



AAUW Somerset Hills – October – NEWS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT/HOST
		OCTOBER 2024	
Mon 10/7	6:00 PM	Evening Book Group Panera, Basking Ridge	Pat Emanuele
Tues 10/8	5:45 PM	BRANCH MEETING In-person at Long Hill Township Library 917 Valley Rd. Gillette, NJ 07933	 League of Women Voters Presents: Our Elections- Let's Discuss!! <small>(See attached flyer)</small>
Mon 10/21	9:30 AM	Morning Book Group In-Person and Zoom	Jackie D'Alessio
		NOVEMBER 2024	
Mon 11/4	6:00 PM	Evening Book Group Panera, Basking Ridge	Mary Lee Waldron
Tues 11/11	5:45 PM	BRANCH MEETING Don't Fall For It!! What to watch out for when scammers call!!	AARP representative
Mon 11/18	9:30 AM	Morning Book Club	Jackie D'Alessio

OCTOBER PROGRAM ! 

The October program will be a presentation by **The League of Women Voters**. From a non-partisan perspective. They will discuss with us the major issues at stake in the upcoming elections, such as voter suppression, electoral college, certification of elections, and gerrymandering. Bring your questions as we dig into these important issues. Coffee, tea, and other refreshments will be available at **5:45** in the meeting room at the **Long Hill Library**.

👤 NOVEMBER PROGRAM PREVIEW: How can we spot and avoid scams and frauds, over the phone, internet, e-mail, snail mail, or even in person? Several of our own members have fallen for such schemes, at considerable expense to them. What do you do if you think you are being targeted by a scam? Come to the November Program and find out!!

🚗 Carpool coordination Sharon Hayden
 (sharon.hayden323@gmail.com). (908-229-6915) If you need a ride, or can provide a ride!

☀️ MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Please notify the committee if you know of a member whose life circumstances are such that they could use a little SUNSHINE. The committee will extend a supportive connection on behalf of the Branch!
 Please contact **Jean Aurnhammer** (908-227-3861, jaa39@aol.com) or **Lee Delitzscher** (908-647-4497) ladybearlee@aol.com

POSSIBLE UPCOMING TRIPS: information will be available at the Branch meetings
 -Hindu Temple
 -Broadway show-SUFFS!
 -The Nutcracker



BUYING BOOKS as gifts or for yourself?

At this time of year we are all looking forward to seeing what's available at the Book Sale. If you want to be sure of getting just the specific title or topic you have in mind, search on the **ThriftBooks.com** website. This company continues to be a valuable partner helping us to reap the benefit of books donated for our annual sale and not sold immediately. They can be a great source for YOUR book purchases!

AAUW BOOK GROUPS: Please contact Jackie or Pat, the coordinators, to be put on the list to receive information for whichever Book Club meetings best fit your schedule, have titles that attract you or simply suit you best.

MORNING BOOK GROUP: 3rd Mon @ 9:30 AM; Chair Jackie D'Alessio jqline@reagan.com In 2024-25 the Morning Book Group will meet in a combination of in-person and ZOOM meetings. The in-person meetings will also be available on ZOOM. Members assemble for socialization at 9:00 AM with the Book Discussion beginning at 9:30 AM.

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR REVIEWER	HOME OF/ZOOM
Oct. 21	<i>Heaven and Earth Grocery Store</i>	James McBride -Bonnie	Bonnie Gould
Nov.18	<i>The Address Book</i>	Deirdre Mask -Susan	SusanFrantz
Dec. 9*	<i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i>	Shelby VanPelt -Cynthia	ZOOM
Jan 20	<i>The Covenant of Water</i>	Abraham Vergese -Merry	ZOOM

Feb. 17	<i>The Women</i>	Kristin Hannah -Jackie	ZOOM
Mar. 17	<i>The Book of Everlasting Things</i>	Aanchal Malotra- Cynthia	ZOOM
May 19	BOOK SELECTION		Karen Brown
June 16	<i>The Feather Thief</i>	Kirk Wallace Johnson - Jackie	Jackie
* indicates change from 3rd Monday to 2nd Monday			

EVENING BOOK GROUP: 1st Mon @ 6:00 PM; Chair - Pat Emanuele, pae197@yahoo.com In 2024-25 the Evening Book Group will meet in person at the Panera, 25 Mountain View Rd. Basking Ridge. (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, April, May, June) HOWEVER *Jan, Feb, March meetings will be ZOOM only.

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR REVIEWER	Location
Oct. 7	<i>The Firekeeper's Daughter</i>	Angeline Boulley -Ginny L.	Panera
Nov. 4	<i>An Unfinished Love Story</i>	Doris K Goodwin- Mary Lee W.	Panera
Dec. 2	<i>The Bard and the Book</i>	Ann Bausum - Susan F.	Panera
Jan. 6	<i>Ireana's Children</i>	Tilar Mazzo -Maryjane W.	ZOOM
Feb.3	<i>The Women</i>	Kristin Hannah-Michelle C.	ZOOM

March 3	<i>The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women who Helped Win World War II</i>	Denise Kiernan- Sara T.	ZOOM
April 7	<i>The Art Thief</i>	Michael Finkel- Pat E.	Panera
May 5	<i>Becoming Madam Secretary</i>	Stephanie Dray- Ginny L.	Panera
June 2	BOOK CHOICE		Panera

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☀️We value the **PARTICIPATION** of all members. We cannot be a strong group without your support. Find out how you can make us stronger at our next monthly meeting!!!☀️



Several women were recognized at the Somerset Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) annual awards dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 10. From left are Watchung Borough Council President Christine Ead, Paola Kazandjan from Clarence Dillon Library, Daryl Voorhees from Warren Township Library, Alship Librberta Ashbrook from Long Hill Townary, Mary Fran Daley from Bernardsville Library, and Raritan Valley Community College students and scholarship recipients, Kelly Ronca and Evelyn Garcia.

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