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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...

Do you hear whistling?? It is those of us who are working diligently preparing for our 50th anniversary luncheon party. We are all excited as we fold and stuff envelopes, talk about the program, choose favors and most of all look forward to seeing all of you as well as some of our former members.

Please mark your calendars for November 9. California Pizza is hosting another Pizza with a Purpose. During that day AAUW Greater Wayne will receive a 20% donation for all food purchases as long as the flyer is presented. Even if you do not want to eat there, why not pick up a pizza and salad to share with your family at home. No, cooking, and the scholarship fund is a little fuller.

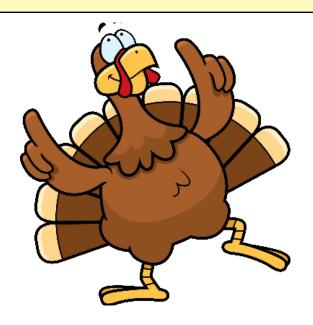
The October 24 Cocktails and Convo meeting at my home was a wonderful success. The company great! The food great! and the speaker greater!! Kris LeDonne of "Reminiscence" gave all of us hints as to how we can keep/store/digitize our mementos and photographs. During the program we discussed going forward with the 501 (c) (3) application as well as hearing reports from the program chairs.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season filled with family, love and joy.

Ruth Liston, Administrator

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Nov.5	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Nov. 6	Election Day
Nov. 9	Fundraiser, 11:00am-10:00pm
	California Pizza Kitchen, Willowbrook Mall, bring flyer
Nov. 9	Lunch Bunch 12:15 California
	Pizza Kitchen, Willowbrook Mall,
	bring flyer
Nov. 13	Board Meeting 4:30 Bea Kettlewood's
Nov. 16	Game Night Joan Hahn's
Nov. 27	Art Group 2:00 Bea Kettlewood's
Nov. 29	Lit Group 7:30 Esther Flower's
Dec. 2	50th Anniversary luncheon celebration
	11:30-2:00 Lakeside Inn
Dec. 15	Advance Deadline



## FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee is in the planning stages for the 2018 award(s) to be presented at the annual Scholarship and Awards dinner in May 2019. Revised scholarship applications will be posted on the GWA site before the end of this year and outreach to colleges for applicants will begin early next year. Fundraising begins NOW!

See the flyer in this issue for the California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) fundraiser to be held on November 9 at the restaurant in the Willowbrook Mall. For every diner who presents this flyer at the restaurant anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. our branch receives 20% of the total check, including dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages. Last year we earned almost \$200 from CPK. Share the flyer with friends and relatives and ask them to support the GWA scholarship on November 9 at CPK. The menu is extensive and varied, much more than pizza and includes vegetarian options. Check out https://www.cpk.com/Menu to see a full selection.

In December we kick off our member-supported No Muss No Fuss fundraising effort. Look for your donation request to arrive by mail and we hope you will be as generous as you have been in the past. The cost of an education keeps rising and we need to help those women who cannot afford to pay their own way. It is our organization's mission to support education for women. Let's live that mission.

We are open to ideas for additional fundraising efforts. Please reach out to us with your thoughts.

Lorraine LaShell & Marianne Ritter Co-Chairs

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Judy Shivy



Lunch Bunch

will meet at California Pizza Kitchen in Willowbrook at 12:15 on Friday November 9th. Print out and bring the enclosed flyer so our branch can earn 20% of your total check for our scholarship fund.

Please call Judy Shivy or email her to respond if you are attending. Thanks!

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

In lieu of our anniversary and holiday celebration dinner, we are foregoing the collection of holiday items. Instead Social Concerns is accepting monetary contributions for Grandma's Place. Lilliana Didi, the director, likes to give children in her shelter positive experiences they might not otherwise have. Hopefully we'll be able to present her with a membership to either the Newark Museum or to the Liberty Science Museum. Either of these memberships allow multiple visits with different children. Lilliana informed me that one of her kids from the 'hood thanked her after one of their field trips for giving him something happy to remember.

Anyone wishing to contribute can send a check made out to AAUW-GWA to me at: 24 White Birch Terrace, Kinnelon, NJ 07405. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you for your continued support.

Marlys Huss, Chairperson

#### PROGRAMS 2018 - 2019

Our branch will be celebrating 50 years! Please join fellow GWA members, former members and friends from NJ branches for a luncheon at the Lakeside Inn on Lakeside Drive in Wayne on Sunday, December 2. This will replace our traditional Holiday Social. We will gather at 12:15pm and your invitation to this special event is in the mail for details and response. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and celebrate our accomplishments in promoting the AAUW mission.

We are also in the process of planning some interesting programs for 2019! In February we hope to have a tour of the Chilton Hospital Chapel, highlighting the stained glass window which was designed by Bea Kettlewood. Lunch would follow in the hospital dining room. For March we are trying to put together a program highlighting Art/STEM students from Passaic County Technical School, again followed by one of their fabulous luncheons. Finally, we will find ourselves applauding our Scholarship Winners at our annual awards dinner in May. We will keep you posted as these ideas come to fruition. We look forward to seeing you!!

Judith Mazur-Shivy and Dorothy Quinn Program Co-Chairs

# Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.



FUNdraiser in support of:

# AAUW Greater Wayne Area Branch

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:00am – 10:00pm California Pizza Kitchen

Willowbrook Mall, Wayne 1400 Willowbrook Mall (Between Sears and Macy's) 973-837-9501

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.



FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profits schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Not valid for delivery orders. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.

# Please Join Us for a 50th Anniversary Celebration

Greater Wayne Branch of the AAUW



Sunday, December 2, 2018 12:15 pm Luncheon Served at 1:00 pm

\$40 per person



Lakeside Restaurant 56 Lake Drive West Wayne, NJ 07470

Please make your check payable to AAUW-GWA

If you are making a scholarship donation at the same time as paying for the luncheon, please include two separate checks.



Kindly reply by November 16 to Ruth Liston

#### **ART INTEREST GROUP**

#### Bea Kettlewood

Next meeting will be at #45 at 2PM, Tuesday, November 27th. We will be learning about architect Thomas Jefferson and his desire to make Classic Greek style a national USA style. His buildings were designed with Greek style columns, post and lintel construction. He had followers in his design pattern. As time passed what he designed with some adjustments was called Southern Colonial.



The architectural style of Thomas Jefferson

#### **GAMES NIGHT**

#### Dot Anton

We begin at 7:30 pm and play games until 10, at which time we have light refreshments. Games Night will be on November 16 at Joan Hahn's.

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.

#### **BRIDGE**

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#### 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.

#### LITERATURE GROUP

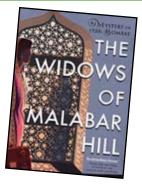
Date: Nov. 29, 2018

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Hostess:** Esther Flower **Book:** THE WIDOWS OF

MALABAR HILL **Author:** Sujata Massey

1920s India: Perveen Mistry, Bombay's first female lawyer, is investigating a suspicious will on



behalf of three Muslim widows living in full purdah when the case takes a turn toward the murderous. The author of the Agatha and Macavity Award-winning Rei Shimura novels brings us an atmospheric new historical mystery with a captivating heroine.

Inspired in part by the woman who made history as India's first female attorney, *The Widows of Malabar Hill* is a richly wrought story of multicultural 1920s Bombay.

#### No meeting in December.

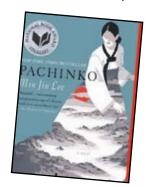
**Date:** Jan 24, 2019 **Time:** 7:30pm

**Hostess:** Win Reinhardt **Book:** PACHINKO

Author: Min Jin Lee

Pachinko (National Book Award Finalist) by Min Jin Lee

n the early 1900s, teenaged



Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant--and that her lover is married--she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

Richly told and profoundly moving, Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters--strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis--survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history.

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.

#### **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

<u>Parliamentarian</u>

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 barrriers so that all women have a fair chance.



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#### **MEMBER TOWNS**

Bloomingdale

Butler

Carteret

Clark

East Orange

Emerson

Englewood

Kinnelon

New Foundland

North Haledon

Nutley

Pompton Lakes

Pompton Plains

Teaneck

Wayne

West Milford