



## 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.

### DECEMBER 2018 Newsletter

#### President's Corner

With Thanksgiving celebrations out of the way, it is time to look forward to the final holidays of the year. And our Branch has a few activities planned for members and friends.

On December 5th the class on computer security will be held at 4p.m. at the library in Cape May Court House. We will meet on the 2nd floor in the Tech Department. Please confirm with Cat Cronin so we know you are coming.

Then December 8th is the Holiday Luncheon at the Lobster House. Please send in your check to Chris Rohrman. See details in the newsletter. If you find you can make it after the December deadline, call Chris and we will slip you into our headcount.

Finally we will have one book group meeting this month on December 18. We are discussing two American 19th century women authors who you may not be familiar with. They have been compared to Jane Austen and Emily Bronte. And their stories were serialized in literary magazines at the time and then forgotten. The short

stores are listed in the newsletter and available on line. Please join us.

Happy Holidays to all.

Karen



### 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**. 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 have some very nice gift certificates from local restaurants we will be raffling off. Please bring cash as we don't take credit cards!

We 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

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## STEM

**Gail Davis** [ghdath@comcast.net](mailto:ghdath@comcast.net)

**TWEEN TECH-** January 4 (snow date Jan 7) at Stockton from 8:15 - 2:30. **PLEASE email me at [ghdath@comcast.net](mailto:ghdath@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/>

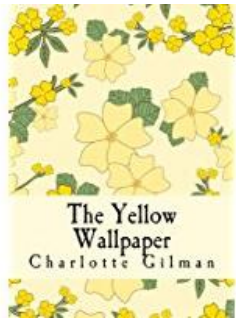
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On December 5th at 4pm there will be a program on digital security offered by the County Library Tech Department for our members. If you didn't receive the suggested topics email please send Karen any specific subjects you want covered in the meeting.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

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

### Daytime Book Club



**The Yellow Wallpaper** by Charlotte Gilman

### Evening Book Group

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



**Rodman The Keeper: Southern Sketches** by Constance Fenimore Woolson

We will meet on **Tuesday, December 18** 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.

## 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

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

Evening Book Group will not meet in December

Fri, Jan 4	Tween Tech
Tues, Jan 15	Daytime Book Club
Wed, Jan 23	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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