



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.

MARCH 2019 Newsletter

STEM

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President's Corner

The movie nights and books groups have continued to be popular. **Movie Afternoon** will be held **March 4** at 4pm at Evelyn Lovitz's house. The movie is **Minding the Gap**. Please call her if you plan to attend and remember to bring a snack to share. On **March 28** we will have the opportunity to visit the Cold Spring Brewery at Cold Spring Village. As you may know, the building is an old barn moved to its present location and refitted as a brewery. We will hear a talk about the process of site change and refurbishment of the building and then an explanation of the brewing process. The event begins at 1:30pm and should last one hour. Anyone who wishes can stay and sample their beers on tap or brewed soft drinks. For this event, spouses, family, & friends are invited. Let Karen Weis know if you plan on attending.

A calendar of programs for the remainder of the year is included in the newsletter. I hope you will take a look at it and mark your calendars for the activities that interest you. Winter is a slow season but spring will come with warmer weather and gardens turning from brown to colorful. I look forward to seeing more members at activities as the calendars rolls forward.

Karen Weis

Our major endeavor in Atlantic County is **Tech Trek**, July 21-27, 2019. Currently we have 169 nominations from all 21 counties and in Atlantic we have 16 nominations with only 2 applications from students to date. The application deadline for students is midnight on March 1. If you have time to visit or volunteer at camp a notice was sent to all NJAAUW. so please fill that out or contact me.

Coming up on Wednesday, May 29 from 8:15-2:30 at Stockton is **Teentech**. I still need at least 8 more volunteers to escort students to their workshops before lunch (lunch is provided for volunteers). and after lunch. It's a great chance to learn something new and interact with 9th-11th grade girls. Please contact me at 609-513-6281 or ghdath@comcast.net if you have not already volunteered.

SEEKING 2 FUNDRAISING GURUS to JOIN US!

Sue Laufer and I are seeking two new or not so new members to work with us on the CMCC-AAUW fundraising committee. After 5 years one needs fresh and new ideas and new walking shoes.

Fundraising is a way to meet great people who want to help our community, try out creative ideas and find out who follows through in their support.

If you would like to join us for the 2nd part of the 2018-2019 year (ends with the picnic in June) please send us an email or give us a call. We also plan an event for the September fall meeting.

It's fun and exciting work which has allowed us to increase our scholarship amount and find additional money for STEM.

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Sturdy Bank Community Outreach Division

Thank You 📬

Your two decades of support for our Second Chance Scholarships is to be commended! You have been there for CMCC/AAUW and the women in our community seeking a new start.

You are a great example of a real Community Bank. We applaud you and your work! Thank you for your generous donation.

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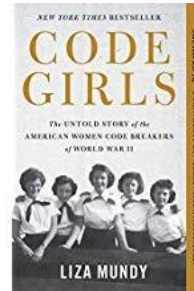
609-391-7636

A beach-themed basket is planned to auction off at the AAUW NJ convention at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on April 7th and 8th. Gift cards, gift certificates and shore-oriented items are welcome. Contact College Connections coordinator, Deborah Walker at 609-391-7636 to arrange pickup or drop-off. Ann Marchesani has volunteered to assemble the basket for us. Members may also contact me at the above e-mail address.

Debbie Walker

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

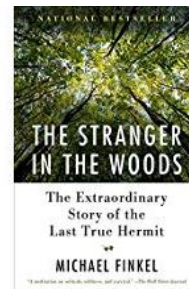
Daytime Book Club



Code Girls by Liza Mundy

We will meet on **Tuesday, March 19** 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



The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel

We will meet on **Wednesday, March 27** 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.

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

SALEM COUNTY BRANCH

presents the
Annual Women's History Tea
Noon, Saturday, March 16, 2019
at Woodstown Friends' Meetinghouse Annex
104 North Main Street, Woodstown, NJ

Join us for a traditional Tea with a wide variety of tea sandwiches, scones and delicious desserts.

Following the luncheon, meet Bonny Beth Elwell, Editor of The Elmer Times, President of the Greater Elmer Area Historical Society and Vice-president of the Salem County Genealogical Society. Ms. Elwell will treat us to a presentation about the involvement of Salem County Women in the anti-slavery movement.

Reservations are \$25.00 for AAUW members and friends.

To make a reservation, please call Mabel Johnson at 856-769-4703 by March 10.

EVENT CALENDAR

for March, April, May & June

March 28 at 1:30pm: Tour of the Cold Spring Brewery with presentations on building and brewery process. Open to friends and family.

April 27, departure time to be announced: Tour of Bowman Hill Wildflower Reserve located in New Hope , Bucks County, Pennsylvania in the Pidcock Creek Valley.

The Preserve contains over 700 native plants on 134 acres. There are 4 and 1/2 miles of trails. The Preserve was created in the 1930's in part by vision of Mary K. Parry who was then Chairman of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs. The Parry trail which is a beautiful trail of Bluebells is named for her. The guided two hour tour will include walking on trails that are mostly easy walking on mulch but are not meant for wheelchairs though visitor center and few concrete trails are available. Lunch will be arranged by reservation at Bowman Hill Tavern which is nearby. Two car pools have been arranged with space for 3 people in each car. If more people are interested in going we ask for additional drivers. Reservations are necessary. Please contact Chris Dewaghe (who has arranged this outing) or Karen Weis if you are interested.

May: Tour of the *New Jersey Aquaculture Innovation Center at Rutgers University (AIC)* 3920 Bayshore Road *Cape May*. The tour is coordinated by member Eleanor Bochenek. Date and time will be announced as we get closer to the month of May.

June 9: Hats Off luncheon fundraiser with Women's Resource Fund at the Grand Hotel in Cape May. Invitations will go out in May. This is our Scholarship Fundraiser for the scholarships we award yearly.

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:
Sturdy Savings Bank

Terry Dailey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon, March 4	Movie Afternoon
Tues, March 19	Daytime Book Club
Wed, March 27	Evening Book Group
Thurs, March 28	Cold Spring Brewery
Tues, April 16	Daytime Book Club
Wed, April 24	Evening Book Group
Sat, April 27	Bowman Hill Reserve
Tues, May 21	Daytime Book Club
Wed, May 22	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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