



## 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.

## JUNE 2017 Newsletter

### President's Corner

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This will be my last newsletter as President of the Cape May County branch of AAUW. It has been my honor to serve with such exceptional women working toward our mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. During my tenure, membership has significantly increased bringing us new talents and new directions.

The introduction of the STEM workshops and camps put pressure on us to diversify our focus and fund raising efforts. Happily, our book groups are as popular as ever. Our activities through College Connections has made an important contribution to the policy programming for the students at ACCC. Our scholarship fund is the highest amount it has ever been as a result of outreach efforts and fund raising events.

My thanks go to all the board members who provided their energy, support and institutional history over the years.

The new board is a combination of experienced, long time members and eager, new members. It should be a banner year!

I look forward to seeing you at the picnic and at member events in the fall.

Marga Matheny

### DUES for our next Fiscal Year

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It's time for me to collect your dues for the next AAUW fiscal year which runs July 1 through June 30, 2018.

DEADLINE for receipt of dues is **June 24**.

I would appreciate any payments sooner than later. 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.

Thanks,  
Barbara Heinrichs  
Treasurer, Cape May County AAUW

# OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE CAPE MAY COUNTY ZOO PAVILION D ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20



Once again, our **AAUW Cape May County Annual Picnic** will be at the Cape May County Park and Zoo on Route 9 in Cape May Court House. We have reserved **Pavilion D** on **Tuesday, June 20**. This pavilion is near last year's pavilion. Expect to arrive between 11am and noon. We will begin eating at 12:30. The Pavilion needs to be cleaned up afterwards and we need to be out by 4 pm. Mary Jane Slugg will supply paper products. Everyone should bring a dish large enough to share.

We are asking for a donation of \$5 from each person to cover the cost of renting the pavilion. Any additional monies will go into our scholarship fund.

The pavilion includes 4 tables with benches but that probably won't be enough so please bring a folding chair just in case. Also, any card tables or folding tables would be useful.

Barb Heinrichs will be at the picnic collecting any dues checks.

TECH TREK July 16-22  
pearson@princeton.edu

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](mailto:pearson@princeton.edu) if you are interested in being a moderator.

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STEM 2017 RECAP

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**Tween Tech** (girls 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade) was held at Stockton University on May 23. We had 272 girls attend who each participated in two of the 19 workshops. Thank you to the AAUW members from Atlantic and Cape May who volunteered to staff the Registration Desk and escort the girls to and from their workshops. AAUW volunteers were: Carolyn Bassett, Marci Braunstein, Karen Brown, Terry Dailey, Gail Davis, Dawn Doumans, Peg Fraatz, Linda Harmon, Marion Ingram, Diana Intenzo, Joan Leavy, Ann Marchesani, Dottie Pearson, Suzanne Pelkaus, Mary Rydzewski, Beverly Schechtman, Debbie Walker, Lynne Walters, Karen Weis and Kathy Zeigenfus.

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

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Cape May County Advisory Commission  
on the Status of Women

Meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm and are open to the public.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 1, at 5:30pm in the second floor Conference Room of Crest Haven Nursing & Rehab Center in the County Complex.

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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 announced in a later email. The time will still be 6pm. We will discuss the book after ordering dinner.

Dear AAUW Member of the Cape May County Chapter:

Congrats to all of us! **We now have 11 pledges of \$100 or more to the Marion MacEwan Second Chance Scholarships. Won't you join us at this level or the level you can afford! We want to reach 20 pledges by the end of the summer.** (see the form below)

*A few members have asked if they could contribute \$1000 and fulfill a lifetime pledge. That would be great too! We want to meet your goals in contributions as well.*

Each year we assist three to four women who have made their commitment to meet our requirements as a scholar at either Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC) or a four year college following ACCC.

Many of us have met our recipients and we have been so impressed with their determination and strength. And they are so appreciative of our modest support.

**So my dear colleagues, as your fundraising chair, I am asking us to own our scholarships by pledging to give \$100, if possible, a year for 5 years.**

*Many of you contribute to our scholarship fund already, family members may want to contribute in your name for a special birthday, anniversary or event. This could count towards your pledge. So will you join our pledge effort by signing and sending back the form below?*

Thank you for your consideration of this request! Remember your contribution is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law!

Sincerely, Pat Ford-Roegner

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**Marion MacEwan 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Scholarship Donor Card: THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Please complete the following:

Your Name (as you would want it to appear in donor recognition)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of yearly pledge \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: AAUW  
Send to Pat Ford-Roegner/Sue Laufer  
105 Tidewater Ave  
Rio Grande, NJ 08242

Your contribution to our 501(c)(3) organization CMC-AAUW is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Above is a picture of our members and scholarship students at the Scholarship Recognition Ceremony held May 16 at the Atlantic Cape Community College in Mays Landing.

Standing left to right are scholarship recipient Rachel Wright, Sandy Sieber, Marga Matheny and Karen Weis

Seated left to right are Kathy Maroney and scholarship recipient Carrie Twombly-Dickinson.

### FROM YOUR TREASURER

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I am happy to announce the results of our participation in the **Hats Off to Summer** event at the Grand Hotel in Cape May which was held on May 21.

Our one-third of the proceeds from the No Bid Basket Auction is \$1,520.00. This money will be deposited into our Scholarship Account.

Since the fashion show and luncheon began in 2003, our portion of the proceeds totals \$14,320.

## 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

Judith A. Gatt  
Claudine Keenan  
Pat Quinn  
Chris Rohrman in honor of her father William W. Hinshillwood  
James Tartala in honor of June Tartala  
Karen Weis

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs, June 1	Women's Adv. Comm.
Tues, June 20	Annual Picnic at the Zoo
Wed, June 28	Evening book group

July 16-22 Tech Trek camp at Stockton  
July 20 Professional Women's Night

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

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!

### 2017-2018 Slate

#### Co-Presidents

Kathy Maroney  
Karen Weis

#### Secretary

Randi Ziring

#### Treasurer

Barbara Heinrichs

#### Book Groups

Connie Blocher  
Mary Jane Slugg

#### College Connections

Debbie Walker

#### Fund Raising

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Sue Laufer

#### Historian

Karen Weis

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#### Public Relations

Mona Moore

#### Scholarship

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