

The Advance

The Bulletin of the Greater Wayne Area Branch of the AAUW



Volume M No. 3

<https://www.facebook.com/AAUWGreaterWayneArea/>

January/February 2019

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...

It has been a wonderful year at the Greater Wayne Branch of the AAUW culminating in the Dec 2 celebratory 50th anniversary luncheon. (See pictures on page 5.) Thank you all for your participation as well as your contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

My tenure began at the Summer Social which as always was a great way for us to meet and greet. A couple of late day raindrops did not dampen our spirits. Once again thank you to Beth and her family for their hospitality and for Marlys handling the school supplies which had been donated.

Diane Ricart and I represented our branch at the NJ Fall Focus where we were able to meet with other branches in the state.

The Cocktails and Convo at my home on Oct 24 gave us information about safely storing our photos and keepsakes. Our special groups--lit, art, games, and Lunch Bunch completed a wonderful second half of the year.

Please mark your calendars for January 19 when the annual Women's March will be held. As more information becomes available, we will pass it on to you.

Please note the attached one-page membership sheet on page 3. As far as I have been able to determine, this is the latest and greatest info. Please direct any changes to me so that there is only one keeper of the gate.

On behalf of the Board, we all wish you a very happy holiday season and good health in the new year.

Ruth Liston



GWA NEEDS YOU!

I'm sure you'll agree Ruth Liston has done a great job as president this year. Although she accepted the position for a term of one year, Ruth is willing to stay on as Vice President for another year so we are seeking a President to work with her for 2019-2020. According to Ruth "The experience has been a lot easier and more fun than I expected especially because I got to know and work with great people."

Our branch cannot continue without a President, or as National describes it, an administrator. For 50 years GWA has been in existence and has donated over \$100,000 in scholarships to women working towards their college degrees. We've done rewarding work and made good friends along the way.

Now we are asking you, yes you, to step up and volunteer to be President to keep the branch alive.

Everyone does the job a little differently which is an advantage to the branch as new ideas and points of view are key to the strength of the organization.

Whoever becomes President next year will have the support of an active and engaged Board of Directors. We hope you will consider this opportunity. Please reach out to one of us to discuss.

Thanks,

Nominating Committee

Lorraine LaShell

Ada Liggett

Donna Persh





WINTER PROGRAMS

Kudos to the Anniversary Planning Committee for their work in organizing, implementing and hosting the 50th Anniversary Luncheon. It was a huge success that could not have been possible without the many willing hands of the committee and branch members.

On Saturday, February 9 at 12:00 noon we will gather in the Chilton Memorial Hospital Chapel. Many of us went to the hospital's celebration as they honored the talents of Bea Kettlewood, but now it's the Greater Wayne's opportunity to honor her contributions and talent as a valued member of our branch. For this program, Bea will have the floor since the previous presentation was filled with kind words from many of the recipients of Bea's generosity and talent. This time she will speak in depth about the inception of her idea, the planning of the message and what she conveyed in this beautiful art rendering. Also, she will explain about the production and installation of her final product, namely the windows. Following her talk, we will gather in the hospital dining room for lunch. This event will serve as Lunch Bunch for the month of February.

The plans for the March/April meeting and lunch at PCTI have not been finalized. We are awaiting confirmation on a program by the students and a date.

Finally, the Scholarship/Installation Dinner has not been finalized either. The venue will need to guarantee that there will be no other event held simultaneously. Since there are speeches and the installation of new officers, we need a room that is relatively quiet.

We wish you a Happy Holiday,

*Judy Mazur-Shivy
Dorothy Quinn
Program Co-Chairs*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 7 Bridge Group 7:30 (every Monday)
- Jan. 11 Lunch Bunch, Portobello's, 12:15
- Jan. 11 Games Night, Bea Kettlewood's, 7:30
- Jan. 15 Art Interest Group, Bea's house, 2:00
- Jan. 15 Board Meeting Ruth Liston's 3:30
- Jan. 19 Women's March, Morristown
- Jan. 24 Lit Group, Win Reinhardt's 7:30

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 9 Saturday Lunch Bunch, Chilton Hospital Chapel 12:00
- Feb. 19 Snow date for January Art Group



CPK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone, members and guests, who supported the California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) fundraiser in November. CPK returned 20% of all checks to our branch which earned \$204.13 for the scholarship account. Several of you went to CPK for Lunch Bunch and then went back for dinner with family and friends. Others ate there and took food home for a later date. It was a win-win situation with diners enjoying delicious meals and GWA reaping the rewards. This will be an annual event for GWA and CPK.

LOOKING AHEAD

Just a heads-up for the annual Women's March to be held in Morristown on Saturday, January 19. Many of us attended last year, and it is more important than ever, for women to be heard. More details as we get closer.

SCHOLARSHIP

A big thank you from the branch's scholarship team to members of the Greater Wayne Area branch and also to many friends who already have given generously to support our 2019 scholarship fund. We are well on our way to our goal of 100 percent of our branch members contributing to this fund.

It is not too late to give a donation for our branch's 2019 scholarships. Any amount, even a nominal amount, would be appreciated. Please send in your checks, made out to AAUW Greater Wayne Area, to our branch treasurer Stella Hyman.

The scholarship team has already begun work to publicize our 2019 scholarships at colleges and universities in Northern New Jersey. Our branch website has been updated and applications and information about our 2019 scholarships are online on our branch's website, <https://greaterwaynearea-nj.aauw.net/>. Scholarship applications can be completed online and submitted electronically or downloaded and snail mailed, whichever is more convenient. The deadline for applying is April 10, 2019. All qualifying applications will be reviewed and recipients chosen before May. We will meet the winners when the scholarships are awarded at our annual scholarship dinner on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Location to be announced.

Again, thank you for your contributions which help highly qualified women from Northern New Jersey complete their undergraduate degrees. A very healthy and happy new year to you!

Your Greater Wayne Area Scholarship Team

Lorraine LaShell
Marianne Ritter

NOTICE

The New Jersey Division of Taxation has approved the application of the Greater Wayne Area Branch for an ST-5 form.

This means that the Branch no longer has to pay a New Jersey tax on qualified purchases.

The Branch used the Form when paying for the Anniversary Lunch, on December 2, and saved about \$60.

MEMBER NEWS

CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER HONORS BEA KETTLEWOOD

On December 5th a number of GWA members attended a gathering at Chilton Medical Center honoring our own Bea Card Kettlewood, Ph.D., renowned artist and educator, who was a key individual in making their beautiful Interfaith Chapel possible.

Twenty years ago this past December, a dedication ceremony took place

highlighting the remarkable sculpture that adorns the hallway next to the Prayer room and Chapel. It was created by Bea who also designed all of the stained glass windows in the Chapel and Prayer Room. The sculpture incorporates elements of the major faiths and visually



Chaplain Roland Petit, Bea Card Kettlewood and Stephanie Bloom, president of Chilton Medical Center.



Golden Rule sculpture designed by Bea Card Kettlewood

depicts how all are united in living by The Golden Rule.

The event celebrated and recognized Bea's contributions in helping to create a divinely inspired place of faith, light, life, peace and hope. Stephanie Bloom, president of Chilton Medical Center, presented Bea with a beautiful gift fashioned after the stained glass windows.



Window of Peace, one of the stained glass panels in the chapel.

The Greater Wayne Area Branch is proud of Bea and all her accomplishments!

Lorraine LaShell

SOCIAL CONCERNS



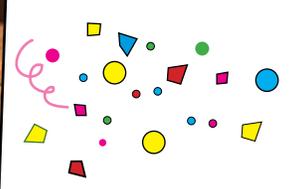
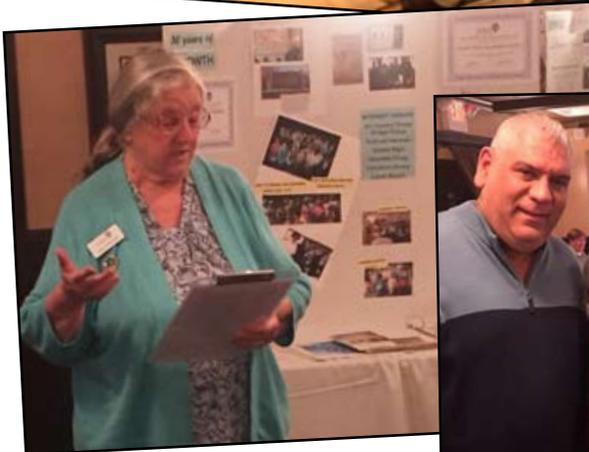
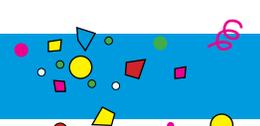
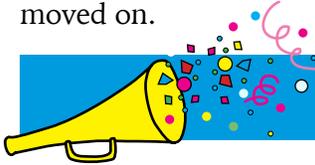
Because of the special anniversary celebration of GWA AAUW, the Board voted to use Branch funds to give a check in the amount of \$250 to Grandma's Place, Clifton, to use for passes to the Science Center and the Newark Museum. Lilianna uses these passes to expose under privileged children from the inner-city to enhanced experiences. She keeps in touch with the children even after the families from her shelter have moved on.

A thank you to those who have contributed to our fund and reached out to those in need. A special thank you to Mary Ann Sgobba for reaching out to provide a free movie morning to children of Grandma's Place.

As usual we thank you for your continued generosity. We wish all a happy and healthy new year!

Marlys Huss

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 12.2.18



LUNCH BUNCH

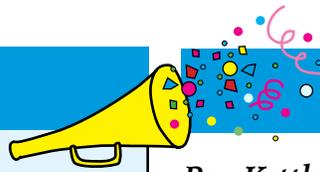
Judy Shivy

PORTOBELLO RESTAURANT, Oakland

Our January lunch bunch will be at Portobello's restaurant located in Oakland on Friday January 11th at 12:15. Portobello's has a very varied menu and everybody has always raved about it.

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

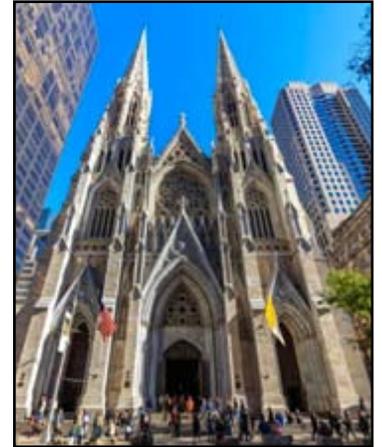
In February we will be meeting at Chilton hospital on Saturday February 9th at 12:00. Please see Dorothy's article on page 2 for details.



ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

The January art meeting, to be held at #45 will be Tuesday January 15 at 2 PM (snow date is February 19). We will view the next step in American architecture style. Some architects objected to Jefferson's Greco-Roman Classicism. Although Jefferson wanted it as a national style since Greece was a democracy, some architects said it should not be our national style because Greeks and Romans were "pagans." Architects James Renwick and Richard Upjohn wanted to move in the direction of "Christian" style, therefore, they adapted the Gothic style, first as churches and cathedrals, but then spread to other public buildings and even homes. This was pre-Civil War time.



St. Patrick's Cathedral designed by architect James Renwick

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.

GAMES NIGHT

The next Games Night will be January 11 at Bea Kettlewood's house. In February date 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.

LITERATURE GROUP

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

Date: Jan 24, 2019

Time: 7:30pm

Hostess: Win Reinhardt

Book: PACHINKO

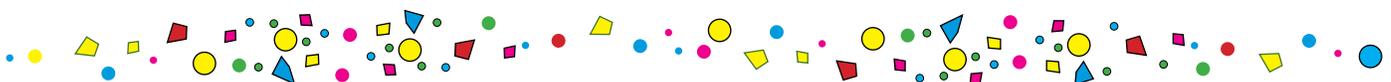
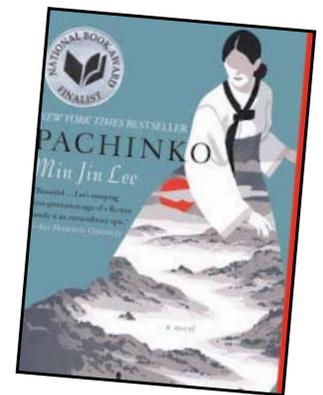
Author: Min Jin Lee

Leader: Lorraine LaShell

Pachinko (National Book Award Finalist) by Min Jin Lee

An Amazon Best Book of February 2017: Beginning in 1910 during the time of Japanese colonialization and ending many decades later in 1989, *Pachinko* is the epic saga of a Korean family told over four generations.

For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt.



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

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.

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



Greater Wayne Area Branch
428 Boulevard
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

MEMBER TOWNS

Bloomfield
Bloomington
Butler
Clark
East Orange
Englewood
Kinnelon
Mt. Pleasant, SC
Newark
North Haledon
Nutley
Pompton Lakes
Pompton Plains
Ridgewood
Teaneck
Wayne