT

*Dot Anton*

The next Games Night will be September 21 at Bea Kettlewood's. The October Games Night TBA.

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.



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### MEMBER TOWNS

Bloomfield  
Bloomingdale  
Butler  
Clark  
East Orange  
Englewood  
Kinnelon  
Newark  
North Haledon  
Nutley  
Pequannock  
Pompton Lakes  
Pompton Plains  
Ridgewood  
Teaneck  
Wayne  
West Milford  
Mount Pleasant, SC