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A Message from our President

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Our December meeting was filled with plenty of good cheer with a program featuring the Holiday Songbook. Everyone who came had fun and we found out we have some great singers in our branch!

Our January program is an afternoon showing of the documentary *Miss Representation*. It will be on January 7, 2019 at 1PM in the Chase Room of the Madison Public Library. Start the new year off right with your AAUW friends. This documentary was recommended by AAUW national. More information on this film is included in this newsletter.

As we move into 2019 please let me or any member of the Executive Committee know if you have suggestions for programs or any other ideas. We would like to increase attendance at our branch meetings. Please make suggestions to help us reach that goal. We are open to new ideas!

Next year is also a big one for our branch as we celebrate our **90th anniversary!** Wow! Any member who would like to help in planning our anniversary celebration please let me know.

I hope to see many of you at our Lunch Bunch gathering on December 18th. Call Judy at 973 455 0427 to reserve your spot at the table.

Susan

Holiday Recital

Programs

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Board Meeting 01/21/19
- Book Group 12/06/18
- Lunch Bunch 12/18/18
- Mahjongg 01/14/19
- Stitch 'n Chat 01/17/19

Join Morristown National Historical Park in welcoming back famed Hungarian pianist Peter Toth. The next recital is scheduled for Sunday, **December 16, 2018**. As in the past, Dr. Toth will play the park's 1873 Steinway Grand Piano.

The recital will be held at **1:00PM** in the auditorium at the Morristown NHP, **30 Washington Place**. Please call 973-539-2016 x204, for any questions.

The recital is free.

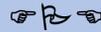
The program will include:

- Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor:
Quasi una fantasia,
Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight)
- Beethoven: 7 Variations on 'God Save the King',
- Franz Liszt: Vallee d'Obermann (Obermann's Valley)

SAVE THE DATE! January 7th, 1PM for the movie "Miss Representation" will be shown at the Chase Room! Bring a friend or two. Call Judy if you need a ride 973 455 0427.

The documentary *Miss Representation* inspires awareness about the persistent stereotypes women face in media. The film discusses the ways women are shown in television and movies and how that has led to underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence. Running time is 1 hour and 29 minutes.

Send information including directory updates to jpvernon@yahoo.com. Input for the newsletter is due the day after the board meeting.



The Book Group

All are welcome to join us. **The group meets at 12:30 pm and everyone brings a sandwich to share.** Lots of conversation and sharing ideas on the book, author, and its reviews. Come and join us bringing your suggestions for future reads.

January 3

Book: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

Hostess: Ruth Zowader

February 7

Book: *Spectator Bird* by Wallace Stegner

Hostess:

March 7

Book: *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingslover

Hostess: Jeane Murdock

Please remember to contact the host if you are coming.



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch meets periodically at a local restaurant at 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.

**Reserve the Date!
Tuesday, December 18th
Location LaDiDa, New Vernon**

Please send a note to me if you are interested in joining the group.

For reservation and direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427

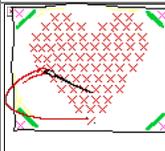


Mahjongg

As always, we are looking for interested members to join. Knowledge of game is NOT required. Having fun is mandatory.

Group meets at 11:30 am on the second Monday of the month at Shirley Mutchler's home. Bring lunch, drinks and sweets are provided.

January 14th, 2019



Stitch and Chat

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.

Thursday, January 17th, 2019

For direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427

Board Meeting

Board meetings are held at Misty Kramer's home, at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Members are welcome to attend.

January 21, 2019 (snow date 28)

February 18, 2019 (snow date 25)

March 18, 2019 (snow date 25)

April 15, 2019

May 20, 2019

June 17, 2019

Membership Corner

Welcome to **Mary H. Hager**. Mary is already a member of Mountain Lakes and National. She has a BS in Food and Nutrition from the University of Delaware, an MS in Public Health and Nutrition from the University of California Davis and a PhD in Nutrition Science, also from UCD. She lists sports and music as her interests, and she checked the Daytime Reading and Mahjongg interest groups.

Editor's note:

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

Community News

Below is information on “Rides for Seniors” program that may be helpful to members – either for themselves or for family members, friends or neighbors.

Uber is not just for the tech savvy, younger generations anymore. The nonprofit Tri-Town 55+ Coalition offers the “Rides for Seniors” program to help those 65 and older get to where they want to go, when they want to go—day or night, without the need of a smart phone.

Tri-Town 55+ Coalition is working with GoGoGrandparent, an on-demand transportation company based in California, to offer the “Rides for Seniors” program. By calling a toll-free number, GoGoGrandparent accesses Uber and Lyft drivers. The service is available for medical appointments, errands, or pleasure 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

GoGoGrandparent is available nationwide, but Tri-Town 55+ Coalition is offering a special \$5 discount off each ride up to 4 rides per month for residents 65 and older living in Madison, Chatham Borough, Chatham Township. Registration is easy! To register for “Ride for Seniors” call GoGoGrandparent at **1-855-464-6872** and follow the prompts. Or you can register online at **www.tritown55plus.org**.

Hospitality

December 3, 2018

Set up Susan Mennella and Judy Vernon

Refreshments Diane Pivarnik
Kathleen Magill
Marianne Belock

Clean up Amy Raffel and Susan Mennella

AAUW Madison Archives

For many years AAUW has stored its paper files at the Madison Public Library. Last spring we started reviewing these files discovering they include Branch directories; photos; PR scrapbooks; some minutes and Treasurer’s Reports, etc.

We would appreciate help from our members. If you have any AAUW paperwork stored in your home, please contact us. We also need help from our longer-term members in identifying people in the photographs. Eventually we hope that the AAUW files will be an organized record of our Branch’s history.

Thank you.

Nancy Adamczyk & Barbara Benedict