



CAPE MAY COUNTY BRANCH

Website <http://capemay-nj.aauw.net>

The purpose of this branch shall be to further AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

OCTOBER 2016 Newsletter

President's Corner

October means a big change for Cape May. Instead of bicycle and surrey congestions, we are seeing signs of birders with binoculars. At the farm markets, pumpkins and Indian corn have replaced Jersey tomatoes and peaches.

We have planned a wine tasting event at Hawk Haven to celebrate the harvest. On Sunday, October 16 at 2:30pm, we will gather to learn about the wine making process and to detect subtle flavor differences.

It was a pleasure to welcome both new and old members at the Icona Golden Inn in Avalon on Monday night. Special thanks to Dr. Claudine Keenan for her presentation about the success of Tech Trek this past July. Our Cape May camper, Margaret Worchel, thanked our branch members for affording her the opportunity which she described as "life-changing." When asked what her favorite part of the camp experience was, she paused and said there were so many things. Upon reflection, she stated that meeting "all those amazing women" of Professional Women's Night was a defining experience since "they are doing what my friends and I want to do."

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STEM 2017

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Tween Tech (girls 6th to 8th grade) will be held at Stockton University on January 6 and Drew University on a date to be determined.

Teentech (girls 9th to 11th grade) will be held at Stockton University on May 23. It will also be held at Ramapo College in Mahwah, NJ on May 22.

Tech Trek (girls entering 8th grade) will be held at Stockton University from July 16 through 22. Professional Women's Night will be on Thursday, July 20.

Tech Trek - a program of AAUW

Volunteer for Tech Trek New Jersey 2017!

Volunteering with Tech Trek is a great way to get involved in helping 8th grade girls discover their potential in STEM. Tech Trek is staffed almost entirely by volunteers, and couldn't be done without volunteer efforts. All overnight volunteers receive reimbursement for obtaining required clearance, complimentary room and board on campus, and a modest stipend.

Selection Committee Members are AAUW volunteers responsible to read all nominations and applications, following Tech Trek selection criteria and guidelines. Some selection committee members will also be responsible to conduct interviews with prospective campers and their parents or guardians.

Dorm Monitors are responsible for a small group of Tech Trek campers, provide emotional support, and respond to campers' questions and concerns for 2-3 day shifts throughout the week.

Each Dorm Monitor will have a "dorm group" Of seven to ten girls. Dorm Monitors will hold daily meetings with their dorm groups and keep track of their whereabouts throughout the day. They will accompany girls to campus activities and field trips and will be in charge of the enforcement of camp rules and policies. Dorm Monitors will rotate throughout the camp and pass along updates to their replacements for each shift.

Workshop Presenters should be organized, prepared and have a disposition that reflects excitement for Tech Trek and STEM learning. They should have a good reputation in their workplaces, schools, or communities as an involved STEM practitioner or educator and role model.

Professional Women Panelist – July 20, 2017
applications being accepted now

Tech Trek camp welcomed 41 Women in STEM professions to a networking dinner with the campers at Stockton University's Campus Center Event Room on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:30 pm. We are seeking at least 40 again for 2017.

<https://techtrek-nj.aauw.net/volunteer/>



In Memory of June Tartala
1933-2016

June Tartala. (nee Schnabel), 83, of Petersburg, NJ died August 30, 2016 at Cape Regional Hospital. Born June 6, 1933 in Rhawnhurst, Pennsylvania, she attended Frankford High School (Class of '51) Philadelphia PA. She continued her education at Chestnut Hill School of

Nursing (Class of '54) to obtain her nursing degree. She then went on to earn her BSN at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1973, she received her Master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. June worked as a visiting nurse at the Bucks County Department of Health. She worked nights at the Philadelphia Health Institute and taught nursing at Villanova University. She married James Tartala on September 5, 1958. June and Jim have 14 grandchildren. She belonged to AARP, the Upper Township Historical Society, Ocean City Garden Club and the Jersey Cape Shell Club.

She was an active member of the **Cape May County Branch of AAUW**. June held a number of officer positions during her years of membership. She was the president of the branch from 1996-1998 and again from 2001-2002. Also, she served as historian and secretary in addition to the chair of the Women's Issues Committee and chair as well as co-chair of the Scholarship Committee. June's commitment and support of AAUW's mission was steadfast. She believed deeply in the need to provide access to higher education for women of Cape May County and supported the establishment of a campus in Cape May County of Atlantic Cape Community College. Those of us who worked with June throughout her many years as part of our branch will remember her fondly and appreciate what she brought to the organization.



Taken in 2010 at Atlantic Cape Community College, June is introduced as a past president of Cape May County AAUW

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to: Cape May County Chapter of AAUW Scholarship Fund – c/o Barbara Heinrichs, 503 Whildam Avenue, N. Cape May, NJ 08204.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

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We have already been very active this Fall on our local community college campus. We had an AAUW Table at the New Student Orientation Day on August 10th and a Student Voter Registration Day on Campus on September 13th. We will have our final Student Voter Registration Day on Tuesday October 4th and also do a Sexual Assault Table Display for the month of October to tie in with the CARA Domestic Violence Month displays. We are hoping to show the movie "The Hunting Ground" in the cafeteria on campus this month. We have already signed up 24 NEW Student AAUW members this August and September.

As you change your closets this Fall remember to save any discarded clothes, cosmetics, health and beauty items for our student AAUW Girls working their way through college. They can be dropped off at the college or contact me for pick up.

We are always looking for NEW AAUW Members to help with our College Connections Program. Please contact me at the above phone or e-mail address to volunteer.

A CMC-AAUW Afternoon Event

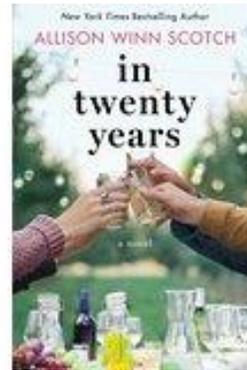
October 16th, Sunday at 2:30 pm: Hawk Haven Vineyards and Winery located at 600 S Railroad Avenue in Rio Grande, NJ

We are set for 17 of us to enjoy wine tasting and cheese at Hawk Haven Winery. There will be 8 wines and cheese pieces to accompany the wine. The price is \$18 a person and we would ask for an additional donation to our *Second Chance Scholarship Fund* (suggest \$5). Please meet Pat Ford-Roegner at the Winery around 2:20 pm on that Sunday.

Please bring correct cash, if possible. Pat will collect the money at the door. We look forward to this fun event. If you would like to join the group, please let Pat know at [609-435-5020](tel:609-435-5020) before that Sunday. Attendees: Marga Matheny, Barb Heinrichs, Marion Ingram, Cat Cronin, Randi Ziring, Claudine Keenan (4 people), Sandy Sieber, Chuck and Mary Jane Slugg, Sue Laufer and husband, Pat Ford-Roegner, Peggy Dougherty, Claire Nagel, Gail Davis and Ann Marchesani.

If we have missed anyone, please let Pat know.

Daytime Book Club



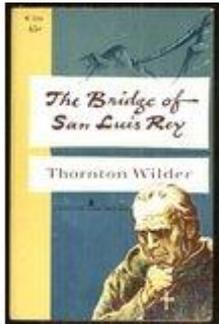
in twenty years by Allison Winn Scotch

We will meet on **Tuesday, October 18** at the Crest Pier Community Center, 5800 Ocean Avenue, Wildwood Crest (between Crocus & Heather) at noon. Please bring your lunch and a beverage.

Thank you to Robin Kall Homonoff for 15 copies of *in twenty years* won by our book club in a giveaway at Reading with Robin. To keep informed about the latest in must-read books, you can follow Robin at <https://robinkall.com/> and her Facebook page is, <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingWithRobin/?fref=ts>

A list of the books we will be reading until June 2017 can be found on our website <http://capemay-nj.aauw.net>. Under the heading **Activities** on the home page, go to **Book Groups**.

Evening Book Group



The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder

We will meet on **Wednesday, October 26**, at Mulligan's, 310 Hildreth Avenue, Wildwood at 6pm. We will discuss the book after ordering dinner. Contact Mary Jane Slugg at 609-884-7041 or shoresluggs@aol.com to let her know you are coming.

AAUW **Atlantic County** Branch Fall Fundraiser

Mark your calendar now and save Saturday, **November 12th**, 12:00pm for the Atlantic County AAUW luncheon at the Linwood Country Club



Darlene Cavalier, a graduate of Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, will be their speaker on November 12th. She will continue their STEM theme and is the founder of SciStarter, cofounder of ECAST and founder of Science Cheerleader. Darlene is a senior advisor at Discovery Magazine and a member of the EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology.

Tributes

Gifts to our Tribute Scholarship Fund are a thoughtful way to recognize an anniversary or remember a friend, member or relative while providing support to our scholarship recipients.

An acknowledgement is sent to you and to the individual recognized. Your name will be made known, but not the amount of the gift.

Please send your gift to Barbara Heinrichs, 503 Whildam Ave., North Cape May, NJ 08204.

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In memory of June Tartala:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct 16	Wine tasting
Tues, Oct. 18	Daytime Book Club
Wed, Oct. 26	Evening Book Group

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KEEP OUR WEB ADDRESS HANDY

Events, meetings, book discussion dates, and more!
You can always find up-to-date information here.
Book lists and dates for both groups are posted.
A calendar of events is handy.

A complete membership list with contact information is available.

To access the information for Members Only call:

Mary Jane Slugg - 884-7041 or Barbara Heinrichs - 889-1647 and we will give you the password!

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