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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 am writing this article from sunny Florida--although it is not so sunny today. I know that Lorraine, Chair of the Nominating Committee, will be submitting an article outlining the Committee's proposed officers and board members for the next year. Just wanted to mention the outstanding work the Committee has done in its quest of nominating newer members who will bring to the Branch newer ideas and plans. It really is an exciting time.

Looking to the Spring we begin by having our annual meeting/luncheon at PCTI. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the school, it is the Passaic County Tech Institute which includes a wonderful culinary department whose members will be serving us at the luncheon. It is also a great opportunity for anyone who is considering joining the Greater Wayne Branch to join us for the luncheon and see who we are and what we do. So tell your friends and bring them along.

Once again it is time for the annual meeting--flyer attached--to be held in Atlantic City on April 7-8. As you can see from the flyer, it is a very short overnight, inexpensive opportunity for all of the branches in New Jersey to share their good news and bad news--and we have plenty of good news to share. From my past experiences, I have always been energized by the gathering of talented, hard-working and smart women. Please join me. Of course we can carpool, and if you know me, we might just stop by a casino while we are there. It would be great if a few of us were able to go.

Of course, May brings the Scholarship Dinner and the presentation of the awards. Also at that time we will be welcoming the new officers and Board Members.

At this time I am somewhat detached from the NJ happenings and will not be returning home until mid-March. BUT I do have my computer and occasionally turn it on. I continue to review my e-mails daily; therefore, if you have any great ideas, let me know. Please stay safe and warm during the waning--we hope--days of winter.

SEE YOU IN THE SPRING.

Ruth



Diane Ricart representing Greater Wayne AAUW at Women's March in NYC on January 19th.

SCHOLARSHIP

A big thank you to our members who contributed so generously to our branch's 2019 scholarship fund. Through your contributions you will make a difference in the lives of deserving women who are working hard to complete their undergraduate degrees.

The scholarship team members have been busy publicizing our scholarship at local colleges and universities. The team has already begun receiving applications for the 2019 scholarship which will be awarded at our branch's annual scholarship dinner on May 22. Do plan to attend that important dinner meeting on May 22 to meet our recipient(s). More details about the dinner will be announced soon.

Lorraine LaShell, Marianne Ritter
co chairs Scholarship team

FUNDRAISING

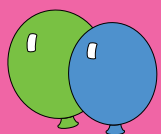
On January 14 a group of enthusiastic members met to brainstorm about ways to raise additional funds for the GWA scholarship awards. We set a goal of raising \$5500 for the 2020 awards and discussed several ways to reach this goal.

Possibilities include:

- A Paint 'N Sip Event
- A Luncheon or Dinner Honoring a Woman of Distinction
- California Pizza Kitchen and Applebees Fundraisers
- Online Opportunities such as Amazon Smiles
- Soliciting Small Family Foundations, Local Businesswomen and Corporations

We welcome your ideas! Please send them to Lorraine LaShell.

Lorraine LaShell
Fundraising Chair



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS DINNER

May 22, 2019, Save the date!

ANNUAL MEETING/LUNCH

Our Annual Meeting/Lunch at PCTI will be held on March 21 at 11:00 am. The meeting will precede the lunch since the students need to clean up before their final class, concluding approximately 1:30 pm. The cost is \$14 which will be collected in cash on the day of the luncheon. We still need a head count since the students need to know how many lunches to prepare as well as the number of selections of beef, chicken or fish. The specifics on the entrees will follow. This is just a 'save the date' notice.

Please email me or text me.

Dorothy Quinn

GWA SLATE OF OFFICERS 2019-2020

The GWA Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Elected Officers will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

We thank all who have agreed to serve and look forward to an exciting and successful year!

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Mary Ann Sgobba
Vice President	Ruth Liston
Treasurer/Finance	Stella Hyman
Secretary	Lois Wickham
Membership	Donna Persh
Program	Joan London, Ada Liggett, Esther Flower

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Cultural Events	Merrill Crowell
Diversity & Inclusion	Beth Marmolejos
Fundraising	Lorraine LaShell
Historian	Carol Brown
Hospitality	Judy Shivy
Lunch Bunch	Judy Shivy
Public Policy	Dorothy Quinn
Publicity	Abby Schwartz
Parliamentarian	Bea Kettlewood
Scholarship	Lorraine LaShell and Marianne Ritter
Social Concerns	Diane Ricart/Ada Liggett
<i>The Advance</i>	Peggy Gardner
Web Master	Ann Raynor

GWA Nominating Committee

Lorraine LaShell, Ada Liggett, Donna Persh



Annual Meeting

Women Leaders: Today, Tomorrow and the Future!

Sunday, April 7 – Monday, April 8

Resorts Casino Hotel on the Boardwalk, Atlantic City

REGISTER NOW! Go to: AAUWNJ.ORG <https://aauw-nj.aauw.net/events/#Annual>

After registering, you can pay online, or send a check payable to: "AAUW NJ" (address on registration form). \$30 Registration Fee includes entire program, Sunday evening reception and breakfast. **Students attend free, but please register!**

Maximize the fun! Stay at Resorts Casino Hotel and join a group for dinner at local restaurants (self-pay). To reserve your room **call 888-797-7700 - must use Group Code VAAUW19**. Room rate is \$96.38 inclusive of resort fee and taxes – less than \$50 per person, if you share! Self-parking is available in the enclosed garage on North Carolina Avenue for \$5 fee for total event, Valet parking is \$10.

Agenda

(Details subject to change of speakers' schedules)

Sunday, April 7th

- 1:00 **Registration Opens + Vendors + Baskets set up for auction**
- 1:00 AAUW NJ Board Meeting (Directors Room)
- 2:00 **Opening** Remarks - Karen Brown (Green Room)
- 2:15 **Keynote** – Kimberly Churches, CEO at AAUW
- 3:00 **Panel Discussion** – *"What it Means When Women Win Elected Office"*
Featuring six women from Burlington and Atlantic Counties who were elected in 2018 to historically male-held offices * What we can learn from their experiences and how we can help them succeed in representing us.
- 4:30 **"Woman as Agent of Change" Award Presentation**
- 5:00 Election of AAUW NJ Officers 2019-2021
- 5:30 **Reception** - appetizers and cash bar (Atlantic Ballroom)
- 7:00 Dinner on our own

Monday, April 8th

- 8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast (Branch Presidents in Directors Room, Others in Green Room)
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Branch Presidents – Leadership Workshop** (Directors Room)
- 9:00 **AAUW NJ Projects** Supporting Tomorrow's Women Leaders **Existing Projects**
- 10:00 **AAUW Strategic Focus on Women's Economic Security** – Kimberly Churches
- 11:00 **AAUW Work Smart** – Implementation workshop for "Members Mobilize a Million"
- 11:30 Installation of new AAUW NJ board, **Basket Raffle**
- 12:00 **Meeting Adjourns** - lunch on your own

AAUW of New Jersey Goes to Seneca Falls, New York...

Thursday and Friday September 19-20, 2019

Coordinated by Central District

The Seneca Falls Convention was the first women's rights convention. It advertised itself as "a convention to discuss the social, civil, and religious condition and rights of woman". Held in Seneca Falls, NY. This was at the forefront of the Women's Movement and Women's Suffrage...

We will visit the * Historic National Park Site, Finger Lake Winery Tasting * The Women's Hall of Fame and * The Home of Harriet Tubman one of our American Abolitionist in nearby Auburn

AAUW-NJ will travel from NJ by Bus with Three Stops within our State... 9/19 1. Ocean County Forked River Service Area GSP mile 76 at 7:00 am 2. Monmouth County Service Area GSP mile 99 at 7:30 am and 3. Union County Vauxhall Service Area GSP mile 142 at 8:30 am linking with I-78 W and I-81 N towards Seneca Falls our destination. Breakfast-Bagels and water on Bus. Lunch-TBA individual expense. Our over-night stay would be at Ramada Plaza in Geneva. Double Rooms will be available serving two per room. Dinner-TBA individual expense. 9/20 Breakfast included at Hotel. Lunch-TBA individual expense. Homeward bound New Jersey...



The Total Cost is \$198.00 Immediate Commitment Payable to AAUW-NJ... ASAP Limited Availability-Send Checks and Information to Patricia Baroska, 2 Wisteria Place, Howell NJ 07731 A DONATION WILL GO TO AAUW-NJ Charitable Trust

Name_____ AAUW branch_____ E-Mail_____ Cell#_____ Bus Stop_____

Questions: Contact Central District Coordinators: Patricia Baroska shorebeachgirl@hotmail.com H# 732-

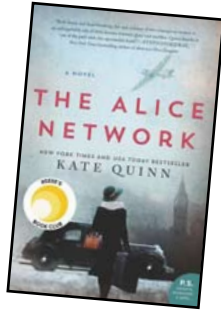
458-5906 or C# 732-267-3127

Barbara Williamson travelwithbarbara@gmail.com C# 732-995-7749

LITERATURE GROUP

All are welcome. 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: March 28, 2019
Hostess: Lorraine LaShell
Book: *The Alice Network*
Author: Kate Quinn
Leader: TBA
Time: 7:30 pm



In an enthralling new historical novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

For additional information or car pooling contact Win Reinhardt.

ART INTEREST GROUP

Bea Kettlewood

The next art group meeting will be Tuesday March 12th at 2 PM, continuing with American architecture.

If one curved line is good, is 100 curved lines a 100 times better? Gothic got moved to Vernacular Gothic, Italianate Gothic, Gothic house decorative pinnacles and more. Decorative adjusted Gothic even borrowed from Egyptian and Italian villas. What should a decorative architecture style be named? How about naming it after a fancy queen of England? We will look at the movement into Victorian style.

Please call if you plan to attend.



Carson Mansion, California, Victorian architectural style

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 4	Bridge Group 7:30 (Every Monday)
Mar. 12	Art Interest Group 2:00 Bea Kettlewood's
Mar. 16	Annual International Women's Day
Mar 19	Board Mtg 3:30 Ruth Liston's
Mar. 21	Branch Annual Meeting/Lunch at PCTI 11:00
Mar. 28	Literature Group 7:30 Lorraine LaShell's
Apr. 7-8	NJ AAUW State Meeting Atlantic City
Apr. 12	Lunch Bunch 12:15 Monica's, Wayne
Apr. 15	Advance Deadline
————— SAVE THE DATE —————	
May 22	Scholarship Dinner
Sept. 19-20	NJAAUW Seneca Falls

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.

LUNCH BUNCH

Judy Shivy

MONICA'S RESTAURANT, POMPTON LAKES

Lunch Bunch will meet at Monica's Restaurant at 12:15 on Friday April 12th at 1 Lakeside Ave, Pompton Lakes. Please call Judy Shivy or email her to respond if you are attending. Thanks!



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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.

GWA BRANCH OFFICERS

Administrator

Ruth Liston

Program VP

Judy Mazur-Shivy

Membership VP

Stella Hyman

Recording Secretary

Mary Ann Sgobba

Finance

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Lorraine LaShell Marianne Ritter

Parliamentarian

Bea Kettlewood



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