



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.

JANUARY 2018 Newsletter

HOUSE TOUR

President's Corner

Welcome to 2018! It's the first time I wrote the date and I can't believe the year 2017 is gone (almost.) We start out with our STEM program, beginning with Tween Tech. Please consider volunteering if you can. We have over 270 girls attending. Programs are here for you to choose from, historical house visit, cooking, and book clubs. Don't stay home, come join us for the first month of winter fun and companionship. Karen

Thanks,
And happy Christmas.

Karen

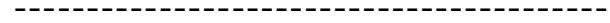
TOUR OF THE COLONIAL HOUSE (Memucan Hughes)

Wednesday **January 31**, 2018 **12 Noon**

653 1/2 Washington St, Cape May
(behind the Blue Rose Restaurant)

Park right next door in the municipal lot

LUNCH AT LUCKY BONES
Those who wish will meet at Lucky Bones,
Cape May RSVP Cat Cronin
catcronin@yahoo.com or (201) 572-4747



Learn to Knit Starting
Groups Meet Weekly February
at Each Others' Home 2018

COOKING

Poplette or not your mother's meatballs

Karen Weis will host a cooking party on **January 18**, 2pm at her house. She will make Arancini or Italian Rice balls and Italian meatballs. Please email her at 2xmailbird@gmail.com if you wish to join her.

Karen



Email Me: RandiZiring@Ymail.com
With Your Choice Of Day And Time
Mornings 9:00 - 11:00
Mid-day 1:00 - 3:00
Late Afternoon 2:00-4:00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS WEEK

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Tween Tech at Stockton on Friday, January 5! Please call Dottie Pearson (898-4585) or email her at pearson@princeton.edu. We are oversubscribed and have 22 volunteer guides but we need 2 more. Please join us as a volunteer guide. Thanks so much. Dottie

STEM 2018

pearson@princeton.edu

Tween Tech 2018 (girls 6th to 8th grade) will be held on January 5, 2018 at Stockton University.

teentech (girls 9th-11th grade) will be held on May 23, 2018 at Atlantic Cape Community College's May's Landing campus. It will be for girls in Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

Tech Trek at Stockton University July 15 – 21, 2018

The Volunteer Form and more information can be found at <https://techtrek-nj.aauw.net/volunteer/>

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. In January, due to a conflict, this meeting will be the second Thursday.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 11, at 5:00pm in the second floor Conference Room of Crest Haven Nursing & Rehab Center in the County Complex.

Attention Readers

All books (day and evening) have been chosen for 2018 and are listed on our website <http://capemay-nj.aauw.net>. Under the heading **Activities** on the home page, go to **Book Groups**.

Daytime Book Club



Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

We will meet on **Tuesday, January 16** at 12 noon at Crest Pier Community Center, 5800 Ocean Avenue, Wildwood Crest (between Crocus & Heather). Please bring your lunch & beverage. Dessert will be provided.

Evening Book Group



Sahara Unveiled, A Journey Across the Desert by William Langewiesche

We will meet on **Wednesday, January 24** at 6 pm at a restaurant to be announced later. Mulligan's is closed for the winter. A separate email will be sent out with the chosen location. 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.

From your Treasurer

I am happy to report we added \$445 to our Scholarship Fund from the raffles of our December 3 Holiday Luncheon.

We want to welcome our newest member:

Gretchen Braunwarth
36 Caledonia Drive
Seaville, NJ 08230

Phone (609) 478-6189
Email: gretchenb66@gmail.com

Please be advised Joan Husband has a new email address

joanhusb@gmail.com



Stephanie Cash, a former member of AAUW Cape May County branch, passed away December 12, 2017 from a long illness. Stephanie also served as president of the branch in 1995. Among her many careers she was a teacher of English and French at Wildwood High School, Atlantic Cape, and Port Republic NJ. Trained as a financial analyst, Stephanie followed this career in the U.S. and Canada, concluding her efforts as a translator of technical documents for French firms. Most recently Stephanie and Richard have been active involved in the regeneration of oyster aquaculture in Delaware Bay. A memorial service will be held in January. On a personal note, Stephanie was a friend of mine through the French conversation group I belong to. I will miss her bright spirit and smile.

Karen Weis

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:

Marion Ingram
Sue Laufer
Suzanne Pelkaus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues, Jan 16	Daytime book club
Thurs, Jan 18	Cooking at Karen's
Wed, Jan 24	Evening book group
Wed, Jan 31	House Tour
Tues, Feb 20	Daytime book club
Wed, Feb 28	Evening book group
Tues, March 20	Daytime book club
Wed, March 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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