



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.

NOVEMBER 2018 Newsletter

President's Corner

Welcome to Fall and before you know it the holiday season will be upon us. To get ready for the upcoming months there are several programs and invitations for you to take advantage of. The Women of Wonder (WOW) luncheon will be held November 8th at Avalon Links Country Club. This is a celebration of women in the county and a fundraiser for scholarships at Atlantic Cape Community College. If you didn't dress up for Halloween you can put on a costume for this event. Please see details in the newsletter and sign up to join us in some fun.

On November 12th at 1pm there will be another cooking program at Karen Weis' house. We are going to cook pumpkin dumplings. Participants are asked, this time, to bring something prepared with pumpkin to share with the others. Please send me a message if you are participating.

On December 5th at 4pm there will be a program on digital security offered by the County Library Tech Department for our members. If you didn't receive the suggested topics email please send me any specific subjects you want covered in the meeting. We will need a sign up list to give the library so if you are interested, please send your name to Cat Cronin.

The Holiday Luncheon will be at the Lobster House again this year with spouses or friends invited to join us in some holiday cheer. The date is December 8th, a Saturday, so that we can be accommodated in a larger room. We have requested a special arrangement of tables with more space so it will be easier to move around.

Please join us for this season of thanksgiving and good cheer.

Karen Weis



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Our Cape May County AAUW holiday luncheon will be held on **Saturday, December 8 at 1pm at the Lobster House** in Cape May.

Members, spouses and friends are invited to attend this event.

Entrée choices are Stuffed Shrimp, Charbroiled Salmon or Chicken Francaise.

The cost is **\$32** which includes salad, entrée, vegetable, potato, dessert and coffee, tea or iced tea. Please make your check payable to **AAUW** and mail to **Chris Rohrman, 774 W. Glenwood Avenue, West Wildwood, NJ 08260** before **December 1**. Kindly write your entrée choice on the memo line of your check.

It will be open seating. Hope you can join us. Don't miss a great time!

Please assist us in keeping our fundraising momentum going!

Join us for the Holiday luncheon on Saturday, December 8th at the festive Lobster House!

We will hold a 50/50 opportunity, \$10/ticket or 3 tickets for \$20. We hope to have a holiday basket or 1-3 items to bid on once again as well.

Hopefully we will have another lovely floral arrangement to bid on as well. If you raise a donation such as the floral arrangement or gift certificate you will receive one 50/50 ticket!

This is a major fundraising event in addition to our joint event with the Women's Resource Center in April and our very generous pledge donors.

Thank you Pat Ford-Roegner and Sue Laufer

It's not too late to sign up for



**WOMEN OF
WONDER**

The Women of Wonder LeagueSM recognizes influential women for their outstanding and selfless dedication to helping others reach their full potential. The Women of Wonder LeagueSM is committed to serving at-risk high school students by providing support and tuition assistance to attend Atlantic Cape Community College so they may transform their lives. The League stands by the notion that building a child's confidence in academic environments will allow them to succeed both in the classroom and in everyday life.



Join us on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the beautiful Avalon Links Restaurant** for this year's [Women of Wonder Luncheon](#).

Event co-sponsors, Atlantic Cape Community College and the Cape May County Women's Advisory Commission, are proud to honor **Vicki Clark, president of the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce**, as this year's Woman of Wonder. Tickets to the event cost \$30 per person.

Tickets can be purchased on line at www.atlantic.edu

For more information, contact:
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Attendees of the East Lynne Theater production of Silent Sky on October 10. Left to right: Cat Cronin, BJ Wagner, Sandy Sieber, Karen Weis.

COOKING WITH KAREN

We will have another cooking program at the home of Karen Weis on Monday, November 12 at 1pm. In the holiday spirit, we are going to cook pumpkin dumplings. Participants should bring something prepared with pumpkin to share with the others. Please email Karen if you are participating.

STEM

Gail Davis gddath@comcast.net

TWEEN TECH- January 4 (snow date Jan 7) at Stockton from 8:15 - 2:30. **PLEASE email me at gddath@comcast.net** to volunteer to lead students to workshops . Lunch is provided. You may also call 609-513-6281. We need at least 20 volunteers and I know I have learned something.

TECH TREK- July 21-27 at Stockton

By the end of next week the first notices to principals/ nominating teachers should be going out electronically (the NJ Dept of Education needs to update personnel who have changed jobs). If you know anyone in schools with 7th grade urge them to nominate one girl.

Important dates are:

February 1 - nomination deadline

March 1 - student application/ essay due

March 4 - April 8 - volunteers interview

April 12 - County chairs submit prioritized lists to Gail Davis and Linda Harmon

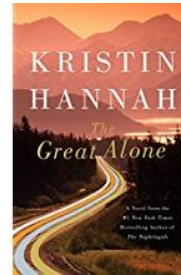
Mid-April - campers notified of accept/wait list status

May 11 - 1:00-3:30 Meet and Greet at Stockton

To volunteer for Tech Trek July 21-27, 2019: <https://TechTrek-NJ.AAUW.NET/>

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

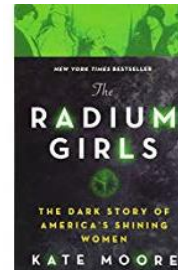
Daytime Book Club



The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

We will meet on **Tuesday, November 20** 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



Radium Girls by Kate Moore

We will meet on **Wednesday, November 28** at 6 pm at Mulligan's Shore Bar & Grill, 310 West Hildreth Avenue, Wildwood. We will discuss the book after ordering dinner.

Contact Connie Blocher at connieblocher@gmail.com or 609 884 7817 to let her know you are coming.

Note: The Evening Book Group will not meet in December. We will resume meeting in January.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs, Nov 8	Women of Wonder
Mon, Nov 12	Cooking with Karen
Tues, Nov 20	Daytime Book Club
Wed, Nov 28	Evening Book Group

Wed, Dec 5	Digital Security
Sat, Dec 8	Holiday Luncheon
Tues, Dec 18	Daytime Book Club

Evening Book Group will not meet in December

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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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