

# The Advance

The Bulletin of the Greater Wayne Area Branch of the AAUW



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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...

On August 13 we had our first Board Meeting of the new season--and what a meeting it was. The new Board Members came with lots of ideas and lots of planning. You will see on the pages of the Advance the results of their work. It all begins with our first meeting scheduled for September 19 at the Wayne Library which will feature a cyber security speaker. Hopefully members of the community will also come to the program; therefore, we want to be very open and welcoming. As you look at the calendar you will see many new activities and changes to some that already exist. Bridge will now alternate between daytime and evenings gatherings. We are starting a cooking group, a current events group and have scheduled our first trip given by the cultural group.

But while all of this is very exciting, we need to stay focused on what we are all about--supporting women. And the only way we can continue to do that successfully is by expanding our membership. Donna Persh, our new membership chair, is very excited about her new role. Donna is willing to speak to anyone, any time, any place if they show interest. So as you go through your daily lives at the gym, grocery store, etc., and meet friends, keep AAUW in mind. We all got here through someone else.

Have a good rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

*Ruth Liston, Administrator*

### 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

### IN MEMORIUM

On behalf of the Greater Wayne Branch of the AAUW I would like to express our condolences on the passing of Barbara Williamson. During Barbara's years of service to the AAUW, Barbara fulfilled many roles including State Executive VP, Membership VP and Start Smart Coordinator. Barbara was especially helpful to Stella and Lorraine in their work with Start Smart. She will be sorely missed at the State level.

## TEENTECH

### **GWA Branch Participates in Teentech at Montclair State University**

This past Spring Lorraine and Stella participated in the Teentech, hosted by Montclair State University, by volunteering to serve as co-registrars for the event.

Teentech is an AAUWNJ one day STEM program for high school girls. The program, for a minimal fee, includes breakfast, lunch and two workshops, lead by MSU faculty.

For example, in one workshop each girl was given the DNA of a litter of puppies, that of their mother and of several male dogs. From this information the students were taught how to identify the only possible father of the litter.

This year Teentech was held at Stockton University, Rowan College and, for the first time in Northern New Jersey, Montclair State University.

One hundred forty girl students and twenty educators from ten High Schools attended the program at Montclair.

The MSU student Branch of AAUW was most helpful in getting each girl to her assigned workshop.



*AAUW members who volunteered to participate in Teentech at MSU.*

*Stella Hyman*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sept 9  | Bridge Group 1:00, see article for times                                 |
| Sept 13 | Lunch Bunch Double Ai 12:15 followed by a walk in Laurelwood Gardens     |
| Sept 19 | GWA monthly meeting Wayne Library 7:00-9:00 Cyber Security Speaker       |
| Sept 20 | Cooking Group 12:00 Joan London's  |
| Sept 20 | Games 7:30 Joan Hahn's   |
| Sept 26 | Lit Group 7:30 Joan London's   |
| Sept 27 | Current Events 1:00 Esther Flower's                                      |
| Oct 5   | Garage Sale 9:00-3:00 Donna Persh's                                      |
| Oct 11  | Lunch Bunch Kirker's Inn 12:15   |
| Oct 12  | Fall Focus 9:00-2:00 Details to follow                                   |
| Oct 16  | Cultural Trip Morristown National Historic Park 10:00 meet at Wayne Tile |
| Oct 17  | GWA monthly meeting Wayne Library LWV speaker                            |
| Oct 18  | Games Janice Rutherford's 1:00   |
| Oct. 26 | Lit Group Win Reinhardt's 7:30   |

### SAVE THE DATE

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| Nov 4-7 | Pizza Party fundraiser Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Rt. 23 Wayne |
| Dec 8   | Holiday Social Lakeside Restaurant 1:00                        |

## NEW AND EXCITING PROGRAM COMMITTEE



*Summer Social at Merrill Crowel's home*

The program committee has been busy planning and implementing the activities for the 2019-2020 year. In July, the summer social was held at Merrill Crowell's home. Everyone enjoyed the Pines Lake venue, ate great pot luck food and learned a lot about each other from the "ice breaker." Thank you Merrill for hosting this event.

The following activities are scheduled for the fall:

**Sept. 19** – GWA Monthly Meeting--Cyber security  
Wayne Library 7:30 pm

**Oct. 17--** GWA Monthly Meeting--TBA Wayne Library  
7:30 pm

**Dec 8** – Holiday Social, Lakeside Restaurant, Wayne  
1:00 pm

In addition:

**Sept 20** – Cooking. Initial meeting for people who expressed an interest in cooking to be held at Joan London's house. Bring something you make all the time.

**Sept 27** – Organizational meeting for current events at Esther's house.

A survey was sent to the membership requesting input on existing groups/activities and possible additions. Results of the survey suggest that people are interested in daytime activities as well as the initiation of interest groups related to cooking and current events. We are also introducing afternoon bridge. If you are interested in joining any of these groups and haven't responded previously, email Joan London at [jrlondon@optonline.net](mailto:jrlondon@optonline.net).

More to come.

*Esther Flower, Ada Liggett, Joan London*

## FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Fundraising Committee has been busy planning ways to raise money for the 2020 scholarships. Our goal is to exceed the \$5,000 we awarded this year.

We will continue the "No Mess No Fuss" member drive which is the backbone of our fundraising efforts. In addition we are hosting a garage sale and Pizza Parties.

### ————— **Garage Sale--October 5** —————

Will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Donna Persh's garage, 74 MacDonald Drive in Wayne.

Donna has graciously offered her home for the garage sale. It's in a perfect location, just off Valley Road and around the corner from Carvel and has a long, flat driveway. We need your donations of items to sell (no baby equipment, computers or TVs). Clean out your basements and closets. Items should be in good condition and include all parts. Toys, games and children's clothing are top sellers but household items, holiday decorations and costumes, luggage, clothing accessories, linens, furnishings, sports equipment, etc. are acceptable. Drop off items at Donna's house between 12-6 on October 2 and 3. In addition we need everyone's help to make this a success. You can volunteer the day of the sale and/or the three days before the sale (October 2, 3, 4) when we'll accept donations and price items. We need help with setup between 7 am – 9am on Saturday October 5 and people to work in shifts from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on that day. Contact Lorraine and let her know how you can help. 973-689-4750, [lorrainelashell@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainelashell@gmail.com).

### ————— **Pizza Parties--November 4, 5, 6 and 7** —————

GWA is holding pizza party fundraisers at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, 1600 Route 23 N in Wayne (Michael's shopping center). All you have to do is dine in or take out on any one (or all!) of these days and mention the AAUW GWA Scholarship Fund and GWA will receive 20% of all sales. This is an easy and delicious way to raise money for scholarships. Anthony's serves lunch and dinner and has a full bar. It's a fun place to go for drinks and munchies with friends, dinner with the kids and grandkids, lunch with the ladies, etc. Spread the word to everyone you know! See the flyer in this issue. You can check out the menu at <https://acfp.com/location/wayne-nj/>. We will continue to explore avenues of revenue for funding scholarships and welcome your ideas!

*Lorraine LaShell*

## CULTURAL TRIP FALL 2019

A Cultural Trip has been planned for Wednesday, October 16 to Morristown National Historical Park NJ, National Park Service.

This includes the Ford Mansion, Washington's Headquarters Museum and Jockey Hollow.

Morristown National Historical Park is comprised of four discontinuous areas with the Museum, Ford Mansion and Fort Nonsense in the northern part of the park and Jockey Hollow and the NJ brigade in the southern area.

Plan is to visit Ford Mansion and Museum first, then have a lunch and visit Jockey Hollow in the afternoon. No fees.

We will meet at Wayne Tile, Rt 23 S at 10 am, then drive to Morristown.

Number of drivers needed will depend on the number of participants.

RSVP Merrill Crowell at: [bytes@optonline.net](mailto:bytes@optonline.net) or call 973-839-5039 (leave a message).

BEA CARD KETTLEWOOD  
WATERCOLOR SOLO SHOW  
SEPTEMBER 2019

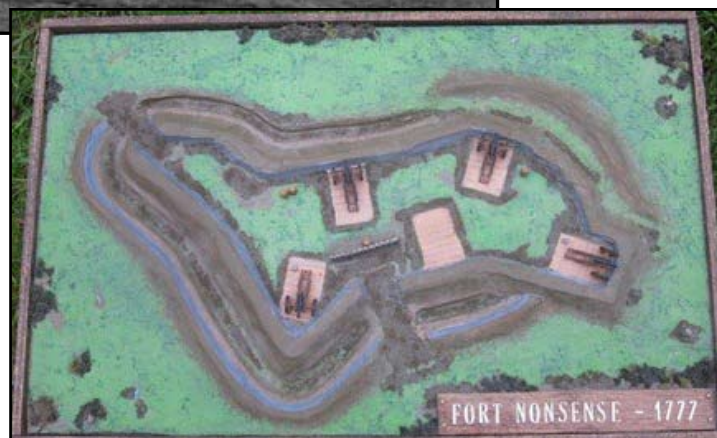
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*Ford Mansion*



*Ford Mansion*



*Fort Nonsense*

## BRIDGE GROUP



*Marlys Huss 973-838-7051*

The bridge group will be implementing a new schedule beginning September 9th. Monthly we will meet in the afternoon for the first 2 weeks beginning at 1 pm and in the evening for the next 2 weeks starting at 7:30pm. We take turns hostessing. For information on who the hostess will be on September 9th, please call me after August 26th. Thank you.

## LITERATURE GROUP

Date: September 26, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

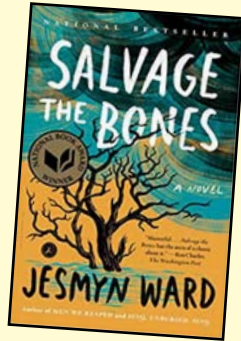
Hostess/Location: Joan London

Alert: This is a change from previous listings.

Book: *Salvage the Bones*

by Jesmyn Ward

It is a story about southern black culture prior to and during a major hurricane. I read it for another book group and found the discussion lively. Written by a black author. Not too long so people could finish it in time.



Date: October 24, 2019

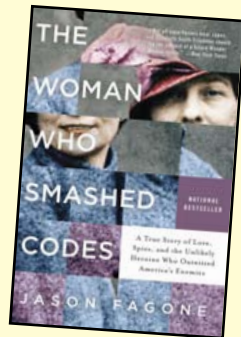
Time: 7:30 pm

Hostess/Location: Win Reinhardt

Alert, this book was originally scheduled for August and September.

Book: *The Woman Who Smashed the Codes* by Jason Fagone

The incredible true story of the greatest codebreaking duo that ever lived, an American woman and her husband who invented the modern science of cryptology together. She used her talents to catch gangsters and smugglers during Prohibition and went on to confront the evils of their time, solving puzzles that unmasked Nazi spies and helped win World War II.



Refreshments are served so please let hostess know two days in advance if you plan on attending.

## LUNCH BUNCH

*Judy Shivy 973-835-1743*

On September 13th we will meet at Double A Bistro 107 Terhune Drive, Wayne at 12:15. (973-616- 5757) Weather permitting we will sit outside where we will have a lovely view of the lake. After lunch we will go to the Laurelwood Aboretum and have a guided tour of the grounds led by John Crowell, husband of Merrill. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Please call Judith Shivy or e-mail [judithshivy@optonline.net](mailto:judithshivy@optonline.net) if you will be attending.



On October 11th we will go to Kirkers Inn, 237 Diamond Bridge Road, Hawthorne, at 12:15 to celebrate Octoberfest with German-American fare.

Please let Judy know if you are attending



## GAMES DAY & NIGHT

The next Games Night will be at the home of Joan Hahn (973-838-7284) on Friday, September 20 at 7:30.

The October Games will be at the home of Janice Rutherford (973-981-9255) on Friday, October 18 in the afternoon at 1:00. Come and join us to play simple board, card or tile games. Bring your favorite and teach everyone a new one. Light refreshments are served.

Please call the hostess at least a day in advance if you plan to attend.

Thank you,  
*Janice Rutherford*

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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