










AAUW Lower Connecticut Valley Chapter

2023 – 2024 Events and Programs

Date	Time	Description	Where	Notes
Sept 14 – Thurs	6 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">September Meeting & Potluck Supper</p> <p>All about National AAUW – What it Does...What it’s important.... How LCV relates. Public Policy.</p>	Saybrook Point Pavilion 	Welcome back! Bring a small appetizer, main dish, or dessert. Coffee/tea soft drinks provided.
Oct 12 - Thurs	7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">October Meeting</p> <p>“The Rise of Anti-Semitism”. Speaker: Evan Bernstein: CEO & Nat. Director, Community Security Service</p>	Saybrook Point Pavilion	
Nov 9 – Thurs	7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">November Meeting</p> <p>Holiday Donations for <i>Safe Futures Shelter</i></p> <p><i>A Poetry Reading: LCV member Patricia O’Brien</i></p> <p><i>Managing Materials Sustainably: What we Need to Know!</i> Speaker: Emma MacDonald, Environmental Analyst, CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection.</p>	Saybrook Point Pavilion 	Bring Donations! Gift cards (\$25-\$50) for CVS, Target, Walgreens, Walmart, Stop & Shop, etc. toys, clothing, personal items for Safe Futures Women's Shelter.
Dec 14– Thurs	7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Dessert Party!</p> <p>Celebrate the holidays with friends and sweets.</p> <p>Chance “White Elephant” Auction!</p>	Saybrook Point Pavilion 	Designated volunteers will bring dessert! Bring an unwrapped item you no longer need..but someone else may enjoy.... Chance Tickets: \$10 for 10. \$20 for 25. Raised funds benefit National AAUW.
Jan 6 – Sat	1 to 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">January Tea Party & Trivia Challenge!</p> <p>Sip your favorite brew...Bring your favorite teapot and teacup!</p> <p>Trivial Pursuit.... Team Play to win!</p>	Saybrook Point Pavilion 	Bring your favorite teapot, teacup, and tea along with a favorite appetizer, tea sandwich or “sweet”. Meet our scholarship recipients. Hot water and refreshments are the backdrop to a “hot trivia” competition!

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Feb 15 – Thurs	11:30 – 2 pm	Valentine’s Luncheon and Meeting “Let’s Put on a Show!” Speaker: Donna Hilton, Artistic Director, Goodspeed Musicals.	Acton Library, Old Saybrook 	Catered Lunch! 
Mar 14 – Thurs	7 pm	March Meeting SAY CHEESE! We all love it. We’ll taste it and learn all about it! Speaker: Christine Chesanek - Fromage, Old Saybrook	Saybrook Point Pavilion	Members only, please! We want enough cheese to go around!
April 17 – Wed New Date!	7 pm	April Meeting Joint meeting with Shoreline AAUW. National AAUW Fellowship Recipient award speaker.	Clinton location.	Speaker, topic, and location to be announced!
April 13 - Sat	11:30 am - 2:30pm	Book Author Luncheon! Raising Funds for Local Women’s Scholarships! \$75 per person. \$125 Patron Ticket Authors Denny S. Bryce and Adele Myers	Saybrook Point Inn	Our fabulous fundraiser is back! Members and guests. Delicious lunch! Chance and silent auctions with great items. https://lowerctvalley-ct.aauw.net/fundraiser/
May 9 - Thurs	7 pm	Annual Meeting and Elections Artificial Intelligence: Coming to a world near you! Speaker: Dr. William Tarimo, Asst. Professor Computer Science, Conn College	Saybrook Point Pavilion	
June 13 – Thurs	6 pm to 8 pm	Year-end Beach-Front Social! Cocktails and endless Hors D’oeuvres. Cash bar, A repeat of last year’s successful event. You may buy a ticket for a guest!	Westbrook Elks Club Westbrook CT 	Ticket Price: \$35 per person. 50/50 Raffle to support National AAUW. Chance tickets: 10 for \$10. 20 for \$15. Reserve with Gloria Gery with check to AAUW LCV. gloriagery@gmail.com 446 Main St. Unit 4, Old Saybrook CT 06475