



Sound Waves

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THINK SPRING!

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## THE ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

**Lunch at noon---March 16 with Patricia Garvey at The Stone House in Guilford.** Patricia Garvey, Campaign Director for The Asian University for Women, has an international career. The University, located in Chittagong, Bangladesh, offers four-year liberal arts degrees, two-year graduate programs and one-year university preparatory-programs for young women throughout Asia. Patricia manages their worldwide fundraising efforts by means of support groups in New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Melbourne, London, Kuwait and Italy. She is well qualified for the role. Her experience as a corporate lawyer and hands-on professional in development work has been instrumental in helping AUW acquire 450 students in three years from twelve Asian countries, providing financial aid where needed.



AUW's mission.... educating women to become leaders and service oriented citizens in the organizations and communities in which they will work and live...parallels AAUW's goals. Clearly, the talk and discussion should capture the attention of Shoreline members and their friends who are interested in women, everywhere in the world, pursuing and applying education to achieve a greater good. . (*reservation form p. 3*).

## **MARCH THOUGHTS....**

March is a time to celebrate the past, present and future of women. In recognition of Women's History Month, please take a moment to consider the women in your own family. Who was the first to be born with the right to vote in a national election; to attend college; to have a career? What firsts will be credited to the daughters, nieces, and other women from your line who will make history in the centuries to come?.

March 8<sup>th</sup> marks the hundredth anniversary of International Women's Day. A global United Nations theme for 2011 is equal access to education, training, science and technology..... Pathways to decent work for women. In these days of global turmoil and economic change, we build our history one daughter, one niece, one mentee, and one AAUW scholarship recipient at a time.

*Alice Reitz*

## **BOARD MEETINGS (Open to all members)**

March 5 – 10AM

April 2 – 10AM –Officers, Committee Chairs, Interest Group Chairs and interested members are invited for a brainstorming session on membership. Location: Clinton Public Library. Please RSVP to Alice Reitz (203) 245-9208..

## **BOARD-COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## **INTEREST GROUP CONTACTS**

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**The Stone House in Guilford---506 Whitfield Street  
Lunch at Noon---March 16**

Please Check Your Entree Choice

- Sauteed Salmon Cakes on Mixed Greens with Caper-Lemon Vinaigrette
  - Traditional Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken
  - Free Form Lasagna -- Grilled Vegetables and Polenta with Smoked Tomato Sauce
  - Grilled Hamburger with Cheese, Red Onion, Tomato, Lettuce and Hand Cut Fries
- (Coffee, tea or soda included. Desert choices can be made at lunch.)

*There is a cash bar.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people for which you are making reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make out checks (\$24 per lunch including gratuity) to Shoreline AAUW

Checks, along with this form, should be sent by March 8 to:

Marilyn Kennedy, 43 Colonial Rd., Madison 06443

Or

Linda Smith-Criddle, 19 Pent Rd., Madison 06443

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**AN ASIAN AFTERNOON**

If you act quickly it is still possible to join the Great Adventures Group on March 5 in New Haven for lunch at Bangkok Gardens, 172 York Street, followed by a Japanese film at the Yale Center of British Art. *Double Suicide* (with English subtitles) is adapted from a classic Bienraku puppet play. It combines classical theater with modern film making techniques to explore the struggle between social duty and personal feelings, tradition and modernity.....If you would like to go, send a \$10 reservation fee (returnable at lunch) to Gene St. Paul, 54 Long Hill Farm, Guilford, 06437 by February 28. (Send an email to [genestp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:genestp@sbcglobal.net) letting her know your check has been sent. )

For car pooling, meet at 11:30AM, Exit 58--off I 95. Rides will leave from the Commuter Parking Lot located on the New Have side of Route 77.

## MUCH ADO IN THE ART APPRECIATION GROUP

MARCH 10—11 AM---LYMAN ALLYN ART MUSEUM IN NEW LONDON  
and  
MARCH 31---ART AT SMILOW CANCER HOSPITAL, YALE-NEW HAVEN

**March 10**---The permanent collection of the Lyman Allyn Art Museum, includes over 10,000 works of art with an emphasis on American art from the 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> centuries..AAG visitors will have a docent guided tour through the permanent collection and a special viewing of works from private collections where “The Thrill of the Chase” will be the theme.. Museum members, cultural institutions and libraries have loaned their favorites to this special show which gives art lovers insights on the thinking that goes into building a collection..... A \$9 fee includes admission to the museum as well as the tour. Please make out checks to Ann Gordon and send them to her at 1 Smilax Drive, Old Lyme 06371 by March 1. .... Lunch will follow at the nearby Jasmine Thai Restaurant where a selection of wines will add to the delights of a fine menu. Please note: The restaurant will accommodate diners with separate checks.

For people who wish to carpool, meet at the Commuter Parking Lot Exit 61 at 10:20AM or Exit 70 at 10:40AM. Let Ann know which lot you prefer and if you can be a driver. Her contact information is [gordonann@att.net](mailto:gordonann@att.net) and 860-434-8608. (Note: Each passenger should give the driver \$4 to defray gasoline costs.)

**March 31**---AAG is arranging a special trip to the new Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven (located on South Street between South Frontage Road and Howard Avenue). The Hospital has a fine collection of New England and East Coast artists whose work offers a special message---art and healing are partners. Details of the event will follow in a later message but the expectation is that the tour will begin at 10:30AM and will be followed by lunch in a nearby restaurant. The number of participants will be limited to ten.

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## .WHAT TIME IS IT?

**On the morning of April 14 the Great Adventures Group will go to the historic American Clock and Watch Museum (100 Maple Street) in Bristol.** There, in the 1801 home of Miles Lewis, they will see some of America’s finest old clocks and watches as well as an early American sundial garden and a two-story tower clock. And, they will get a history lesson on “Connecticut Clock Making and the Industrial Revolution” which tells the story of the impact of the clock industry on American manufacturing systems. Admission to the Museum is \$4. Lunch will follow at the nearby Parkside Café. ....

For reservations, please send \$10 (checks returnable at lunchtime) to Gene St. Paul, 54 Long Hill Farm, Guilford 06437 before April 8. (The group will car pool in Guilford at Exit 58 off I 95--New Haven side--at 9:30AM.)

## **DEBORAH HEINRICH---CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Our Shoreline Chapter is thrilled to hear about your appointment as the new Non-Profit Liaison to Governor Dan Malloy's Cabinet.**

It comes as welcome news to have Madison resident and AAUW Shoreline member Deb Heinrich, our former State Representative, advocating on behalf of nonprofit providers. This is a newly created position functioning at the same level as a commissioner of a state agency. (Her appointment to the position required resignation from her member-elect status; she will not be sworn in to a new term in the State House.)

In Deb's words, "I am excited about my new role in advocating for a healthy sustainable system to provide quality, much needed services to the most vulnerable people in our state. I love a good challenge and this will definitely be one. I am thankful that Governor Malloy is so committed to the importance of supporting the vital services provided by our state's not-for-profit community."

Given the state's fiscal problems, the position will certainly present challenges. Quoting from a Hartford news item she said, "We cannot allow the difficult budget situation we face to decimate the services provided to those people in Connecticut who need them the most."

Deborah Heinrich, We Wish You Success and Good Fortune!

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EVENT

“Global Change Agents in Health, Education and Entrepreneurship”:

April 27—8:30 to noon---West Campus of Yale University  
137-141 Frontage Rd., Orange  
(Exit 41 off I 95-Marsh Hill Rd.)

LWV’s International Relations Committee is tackling a big topic: How to jump start third world countries with small investments that actually work instead of major funding that stays at the top, barely trickling down to the places where financial backing is needed.

Speakers include Dean Karlan, Professor of Economic, Yale University, author of “More Than Good Intentions”, Dr. Philip Altbach from the Center for International Education at Boston College and Dr. Carolyn Mazure, Women’s Health Research at Yale University.

For further details email Elizabeth Dalton, [eadalton@alumnae.smith.edu](mailto:eadalton@alumnae.smith.edu) or call her at 203-288-9035.

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## INTEREST GROUP CALENDARS

### Art Appreciation Group

March 10 Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London (see news item)  
March 31 Smilow Cancer Hospital, Yale-New Haven (see news item)

### International Group I (Mondays, 10AM) – contact Gene St. Paul, 203-453-3054

March 7 ‘Horn of Africa’-- host Alice Castelli

### International Group 11 (Wednesday 7PM)—contact Nancy Day, 203-533-5238

March 23 ‘Great Decisions-2011’

### Literature Group (Mondays, 1PM) – contact Marilyn Kennedy, 203-421-8490

March 21 “The Postmistress” by Sarah Blake--host Kay Conover  
April 18 “The Routes of Man: How Roads Are Changing the World and Way We Live Today” Ted Conover

**Great Adventure** Nancy Chalker, 203-245-4485 or Helena Heath, 860-399-0136  
April 14 American Clock and Watch Museum, Bristol, Conn.

*Note to Interest Groups: If you wish to publicize your schedules, please send information to Jan Jones, [jeanettejones2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanettejones2001@yahoo.com)*