

# PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS



*Branch Meetings will be held at Greenburgh Public Library (GPL), 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, and Zoom (hybrid). In the event of inclement weather, check your email for a notice of change to all-remote format (i.e., Zoom only). If you do not have an email address, call Susal Lambert. In-person format cancellations will be made and transmitted no later than 2 hours before start times.*

## ***THEME***

***“Past, Present, Future – Learning  
Lessons for a Better Tomorrow”***

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Branch Meeting                      5:30 p.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *Post-COVID: The Challenges Ahead for Women and Girls*  
Senator Mayer will discuss the challenges ahead for women and girls in a post-COVID world, with a focus on education, childcare, jobs, and political engagement.

**Speaker:** Senator Shelley Mayer, New York 37<sup>th</sup> District

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12**

**Branch Meeting                      5:30 p.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *Darkness and Light – A week on the Ukrainian Polish Border*  
Artist Susan J. Barron shares her incredible portrait series that resulted from her witnessing the moving stories of people whose lives have been forever changed by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Ms. Barron “witnessed the worst of humanity, and simultaneously the best of humanity” and she notes that “their stories demand we bear witness.”

**Speaker:** Susan Barron, award-winning artist whose exceptionally diverse work has been collected and commissioned across the country.

<https://www.susanjbarron.com/darkness-and-light1.html>

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**Branch Meeting                      10:30 a.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *An Inspiring Female Veteran speaks about an Outstanding and Challenging Career Path*

Retired US Army Colonel Mary Westmoreland, a combat veteran and administrative officer at the Pentagon for approximately 32 years, will discuss her first hand experiences as well as insight into military careers and the impact on military members and their families.

**Speaker:** Mary Westmoreland, Retired U.S. Army Colonel, NY State Vice Chair and NYC Greater Area Chair for the Department of Defense Employer Support to Guard and Reserve

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**Holiday Luncheon    12:00 noon                      Location TBD**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

**Branch Meeting                      10:30 a.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *The Battle of White Plains: Washington and Howe in Westchester*

Local historian Stephen DeVillo will discuss his research and newest book about Washington and Howe in our area, and the Battle of White Plains.

**Speaker:** Stephen Paul DeVillo, local historian and a long-time guide for the Bronx River Alliance's Bronx River Rambles; author of [The Bronx River in History and Folklore](#), [The Bowery: The Strange History of New York's Oldest Street](#), and [The Battle of White Plains: Washington and Howe in Westchester](#) (2022).

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Branch Meeting                      10:30 a.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *The Sharrocks in Black and White*

Joyce Sharrock Cole will tell us about her journey to discover the history of the formerly enslaved Sharrock family through the records of the enslavers. Her deep genealogical research uncovered amazing information and gave profound understanding of her family's past and how it has shaped her own life.

**Speaker:** Joyce Sharrock Cole, Award winning Historian and Genealogist, and Ossining Village Historian

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

**Branch Meeting                      10:30 am.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *The State of Sexual and Reproductive Health Care*  
Representatives from Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic will discuss accessing sexual and reproductive health care in New York and across the country. They will also discuss sex education programs and advocacy efforts to get involved in.

**Speakers:** Dr. Stacy De-Lin, Associate Medical Director, and Madison Norwich, Public Affairs Specialist, Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

**Branch Meeting                      5:30 p.m.                      GPL and Zoom**

**Program:** *Celebrate Earth Day! Reuse the Past, Recycle the Present, Save the Future!*

Bridget Anderson, Deputy Commissioner, City of New York, Bureau of Reuse & Recycling, discusses how recycling is just the beginning! Ms. Anderson will speak on the current thinking targeting sustainable waste management. It involves infrastructure, planning, business strategy, marketing, and human behavior.

**Speaker:** Bridget Anderson, Deputy Commissioner, City of New York, Bureau of Reuse & Recycling

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

**Running and Winning Workshop                      8:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m.**  
**Manhattanville College**

**SPRING 2023 (TBD)**

**AAUW New York State Convention**

**APRIL 2023 (TBD)**

**Girls for STEM (formerly EYO)**

**APRIL 2023 (TBD)**

## Local Scholarship Event

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Branch Meeting                      5:30 p.m.                      GPL and Zoom

Program: *TBD*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Spring Fling                      5:30 p.m.                      TBD

### Installation of Officers

Program: *Honoring our Westchester Community College Scholarship recipients*

Speakers: WCC Community College students who received our branch scholarships

## MEMBERS OF AAUW FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS

Annette Coulter	Starr Culpepper
Phyllis Dale	Maria Ellis
Dede Emerson	Ellen Eschmann
Linda Evans	Wilma Gitchel
Fay Greenwald	Barbara Gochman
Jean Havens	Abby Hirsch
Monica Hockman	Lorrin Johnson
Diana Kent	Roseanne Klein
Susan Lambert	Martina Leonard
Doris Lowenfels	Marie McKellar
Barbara McNear	Nancy O'Hare
Jane Pendergast	Audrey Roberts
Nancy Ruffner	Natalie Schifano
Carol Schlacter	Frances Schulz
Barbara Smith	Janice Smith
Christine Soper	Ann Toffel

Lin Watkins

Barbara Wright