

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.

APRIL 2018 Newsletter

President's Corner

Greetings. Have you waited for April's arrival? This month we have another cooking class on April 4th at noon. We'll make Clafouti, a French fruit dessert. See newsletter for details.



Above from our Olive Oil tasting at the Good Earth Organic Eatery on March 16

Also, a Movie Afternoon is planned for April 11 at Evelyn Lovitz's home at 4:30pm. We will watch **Faces Places** nominated for best documentary film this year.

May will be upon us in no time with several important Branch functions. Save the Dates for the Annual Meeting, the Women's Resource Fundraiser on May 20 that provides the Branch with scholarship funds and Teen Tech on May 23 at Stockton University.

Happy Spring,

Karen Weis

ANNUAL MEETING/DINNER

Our Cape May County branch **Annual Meeting** will be **Wednesday, May 9** at Avalon Links, Route 9 in Cape May Court House. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting starts promptly at **5pm**.

After committee reports and election of new officers, Avalon's Deluxe buffet will be served. Entrée are chicken piccata, glazed ham and broiled salmon. A personalized sheet cake will be prepared for our dessert.

RSVP before **May 4** with a check for **\$30** made out to **AAUW**. Mail to: Barbara Heinrichs, 503 Whildam Ave, North Cape May, NJ 08204

COOKING WITH KAREN

Clafouti? A French dessert, simple to make for quick, last minute situations. We'll meet at Karen Weis' house **April 4th at noon**. Please contact Karen if you want to attend.

From **Carol Cohen**, President of AAUW NJ
To all board members and branch presidents:

Below is the 2018 slate to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Subject: nominating committee report 2018

AAUWNJ	2018-2020
President	Karen Brown Somerset Hills
Executive VP	Janice Hall Freehold
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Program VP	Keturah Harris Medford
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Northern Co-District Coord.	Ann Marie Greek Mt. Lakes
Central Co-District Coord.	Barbara Williamson N. Monmouth
Central Co-District Coord.	Pat Baroska Northern Ocean
Southern Co-District Coord.	Deborah Walker Atlantic & Cape May
Southern Co-District Coord.	Linda Harmon Atlantic County
Diversity Co-	Edwina Sessons Willingboro
Diversity Co-	Marjorie Jones Willingboro
AAUW FUNDS	Jane Baus- Niemeyer Barnegat Light Area
Public Policy Co-	Sally Anne Goodson Nutley/Sussex/ Garden State
Public Policy Co-	Adrienne Lesser Mt. Lakes
Webmaster Webpage/FaceBook	Shevi Salberg Freehold
The 2018-20	The 2- year terms
Elections to be held	are from:
4/24/2018	7/1/2018-6/30/20
NOMINATING COMMITTEE:	
Sally Goodson	Ginny Lyttle
Jane Baus Niemeyer	Arlene Ingles

Public Policy

On March 26 the NJ state legislature passed the nation's strongest equal pay bill. It is called the Diane Allen Equal Pay Act. It prohibits paying one employee less than another for substantially similar work, except for reasons due to seniority, merit, education, training or experience. The employer must demonstrate that any job related pay disparity is based on legitimate business necessities. Reprisals against workers who share or solicit information about pay equality are prohibited. It extends the statute of limitations to 6 years, four more than the federal law. Governor Murphy had already pledged to sign an equal pay bill, unlike Governor Christie who vetoed the previous bill. The second Tuesday of the month has been AAUW's symbolic Equal Pay Day, the day the average woman's salary catches up to the amount a man earned by the end of the previous year. Senator Diane Allen had fought for equal pay since she filed suit for age and sex discrimination in her previous broadcasting career. Senator Paula Lampert of Camden County was sponsor of this bill S104.

Now to look at enforcement.

Suzanne Pelkaus. Public Policy

STEM 2018

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Tween Tech 2018 (girls 6th to 8th grade) was scheduled for January 5 at Stockton University. Unfortunately, a severe winter storm forced cancellation.

Teentech (girls 9th-11th grade) will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at Atlantic Cape Community College on the Mays Landing campus. We can accommodate 120 girls from Atlantic and Cape May counties. To date 7 schools have signed up (Absegami, Atlantic Institute of Technology, Egg Harbor Township, Holy Spirit, Lower Cape May Regional High School, Oakcrest and Ocean City High

School). We still need 8-10 volunteers to staff the Registration Desk and to guide the girls to their Workshops. If you would like to volunteer please contact Dottie at dpearson@atlantic.edu or pearson@princeton.edu.

Tech Trek will be held at Stockton University from Sunday, July 15 through Saturday July 21. There were 126 girls nominated statewide which yielded 118 applications. Ten girls were nominated from Cape May County Schools (Avalon, Cape Trinity Catholic, Crest Memorial, Dennis Township, Margaret Mace, Middle Township, Ocean City, and Wildwood). All ten girls followed through with applications and interviews. Interviewers were Connie Blocher, Kathy Ghanavati, Marion Ingram, Dottie Pearson, Suzanne Pelkaus, Mary Jane Slugg and Karen Weis. We will submit our recommendations to the state selection committee. Girls and their families will be notified of their status toward the end of April. Marion Ingram, Ann Marchesani and Randi Ziring are chairing the Fund Raising Committee and are writing grant proposals. We have a \$7000 shortfall. Evelyn Lovitz is working on securing volunteers, supply lists and field trips. Contact Evelyn if you'd like to volunteer for a day or as a Dorm Mom or just a visit (but let her know you are coming).

The **Meet and Greet** will be at Stockton University in the campus center from 1 to 3pm on Saturday, May 12. You are invited to attend and welcome our new group of campers.

Professional Women's Night will be on Tuesday, July 17 for dinner. If you have a professional woman to nominate or if you wish to volunteer as a table moderator, contact Dottie Pearson.

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

Tech Trek Camp Fundraising

We have been very busy writing grant proposals for camp during the past three months, now is the time for us to move on to Branch Donations and Community Donations from our local banks, businesses, and community organizations. Can you volunteer a little of your time to help us raise the \$1,500 it costs for each of our Cape May County girls attending our camp at Stockton this July?

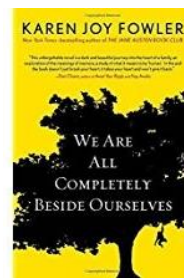
Please contact:

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marion.ingram@comcast.net

Randi Ziring at 484-620-6947
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Co-chairs Tech Trek Camp Fundraising.

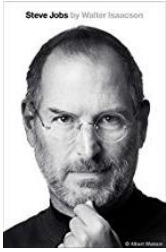
Daytime Book Club



We are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler

We will meet on **Tuesday, April 17** 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



Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

We will meet on **Wednesday, April 25** at 6 pm at Mulligan's, 310 Hildreth Avenue, Wildwood. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Hats off to the Royals



Cape Women's Resource Fund will host its annual luncheon & fashion show Sunday, May 20 at the Grand Hotel of Cape May.

This event funds scholarships for young women in Cape May County. Proceeds from the no-bid auction also benefit the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women. Reservations must be made through the Cape Women's Resource Fund.

This is a wonderful spring event where we will enjoy a delicious luncheon with friends from a variety of women's groups and enjoy the raffle of baskets contributed by CMC AAUW as well as other groups.

We want to welcome our newest members:

Rebecca Davis
79 Capewoods Road
Cape May, NJ 08204
Phone (609) 602-8351
Email davis.rdavis@gmail.com

Paula Rozyn
129 W. Liebig Avenue
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215
Phone (609) 804-1802
Email Rozyn58@outlook.com

New Telephone Contact Number

You can reach Randi Ziring on her cell at 484-620-6947. All other phone numbers have been discontinued.

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:

Barbara Heinrichs in memory of her father,
Albin Heinrichs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed, April 4	Cooking with Karen
Wed, April 11	Movie Afternoon
Tues, April 17	Daytime book club
Wed, April 25	Evening book group
Wed, May 9	Annual Meeting
Sat, May 12	Tech Trek Meet and Greet
Tues, May 15	Daytime book club
Sun, May 20	Luncheon/fashion show
Wed, May 23	Teentech
Wed, May 23	Evening book club

<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!

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