



## AAUW Somerset Hills –NOVEMBER NEWS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT/HOST
		<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>	
Mon 11/4	6:00 PM	Evening Book Group Panera, Basking Ridge	Pat Emanuele
Tues 11/12	5:45 PM	<b>BRANCH MEETING</b> <b>Fraud Watch Network-The Scam Landscape!</b> What to watch out for when scammers call!	AARP Speaker
Mon 11/18	9:30 AM	Morning Book Group	Jackie D'Alessio/Susan Frantz
		<b>December 2024</b> 🌲	
Mon 12/2	6:00 PM	Evening Book Group Panera, Basking Ridge	Pat Emanuele
<b>Sat** 12/14</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Holiday Potluck Luncheon Food, games, music!!! Long Hill Township Library	Brigid Coakley and the Hospitality Committee
Mon 12/9	9:00 AM	Morning Book Group  ZOOM	Jackie D'Allessio

**\*\*For your information!!! The December, January and February Branch meetings will be on SATURDAYS, at the Long Hill Township Library.**

## 🌲 2024 Holiday Charity

Our branch has chosen to support the airdrop to the Asheville, NC area that was devastated by Hurricane Helene-information is available at our Nov. meeting. Bring a check if you would like to contribute.

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM:-** How can we **spot and avoid scams and fraud**, 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!! Invite your friends and family members too!!

🚗 **Carpool coordination** Sharon Hayden ([sharon.hayden323@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jaa39@aol.com)) or Lee Delitzscher (908-647-4497) [ladybearlee@aol.com](mailto:ladybearlee@aol.com))

**POSSIBLE UPCOMING TRIPS:** information will be available at the Branch meetings

-Hindu Temple--November 23-Contact Bonnie Gould if interested.

There will be an overview presentation about Hindu concepts at Arlene Inglis's house on Sunday November 10. Please call Arlene if interested!

-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 Group 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 [jgline@reagan.com](mailto:jgline@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
Nov.18	<i>The Address Book</i>	Deirdre Mask -Susan Frantz	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	<b>BOOK SELECTION</b>		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](mailto: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 depending on weather.

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

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.	<b>ZOOM</b>
April 7	<i>The Art Thief</i>	Michael Finkel- Pat E.	<b>Panera</b>
May 5	<i>Becoming Madam Secretary</i>	Stephanie Dray- Ginny L.	<b>Panera</b>
June 2	<b>BOOK CHOICE</b>		<b>Panera</b>

 **FUN FACT::** The **Clarence Dillon Public Library** added 44 new titles to their many collections thanks to contributions from AAUW Somerset Hills. ALL of them are about, or by women. This brings their total number of books bought with AAUW donations to.....**494!! That is a lot of books!**

 **How do YOUR Federal representatives vote?? Check this out!**  
**AAUW Action Fund Congressional Voting Record** for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress:  
<https://www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record/>. Even if you have voted, the CVR provides great information as we look ahead to the next Congress. It lists AAUW's Public Policy Priorities for the 118th Congress and how well your federal representatives voted in agreement with them.

☀️ 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! WE can all do a little!! ☀️

  
Martin Hicks Gallery at  
**THE BELSKIE MUSEUM OF ART & SCIENCE**  
presents



# LYNN VERGANO

## NOVEMBER 3rd– 24th, 2024

The Martin Hicks Gallery at the Belskie Museum of Art & Science, Closter, N.J. proudly presents Lynn Vergano, longtime award-winning artist in the world of Chinese Brush Painting. Lynn's paintings feature a myriad of subjects she has encountered throughout her lifetime in art, including land and seascapes, florals, animal and human portraiture. This ancient yet modern art form reflects the beauty that surrounds us all. It is steeped in an atmosphere of tranquility and harmony, with an air of mystery.

**ARTIST RECEPTION AND BOOK SIGNING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd- 1-4pm**  
(REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED)  
**SPECIAL MUSIC GUEST: ZACH VERGANO**

MUSEUM HOURS AFTER OPENING RECEPTION: Saturdays & Sundays 2-4pm  
(Hours by appointment can be arranged)

**FREE ADMISSION**   

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