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A Message from our Presidents

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The Potluck dinner is such a great way to kick off our new year; a wonderful evening, catching up with good friends while enjoying good food.

This year was as advertised. Meeting our grant recipients

and hearing their inspiring stories was a reminder of why AAUW means so much to us. Their passion and ambition is infectious and fills us with joy and motivation to make this year's book sale as successful as last year's.

You continued your support by selling more books at Bottle Hill Day, which was successful, but all the electronic readers are beginning to impact our sales.

AAUW Madison Branch board members would like to hear your nominations for this year's Named Gift Honorees. In recognition of their contributions and outstanding service to our branch we will

make our donation to the Educational Foundation in their name. What a tough decision this is, with so many supportive members! Thank you all! Send your recommendations to either one of us.

We started off the year with a daytime meeting on Friday, October 17th and the screening of "Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert". This movie captures the day-to-day struggles of a single mother of three fighting to support her family with a job that earns her \$9.49 an hour. There was a good turn out, despite the great sunny day outdoors! Let our program VP know if you would like to see more afternoon programs, and if you have specific recommendations she would welcome them.

Beth and Loretta will provide an update from the state meeting.

See you Monday, November 3rd!

Susan and Beth

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to our member **Laurie Endicott Thomas**, who donated several copies of her recently published book; *How Studying the Traditional Liberal Arts Can Set You Free.* We decided to circulate a copy to our members for their enjoyment. If you wish to read it call Susan Mennella and she will put you on the list.

Women's History Month

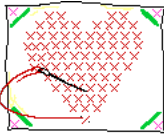


Monday, November 3 at 7:30 PM we will be celebrating Women's History. Come to the Chase Room of the Madison Public Library to hear Kris Myers from the Alice Paul Institute. Kris will cover the ground breaking life of Alice Paul often called New Jersey's Heroine for Equality. Learn more about the women's suffrage movement and the activities and mission of the Alice Paul Institute.

Remember and Save the date for our Holiday Program on December 8th

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Book Club 11/20/14
- Stitch 'n Chat 12/15/14
- Lunch Bunch 12/04/14
- Board Meeting 11/17/14
- Mahjongg 11/19/14

*** Announcements * Upcoming Events ***

Board Meetings	Stitch and Chat	Newsletter Input Due Dates
<p>All board meetings are held at Misty Kramer's home, at 7:30 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.</p> <p>November 17 No Board Meeting in December January 19 February 23 March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15 or 22 (depends on date of booksale)</p>	<p>Stitch and Chat meets from 1 pm to 3 pm at Judy Vernon's home. Stitching is optional, but chatting is required. All dates are announced in the newsletter.</p> <p>Monday December 15th</p> <p>For direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427</p> 	<p>Send information for the next Newsletter to jpvernon@yahoo.com. If you need to send hard copy, please alert me by calling ahead. Input must be received the day of the board meeting. See due dates on the left.</p> <p>Judy Vernon 973 455 0427 24 Eagle Nest Road, Morristown, NJ 07960</p>
The Book Group	Lunch Bunch	Mahjongg
<p>The Book Group has agreed to the following schedule and books. Meeting will start at 7:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted in an updated newsletter.</p> <p>November 20 - Book - <i>Orphan Train</i> by Christina Baker Kline Hostess - Isabel Brosek</p> <p>January 15 Book - <i>Madonna's of Leningrad</i> by Debra Dean Hostess - Jeanne Murdock--afternoon--time?</p> <p>February 19 Book - <i>Across the Pond: An Englishman's View of America</i> by Terry Eagleton Hostess - Barbara Benedict</p> 	<p>Lunch Bunch meets periodically at a local restaurant 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Call Judy Vernon no later than the day before the event if you plan to come. Date, name and location of the restaurant are announced in the newsletter.</p> <p>Thursday, December 4th Prospect Tavern, Madison</p> <p>For reservation and direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427</p> 	<p>As always we are looking for interested members to join. Knowledge of game is NOT required. Having fun is mandatory.</p> <p>Group meets at 11:30 am at Shirley Mutchler's home. Dates are announced in Newsletter. Bring lunch, drinks and sweets are provided.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 19th</p> 

Membership Corner

If you did not receive your directory, please call or send an email to jpvernon@yahoo.com. Lucy Loux' email should be: lucyloux@verizon.net; Lynn Alberi has no "t" in her name also correct email to read lynn.alberi@gmail.com

MaryAnne

Editor's note:

Please send news or announcements about a member (including you) for our Membership Corner column to Jeanne or MaryAnne. We like to recognize the accomplishments of our members as well as significant events in their lives.

Community News

New Jersey Festival Orchestra

FLESH & THE DEVIL (1926 original movie with Greta Garbo) will be presented with LIVE symphonic score.

Saturday, Nov 1 at 7pm

Presbyterian Church

140 Mountain Ave, Westfield

TICKETS \$26, \$46, \$58, \$75 (students \$13)

Sunday, Nov 2 at 3pm

Bickford Theatre at Morris Museum

6 Normandy Hts Rd, Morristown

TICKETS \$50, \$35, members \$30

Dress for Success at the Community House.

Brenda Castelli, coordinator, said they need volunteers to help women who are heading off to jobs select outfits for the interview and the workplace. They need personal shoppers to help these women especially on Saturdays.

If you are interested to help, please contact Brenda at 973 822-3188

AAUW Foundation offers Fellowships

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than \$3.7 million in funding for more than 244 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and non-profit organizations in the 2014–15 academic year. Due to the longstanding, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities — breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide. There are six different scholarship programs with deadlines ranging from

November 2014 to January 2015. Visit

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/> to learn more.



Editor's Corner

One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility. Eleanor Roosevelt

I expect that Alice Paul made some very difficult choices and I am looking forward to hearing more about her and the times during which she lived. Eleanor Roosevelt's comment is as important today as it was during the early part of the last century. Come November 4th each and every one of us needs to make choices. The very first is to make a decision to vote, find out the issues and pick a candidate you wish to support. But why not go one step further and remind and encourage a young woman to do the same.

Judy