



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.

MAY 2017 Newsletter

President's Corner

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Please join me on May 16 at the Mays Landing campus of Atlantic Cape Community College in Building D to represent our branch and our Marion MacEwan Second Chance Scholarship contributions to our worthy recipients. The donor reception begins at 6pm. The scholarship awards follow at 7pm.

We will have the opportunity to sit at a table with our own scholarship recipients and their families. Last year, I was warmed by the genuine appreciation of the importance of our donations to the quality of each young woman's education.

Please let me know by Wednesday, May 10, so that I can contact the planners to let them know how many will represent our branch at this event.

Marga Matheny

TEENTECH Tuesday, May 23

Teentech 2017, a day of hands-on technology and workshops for girls in 9th-11th grades, will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at Stockton University. More than 280 girls from 20 schools are registered. With 20 sessions to choose from we expect to have a great time in classes of 14-15 girls each. Only Ocean City High School will be attending from Cape May County. Lower Township applied but it was after Teentech was filled to capacity.

We need about 20 volunteers to lead the girls to their workshops as well as help them with their bracelets and evaluation forms. You will be able to select workshops of your choice as well as enjoy lunch with the group. There will be a meeting at Stockton on May 15 at 2pm for

volunteers to be briefed on where the workshop rooms are located, what is expected of volunteers and to answer any of your questions. Volunteers from Cape May County AAUW are Carolyn Bassett, Terry Dailey, Gail Davis, Peg Fraatz, Linda Harmon, Marion Ingram, Evelyn Lovitz, Ann Marchesani, Dottie Pearson, Karen Weis and Gail Zona, if you would like to arrange carpools. We still need about 5 more volunteers, so please contact Dottie Pearson 898-4585 or pearson@princeton.edu if you would like to volunteer. You'll have a wonderful day!

Shout Out to OceanFirst Bank Foundation!

We thank **Cami Bonsera** and the **OceanFirst Bank Foundation** for their generous gift of \$500 to support our Marion MacEwan Second Chance Scholars!

Without the support of our larger community and their foundations, we would be challenged to continue the fine work of the Second Chance Scholarships.

To our members, please thank the staff at OceanFirst Bank whenever you get the chance.

Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women

Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month at 5:00pm and are open to the public.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 4, at 5:00pm in the second floor Conference Room of Crest Haven Nursing & Rehab Center in the County Complex.

TECH TREK July 16-22
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Tech Trek is a week-long overnight STEM camp for girls entering 8th grade which is being held at Stockton University for the third year. The first year 30 girls from Atlantic and Cape May Counties attended. The second year 60 girls attended from throughout New Jersey. This year we expect 60 girls from throughout the state. Statewide 145 girls were nominated and 115 of those followed through with applications. Slots are available to counties based on the number of applications received from that county. Cape May had 3 applications and we were allocated 2 slots with our third candidate placed on the wait list. Applicants have been notified of their stats.

The "Meet and Greet" for those accepted will be held at Stockton on Saturday, May 13 from 1-4pm. Professional Women's Night will be on Thursday night, July 20 and we are looking for AAUW members to moderate the small meetings of Professional Women and campers. Dottie Pearson and Shevi Salberg are coordinating this event. Please contact Dottie at 898-4585 or pearson@princeton.edu if you are interested in being a moderator.

STEM 2017 RECAP

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Tween Tech (girls 6th to 8th grade) was held at Stockton University on January 6 and Drew University on January 13. Despite the snowy weather, 230 girls attended Stockton on January 6 and each participated in 2 of the 20 workshops offered. Following the workshops, the students, their teachers, the workshop presenters and volunteers enjoyed lunch.

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.

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.

<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

DUES for our next Fiscal Year

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It's time for me to start collecting your dues for the next AAUW fiscal year which runs July 1 through June 30 of next year.

I would appreciate any payments sooner than next month. Why not get this chore out of the way now. I will be at the Annual Meeting May 3 to collect any payments.

Dues remain unchanged from last year.

National, State and local dues **\$69**

If you round up to a higher figure, that extra amount will be transferred to our scholarship account.

Please make your check payable to **AAUW** and mail to:

Barbara Heinrichs
503 Whildam Avenue
N. Cape May, NJ 08204

The Cape May Branch does not participate in the credit card payment system online through the National AAUW website. Dual members from Atlantic County should mail me a check for \$10 made payable to AAUW.

If you are not renewing for any reason, we will be sorry to lose you. Just let me know and I'll take you off the reminder list.

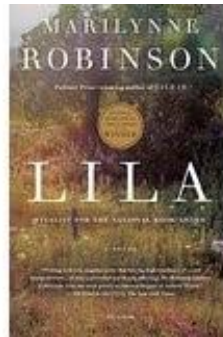
FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP TO ANOTHER CHAPTER

If you are a primary member of Cape May County and wish to renew your dual membership with Atlantic County, you can use their online payment system (aauw.org) or mail a check for \$10 made payable to AAUW to Beverly Schechtman.

If you wish to join the Atlantic County chapter as a dual member for the first time, contact Lynne Walters at rrwalters321@hotmail.com or phone (609) 343-0131 for an application.

Thanks,
Barbara Heinrichs
Treasurer, Cape May County AAUW

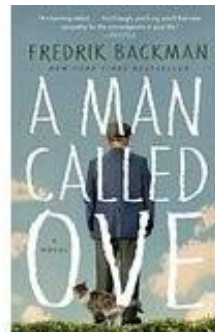
Daytime Book Club



Lila by Marilynne Robinson

We will meet on **Tuesday, May 16**, at the Crest Pier Community Center, 5800 Ocean Avenue, Wildwood Crest (between Crocus & Heather) at noon. Please bring your lunch and a beverage.

Evening Book Group - May



A Man called Ove by Fredrik Backman

We will meet on **Wednesday, May 24**, 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.

Evening Book Group – June



Alexander Hamilton is our topic. Choose any book about him for the discussion on **Wednesday, June 28**. Our meeting place will be determined later.

SAVE THE DATE

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NATIONAL AAUW CONVENTION

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

WOMEN'S RESOURCE FUND LUNCHEON

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The [Women's Resource Fund Luncheon](#) will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Grand Hotel in Cape May. The theme this year is "*Hats off to Summer*", so hats can be designed around that idea. Doors open at noon. A few tickets are still unsold. Vegetarian and vegan options are available in addition to the crabcake or cob salad. The proceeds of the basket raffle are distributed among AAUW, the League of Women Voters and CWRP.

We hope to raise enough to give out 4-5 scholarships. This is our 16th Show!!

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

Margaret Corson
Patricia Ford-Roegner
Barbara Heinrichs in memory of her father Albin Heinrichs
Marion J. Ingram
Sue Laufer
Peggy Long
Mary Ann Montemurro in memory of her parents and two sisters, Barbara and Joan
Mary Jane Slugg in honor of my grandchildren – Micah & Wyeth Slugg and Elijah Krout

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed, May 3	CMC Annual Meeting
Thurs, May 4	Women's Adv. Commission
Tues, May 16	Daytime book club
Sun, May 21	Women's Resource Fund Luncheon
Tues, May 23	Teentech at Stockton
Wed, May 24	Evening book group
Wed, June 28	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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FROM OUR ATLANTIC COUNTY AAUW BRANCH FRIENDS



The Atlantic County AAUW branch is planning a bus trip to **New York City** on December 16, 2017 to see the Broadway show *Wicked*, which is the story of the friendship between two strong women who are very different from each other. The music is beautiful, the effects are breathtaking, and, even if you have seen it at another location, you will enjoy it in New York. Each time you see it, you will discover new aspects of the plot. It opens many doors for discussion among women.

https://youtu.be/d4yjj_aBA7k

We have reserved 50 seats in the rear orchestra (stadium seating) with the understanding that we may need wheelchair seating and will require handicapped access to elevators. The theater said that they would recommend a wheelchair over a walker. The bus should drop us and pick us up at the front of the theater and take us to dinner. The bus and group-priced tickets will cost a total of \$145. We will have dinner together at individual cost. Each member may register a spouse or friend to accompany them. If initial seats fill, we must fill an entire second bus and be able to get 50 more tickets to take additional people.

We should leave around 10AM and arrive home at about 10:00 or 11:00PM that night.

Please respond with a “yes” or “no” immediately. We will need a firm count by **April 25, 2017** and the payment will be due by check on **May 22, 2017**. Deposits will have to be paid to the bus company and Broadway ticketing agency at that time to hold the bus and the seats for a popular time of the year for shows and travel. We will deposit the remaining funds in the AAUW account. The branch will not make any expenditures. All costs will be paid by the individuals attending.

New York is beautiful in December. Join us for a great day!

Secure your seat by doing one of three things:

- 1) Register “yes” or “no” at bit.ly/NYCAAUW preferred (You must copy and paste the link)
 - 2) E-mail your response to karenpoormansjawe.com
- or
- 3) Mail this form back to

Karen Poorman, 214 Blackman Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Name _____

_____ Yes I want to attend the NYC trip at a cost of \$145.00pp for transportation and Orchestra tickets to *Wicked*.

_____ I will require handicapped accessible seating.

_____ I will be accompanied by a spouse or guest.

_____ No, I am unable to attend