



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.

SEPTEMBER 2018 Newsletter

President's Corner

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a nice summer, in spite of the heat. We have Book Groups scheduled for the month with the list of books for 2018 on our website. The third Tuesday of the month for the daytime group and the 4th Wednesday for the evening book group. I hope to see many of you at either the book groups and the Welcome Back Dinner. Please see the details for the dinner as we are doing something new this year. We will be announcing programs in subsequent newsletters but if anyone has a request for an activity please let Cat Cronin know. Our county has many hidden spots to explore and visit so if you know of one let her know.

Be sure to read about our Foraging Walk on September 23 at Higbee Beach.

Again, welcome.

Karen Weis

WELCOME BACK DINNER

Trying something new! The Welcome Back Dinner will be held in a new place on **Tuesday October 9, 2018**. We are moving to Aleathea's at the corner of Beach and Ocean in Cape May. A private room has been reserved for us which will enable us to visit with each other. This is a social event and a

chance to catch up with each other. Drinks are payable individually as usual. The dinner will be held on a Tuesday evening which will enable us to avoid parking problems even though the meters are still running. Aleathea's has a parking lot across the street which is available to all guests.

We are going to take advantage of the prix fixe first serve dinner of 3 courses that totals \$32 including tax and tip. We get to order off the menu (more choices) with the exception of filet mignon and scallops. Since individual orders will be taken, the following recommendations are made to allow more time for socializing and less time waiting for the food.

****Look at the menu (see link) <http://www.aleatheas.com> First Seating Menu** and decide ahead of time what you would like. Remember there are three courses to be selected.

****Our reservation is at 5pm. Please arrive promptly.**

****Checks made out to CMC AAUW** in the amount of **\$32** should be sent to Mary Jane Slugg, 3 Bottle Creek Drive, Cape May, NJ 08204 by September 28, 2018. This will be your reservation. If possible, please include a note indicating your entree selection. This is to avoid all of us deciding to order the same thing and the restaurant being caught short of an item. We can inform the restaurant when we send in the count on October 2.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM A FORAGING WALK AT HIGBEE

A foraging walk to investigate the plants we ignore in our yards and fields will be held **Sunday, September 23**. We will meet at Higbee Beach parking lot at 1pm. The walk will last an hour with some walking and standing as plant properties are shared with us. Our leader is Norma Cruz, herbalist and forager. You might find some plant treasures you were never aware of that can be eaten or turned into helpful teas. Please wear a long sleeved shirt and long pants as well as comfortable walking shoes.

If you are coming, please send Karen Weis an email at 2xmailbird@gmail.com. In the event of rain, a new date will be scheduled.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

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August 8, 2018

Ann Marchesani and myself, representatives of the Cape May County Branch of AAUW, attended New Students' Day at the Cape May Court House Campus of Atlantic Cape Community College. Deans and counselors welcomed students registered for the 2018 Fall Semester with speeches and personal introductions. Many Campus Clubs and Organizations were present - Circle K, Rutgers, Fairleigh-Dickinson, and PNC Bank, to name a few.

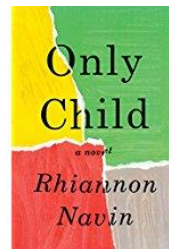
This was a fine networking opportunity and Ann and I took advantage. We met the new Dean, Institutional Research, Planning & Effectiveness/Information Technology for Atlantic Cape, Vanessa O'Brien-McMasters, Ed.D. We hope to attract her to our organization as a new member. Welcome, Vanessa!

We gathered names of students interested in regular AAUW-related Newsletters via e-mail, a free service to students whose college(s) are not official members. Eleven girls signed up and each received literature and applications for regular membership from our table.

Next month we will concentrate on Women Voter Registration.

READERS NOTE – Books for the Daytime and Evening meetings for September through December are posted on our website under Activities - Book Groups

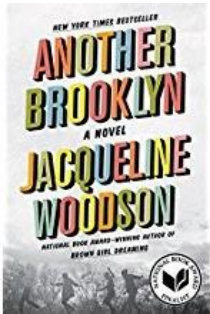
Daytime Book Club



Only Child by Rhiannon Navin

We will meet on **Tuesday, September 18** at 12 noon at **Bella Vida Garden Cafe** on Broadway in West Cape May and order lunch from the menu. For this meeting only, please let me know if you will attend. I have to give a count to the restaurant. Contact Mary Jane Slugg at 609-884-7041 or shoresluggs@aol.com.

Evening Book Group



Another Brooklyn by
Jacqueline Woodson

We will meet on **Wednesday, September 26**
at 6 pm at Mulligan's Shore Bar & Grill, 310
West 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.

FROM YOUR TREASURER

I am happy to announce we added \$186 to
our scholarship fund from extra dollars added
to dues payments.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues, Sept. 18	Daytime Book Club
Sun, Sept. 23	Foraging Walk
Wed, Sept. 26	Evening Book Group

Tues, Oct 9	Welcome Back Dinner
Tues, Oct 16	Daytime Book Club
Wed, Oct 24	Evening Book Group

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