

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 2018 Newsletter

President's Corner

We finally are certain that Spring will come and stay this year. Welcome back to the snowbirds and congratulations to those that stayed all winter. May is an event month so please add these items to your calendar and sign up to us in STEM and social activities.

- * * Annual Meeting on MAY 9th
- * * HatsOff to the Royals Scholarship Fundraiser
- * * TeenTech at Atlantic Cape Mays Landing Campus

And, dues notices will be sent out this month for the following year.

I hope to see you at one or all of the events this month.

Karen Weis



Our clafouti at the end of our Cooking with Karen class. Left to right: Barb Heinrichs, Chris Rohrman, Evelyn Lovitz, Randi Ziring and Cat Cronin



Our newest members from the New Members Tea at the home of Karen Weis. Left to right: BJ Wagner-Marlowe, Chris Dewaghe and Rebecca Davis

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

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 9 schools have signed up (Absegami, Atlantic Institute of Technology, Cedar Creek, Egg Harbor Township, Holy Spirit, Lower Cape May Regional High School, Oakcrest and Ocean City High School). We have 16 AAUW volunteers signed up and still need 4-5 more 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. Volunteers will meet on Monday, May 21, at 11am to locate their rooms and to learn what they will be doing.

Tech Trek will be held at Stockton University from Sunday, July 15 through Saturday July 21. Ten girls were nominated from Cape May County Schools (Avalon, Cape Trinity Catholic, Crest Memorial, Dennis Township, Lower Township, Margaret Mace, Middle Township, Ocean City, Wildwood and Woodbine). 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. We were allocated 5 slots and the girls and their families were 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 \$2000 shortfall and we will need funding to commit to holding Tech Trek in 2019. 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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Co-chairs Tech Trek Camp Fundraising.

PUBLIC POLICY

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On April 25 Governor Murphy signed New Jersey's Diane Allen Equal Pay Bill, that was vetoed by Governor Christie giving New Jersey one of the most comprehensive laws in the country. It

increases the length of time claimants can receive back pay to six years and triples the damages.

AAUW plans to train 10 million women to negotiate their financial futures by 2022, through their Start Smart program, and Work Smart program. ACCC had participated in Start Smart for students starting out their careers, Work Smart is for women who are negotiating for a raise, promotion or a new job.

As per the website, salary.aauw.org, to date this is not available in New Jersey. They are calling for volunteers to start a workshop. AAUW is collaborating with LUNA, a women's nutrition bar, to roll out an on-line course by the fall of 2018. It is called "It's Negotiable" and can be accessed at salary.aauw.org

NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

Soon I'll be collecting your dues for the next AAUW fiscal year which runs July 1 through June 30, 2019.

I would appreciate any payments sooner than later. Why not get this chore out of the way now...

National, State and local dues **\$79**

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:

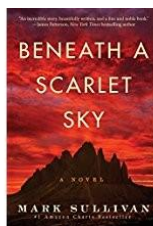
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The Cape May Branch does not participate in the credit card payment system online

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.

Daytime Book Club



Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

We will meet on **Tuesday, May 15** 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



Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders & Birth of the FBI by David Grann

We will meet on **Wednesday, May 23** 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.

Hats off to the Royals



The Cape Women's Resource Fund will be hosting the 17th Annual Hats Off to the Royals Fashion Show & Luncheon on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the Grand Hotel, Beach Drive, Cape May. Our theme 'Hats Off to the Royals' celebrates the wedding of American Meghan Markle to Prince Harry.

Ladies and Children's Fashions will be by Bellanova and Nesting of Stone Harbor and Cotton Company of Cape May. Doors open at noon. Luncheon is served at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and which includes a gift for everyone in attendance. Entrée choices are Shrimp and Scallops, Free Range Chicken or Vegetable Plate.

The proceeds of the no bid auction will also benefit AAUW CMC Branch and the League of Women Voters of CMC.

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.

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:
Marge Corson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Wed, June 27	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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