



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.

DECEMBER 2016 Newsletter

President's Corner

In these dark days of December, it's uplifting to see lights and to look forward to gathering with family and friends. We can anticipate a delicious meal at the Lobster House and welcoming old and new members.

One of the missions of the Cape May County branch is raising funds for the Second Chance Scholarships. Thanks to so many members who contributed their time and resources to fill our holiday raffle baskets. These efforts will enlarge our coffers.

On January 6 at Stockton University, we will once again hold Tween Tech for girls in grades 6 through 8. Please contact Dottie Pearson at pearson@princeton.edu or phone (609) 898-4585 to let her know you would like to be a volunteer.

Marga Matheny

December 11 at the Lobster House

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS is December 5



Our Holiday Luncheon is Sunday, December 11, at the Lobster House in Cape May at 1 p.m.

Entrée choices are

- broiled flounder
- broiled shrimp with crabmeat stuffing
- chicken francaise.

The cost is **\$30**. Please make your check payable to **AAUW**, write your entrée choice on the memo line, and mail to Barbara Heinrichs 503 Whildam Ave N. Cape May, NJ 08204.

Don't miss a great time! Spouses and guests are welcome. It will be open seating. Come early to sit with your friends.

Please Help CMC-AAUW Raise \$500 for Second Chance Scholarships at Our Holiday Luncheon at the Lobster House!

Pat Ford-Roegner pfrvalley@gmail.com

We have had an incredible outpouring of support and we now have 3 lovely baskets and a 4th combo of an original floral arrangement from Petals Floral Arrangements of Wildwood and an original holiday Snowperson print!

If you are coming to the luncheon, you can have 1 chance for \$5, 4 chances for \$15 or 6 for \$20. If you can't come, send your contribution with a friend who can take a chance for you!

The baskets are beautiful themselves, all donated from Michael's. There is the Holiday Basket; an Italian wine and pasta Basket; and a Nature Basket in addition to the floral/print combo.

Some items spread among the baskets include: Christmas wine with holiday glasses, sea and nature ornaments, Cape May honey with an extra coupon, Irish Mist Honey Liqueur with

glasses, restaurant gift certificates, Green Market gift certificate, nature shirt, hand-made gift box with moon photo, Italian wines for the pasta dinner, gift certificate to Uniquely Yours boutique in Cape May, Accent on Beauty 60 minute Massage, Image Salon beauty gift certificate; Top Nails III gift certificate, Evolution gift certificate and so much more.

Come enjoy the friendship and take home a beautiful gift for you or yours!

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 January 13.

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.

SAVE THE DATES

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AAUW STATE WIDE CONFERENCE

Sunday, April 30 to Monday, May 1, 2017

Sunday 3:00PM to 5:00PM
Monday 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City

NATIONAL AAUW CONVENTION

June 14 -17, 2017 in Washington, D.C.

SAVE THE DATE

The Women's Resource Fund Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017.

TWEEN TECH

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TWEEN TECH - January 6, 2017 at Stockton University. This is an exciting one day STEM program for girls in 6-8th grades (200-250 of them!) It will run from approximately 8:00am 'til 1:45pm and includes lunch. If you would like to volunteer (we need at least 20) to escort the girls to workshops OR if you possibly have an idea for a workshop, contact Dottie Pearson pearson@princeton.edu phone (609) 898-4585.

This year, escorts will be able to indicate a preference for which workshops they would like to attend and to attend two different workshops.



Friday, January 6th, 2017

Science, Technology, Engineering &
Mathematics are for girls!

Bring your students & daughters to learn about what Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics are all about during a fun, interactive and inspiring day of girl power!

Who: 6th – 8th grade girls and their teachers or parents

When: Friday, January 6th, 2017

Where: Stockton University in Galloway, NJ for Southern NJ students

What: **Tween Tech** is a mini-conference designed to develop girls' interest and self-confidence in STEM, featuring

- Local female teachers, professors, and professionals to lead hands-on workshops for middle school girls
- AAUW and university volunteers to talk with the girls and their teachers about STEM majors
- Information about the 2017 **Tech Trek NJ Summer Camp**, for rising 8th graders

Cost: \$25 per girl, no fee for chaperones. Lunch is included, and fee waivers are available upon request.



Sample Workshop Titles: Mystery Diagnosis, Solve a Murder with Forensics, Chemistry of Modern Cuisine, Science of Clay, What's the Chance of That? All workshops are engaging, hands-on science, technology, engineering or math- focused (STEM). Chaperones will participate in workshops as well. Spaces are limited – register today!

To Register:

<http://www.ettc.net>

[tweentech/](http://www.ettc.net/tweentech/) Pay online with PayPal or request a Purchase Order/Invoice for your school

Due to anticipated demand, schools are limited to 15 students each.

Schedule at a Glance

8:00–9:00	Arrival & Welcome
9:10–10:25	Workshop #1
10:35–11:50	Workshop #2
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:15–1:45	Closing Activities

Tween Tech is brought to you in association



For More Information: Claudine Keenan
keenanc@stockton.edu 609-626-3593



Wanted: Amazing STEM Teachers



Tech Trek is looking for engaging female teachers who are willing to provide a 21st century fun, interactive learning experience in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and who will also serve as mentors to young women ages 12 -13 who are interested in joining these fields. Teachers needed for a week long residential camp held at Stockton University from July 16 – 22, 2017.

To inquire more about Tech Trek, check out: <https://techtrek-nj.aauw.net/>

To inquire about being a teacher, check out: <http://tinyurl.com/hz7l8so>

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 Thursday, July 20, 2017. Contact Dottie Pearson pearson@princeton.edu or (609) 898-4585.

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

Cape May County AAUW Members

I have taken on the responsibility of chair of the Dorm Mom/Counselor Team for 2017 Tech Trek. I cannot emphasize enough how much fun and satisfaction working with these very smart and peppy girls is. Dorm Moms are on duty from after dinner to breakfast for two nights, off a night and on again for two. The duties are activities after dinner, monitoring cell phones, rules emphasis and lights out. And deal with any personal problems that come up.

Please consider volunteering for this summer's Tech Trek.

Evelyn Lovitz evelyn@lovitz-mccabe.com

We want to welcome new member:

Deborah Walker
3430 West Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226
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The Daytime Book Club will not meet in December.

Holiday Show at PAC CMCH

CAPE SHORE CHORUS
Sweet Adelines International

Home is Where the Heart Is

SPECIAL GUEST
KIZMET

Sunday, December 4, 2016
2:00 PM
Middle Township High School
Performing Arts Center
Cape May Court House, NJ

TICKETS: \$15.00
For more information call
609-628-2846

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State/A Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds were administered by the Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission, under the authority of the County Library Commission, for the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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



Lord of the Flies by
William Golding

We will meet on **Wednesday, December 14**, 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.

We are meeting one week earlier than usual due to the holidays.

Change of Email

Please note the email address of Karen Weis is now: 2xmailbird@gmail.com

Be sure to change your address book.

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.

Acknowledgements:

In memory of June Tartala:

Teresa M. Downey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Dec 4	PAC Middle Twp show
Sun, Dec 11	Holiday luncheon
Wed, Dec 14	Evening book group
Fri, Jan 6	Stockton Tween Tech
Fri, Jan 13	Drew Tween Tech
Tues, Jan 17	Daytime book club
Wed, Jan 25	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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