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“AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education and research. AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.”

**Music of the Everly Brothers
Created by Ben Hope and
Eric Anthony
Sunday, April 14, 2024
2:00 PM
Ivoryton Playhouse**



The April meeting for the New London Branch of AAUW will feature a Sunday Matinee at the Ivoryton Playhouse featuring the music of the Everly Brothers. One of the first 10 artists inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The Everly Brothers were pioneers of country rock, known for tight harmonies and steel string acoustic guitar with hits, “Bye Bye Love,” “Wake Up Little Susie,” “When Will I Be Loved,” and so many more. Created by, and starring, Ben Hope and Eric Anthony, this show pays homage to these legends, sharing over 30 songs and intimate stories with personal tales of their own influences, music making, and family. Carpooling will be arranged. Please also let us know if you would be willing to drive or if you prefer to ride with someone.

May Luncheon

**Saturday, May 18, 2024
12:00 Noon
Langley’s 28 Lamphere Road,
Waterford, CT**

Celebrate with us as we complete another year of the New London Branch of AAUW. Join us for lunch at Langley’s and catch up with fellow AAUW members.

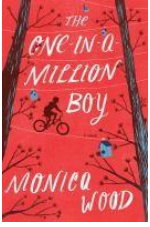


April/May at a Glance

- April 14 Everly Brothers – Ivoryton Playhouse
- April 17 Book Discussion Group
- May 18 May Luncheon at Langley’s
- May 15 Book Discussion Group
- June 19 Book selection meeting for next year

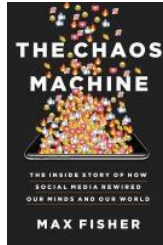


Book Discussion Group



The April book is *The One-in-a Million Boy* by Monica Wood. Barbara Guerra will be the discussion leader. The book group will meet on April 17, 2024 at the Waterford Library from 2-4pm.

The May book is *The Chaos Machine* by Max Fisher. Rory Wilson will be the discussion leader. We will meet at our regular place and time on May 15, 2024. This is a change from our regular book.



We will meet on June 19, 2024 to choose books for next year. Members are invited to bring suggestions as well as light refreshments (if they wish).

Books are available at the Waterford Library.

Elizabeth Hume



AAUW Information Table

AAUW has been invited to participate in a Community Volunteer Fair at the Waterford Library on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a great opportunity to showcase our organization and encourage new people to join. We need 3-4 volunteers from our group to man a table and provide information about our organization. If you can help for an hour or two please let Kim Blake know before April 11. Contact her at 860-271-5934 or by email at kajblake@gmail.com with the times you can help. Thank you!

Committee Member Needed

I will be stepping down from the planning committee next year for the branch. We need a volunteer to step up to work with the other committee members to plan programs or activities for the branch. The work is divided up among the members and requires a limited amount of work for each one. Please step up and help to keep the branch going.

Gale Bradbury



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**May Luncheon
May 18, 2024, 12 Noon**



set last September.

Our final meeting of the year will be held at Langley's for lunch. Plan to join us and catch up with fellow members. Use the form below to reserve your spot. Note, this date has changed from the original date



**AAUW CEO Gloria L. Blackwell Named
"Outstanding Woman"
for Women's History Month**

AAUW is thrilled to see CEO Gloria L. Blackwell recognized as one of [Diverse Issues in Higher Education's 40 Outstanding Women](#). This honor celebrates her exceptional leadership and commitment to advancing equity and education for women and girls. Ms. Blackwell joins an impressive group of professionals who are making a difference in our communities, and we are proud to have her leadership. Read about more history making women and view a webinar that highlights pivotal points in AAUW's history on the national website at <https://www.aauw.org/>



**May Luncheon at Langley's Country Club
Saturday, May 18, 2024
12:00 Noon**

Name _____ Guest _____

(Please list initials of each person beside the food choice)

Total Enclosed _____

Entrees: _____ Chicken Marsala with vegetables and rice
_____ Salmon with Oven Roasted Red Potato & Seasonal Grilled Vegetables
_____ Braised Short ribs with vegetables and gravy over mashed potato
_____ Vegetarian pasta

All meals include a house tossed salad Coffee, tea and dessert. Cash bar available.

Price of meal including tax and gratuity \$40.00

Please return reservation form by Monday, May 13, 2024 with your check payable to AAUW New London Branch, to Jeanne O'Connell, 6 Lantern Lane, Niantic, CT 06357.



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