

Date and Time	<p style="text-align: center;">Lower Connecticut Valley AAUW MEETINGS /EVENTS SCHEDULE 2025-2026</p>	Introducer and other details
September 11, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 pm	General Meeting/POTLUCK SUPPER <i>Welcome Back!</i> Saybrook Point Pavillion Speaker: Erik Hesselberg: Connecticut Photographer and Author, <u>George Brainerd's Candid Victorian Photos</u>	<i>Bring appetizer, main dish, or dessert.</i> Cathy Branch-Stebbins
October 9, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 pm	General Meeting Saybrook Point Pavilion Speaker: Sheila Horvitz & Nick Swider " Elder Abuse"– Safe Futures, New London	Orlene Gallops
November 13, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 pm	General Meeting, Saybrook Point Pavillion Thanksgiving party/bring slightly used or new unwrapped item/s for the White Elephant/ Fun Chance Raffle	Bring donations for Safe Futures (e.g. \$25. \$50 gift cards Walmart, CVS, Target, etc.)
December 11, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 pm	General Meeting/Holiday Desserts – bring favorites! Saybrook Point Pavilion. Speaker: Rick Friswell , Cultural Historian, Director of Institute Lifelong Learning Wesleyan University: Origins of Democracy-the Spark of Liberty	Cathy Branch-Stebbins
January 10, 2026 Saturday 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Annual Tea and Trivia Challenge Saybrook Point Pavilion Meet 2025 LCV Scholarship Recipients	Bring your favorite tea, teacup and teapot.
February 12, 2026 11:30 – 3:00 Thursday	General Meeting/Valentine Luncheon (catered) Acton Public library, Speaker: Orlene Gallops , Author (A Love Story) <u>Hiding in Plain Sight</u> "	Carole Otto
March 12, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 pm	General Meeting, Saybrook Point Pavillion Speaker: Kaisha Esty, PhD AAUW National Fellow, Asst. Professor of African American Studies at Wesleyan University	Orlene Gallops
April 11, 2026 11:30 - 3:00	Book Author Luncheon- Chance & Silent Auction Saybrook Point Inn Speaker: Author, Gina Barreca , Best-Selling Author/Academic & Humorist	Our fabulous annual fundraiser for members and guests!

May 14,2026 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Annual Meeting, Saybrook Point Pavilion Speaker: Ileana Douglas: Celebrated actress and author. <u>Connecticut in the Movies</u> <i>(Vote on new officers & budget)</i>	Carole Otto
June 11,2026 6: 00 – 8:00	YEAR END SOCIAL at Essex Yacht Club. 13 Novelty Lane, Essex (for members and invited guests)	JoAnne Kennedy