



## 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.

### MAY 2019 Newsletter

#### President's Corner

I am looking at the calendar and realize we are coming to the end of our current year that ends June 30. But we have activities to interest and entice you so join us in May and June as we send off the 2018-2019 year.

We begin the month with a Movie Afternoon on May 6 at Evelyn Lovitz's house again. See the newsletter for details. For those who didn't catch A Star is Born (recent remake), here is your chance. It is light out when we finish so you don't have to drive in the dark.

We end the month on May 31 at the Cape Shore Laboratory on Delaware Bay to see the oyster farm and learn how oysters are cultivated. This is a tour for us to become familiar with a growing industry in Cape May County. See the newsletter for details.

Also, Chris Rohrman, Sandy Sieber and I will be attending the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Atlantic Cape Community College in May. We will introduce you to our new scholarship students in the June newsletter. It is always exciting to see where the scholarship fundraising efforts find a home with the students who benefit from all your support.

Looking into June, the Women's Resource Luncheon and Hat Show fundraiser will be June 9th. You should have your invitation by now. When you sign up and send in your money, please make a note that you want to sit at an AAUW table.

Finally, the State organization is posting information about a New Jersey AAUW field trip September 19-20. The announcement is in this newsletter. It looks very interesting, especially to visit the site of the beginning of the Women's Movement.

Karen Weis

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#### MOVIE AFTERNOON

This month's Movie Afternoon will be held Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Evelyn Lovitz's house at 4pm. We will be watching "A Star is Born" (the recent remake). Call or email Evelyn if you plan on coming. Snacks are appreciated.

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#### STEM

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

1. Next on our docket is our Meet 'n Greet at Stockton for the 60 campers selected by their counties on Saturday, May 11 from 1-3. It provides a thorough orientation of camp for the campers and their families.
2. Wednesday, May 29 brings Teen Tech (9th - 11th grade girls) at Stockton campus Center from 8:30-2:30 where they will have a morning workshop – lunch - and a second workshop. I still need a few volunteers to lead groups to both workshops. Lunch is provided for volunteers. It's an interesting and fun day. Please contact me. [Ghdath@comcast.net](mailto:Ghdath@comcast.net) if you

are available. Thank you to those 20 who have already signed up.

3. July 21-27 brings our amazing Tech Trek Camp at Stockton U.!!!. We (and many statewide volunteers) work extremely hard year round to bring this camp to 60 (out of 134 applicants this year).

We would love to have you visit on Tuesday or Thursday to see what happens. You may volunteer in many capacities: Dorm Moms (overnight or daytime), daytime volunteers, perhaps workshop volunteers, get snacks donated, help filling backpacks on the 20th, etc. Atlantic County will have 5 girls attending.

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## COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

[wdeborah538@gmail.com](mailto:wdeborah538@gmail.com)

Six members of the Atlantic County Branch took part in the two-day state annual meeting called **“Women Leaders: Today, Tomorrow, and the Future!**



**Kimberly Churches**

The **"Mobilize a Million"** campaign to educate and train a million or more women in the art of negotiating a salary was introduced by our national CEO, **Kimberly Churches**. She presented a quick overview of the online course and stressed the importance of economic security in today's financial and political environment. We would like to see at least a million women and girls involved in the **Start Smart/Work Smart** program. Kimberly stressed that achievement of economic security for women is the primary goal in this campaign.



**Claudine Keenan**

Debbie Walker attended the presidents' sessions, Ann Marchesani and Gail Davis registered attendees, Carolyn Bassett and Claudine Keenan made presentations about AAUW projects in NJ, and Carol Zerbe also was present. Students from Stockton U., Georgian Court College, and Brookdale College were there both days and shared their reactions to our program and also gave suggestions for what they looked for in a mentor.

Kimberly Churches, CEO at AAUW spoke about Start Smart and AAUW's focus on women's economic security.

There were two panels of women who had recently been elected to local offices. They spoke about what had motivated them to run, how they had gained strength from working with other women, and the importance of owning your own narrative.



**Panel Discussion - "Women Represent!"**  
*reading from right to left*

- Ashley R. Bennett – Atlantic County Freeholder – District 3
- Amy Gatto – Atlantic County Freeholder – Chairwoman (At-Large)
- Heather Cooper – Evesham Township - Deputy Mayor
- Pat Hansen – Evesham Township Councilwoman



**“What it Means When Women Win”**  
*reading from right to left*

- Jaclyn Veasy – Evesham Township Mayor
- Nicole Gillespie – Moorestown - Town Council - Deputy Mayor
- Maureen Kern – Atlantic County Freeholder - Vice Chairwoman (District 2)
- Felicia Hopson – Burlington County Freeholder

Debbie Walker

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**FROM YOUR TREASURER**  
bheinrichs46@earthlink.net

National AAUW has completely revised their system of collecting dues for the July 2019-June 2020 year. Members are encouraged to renew their membership on-line. Paying the treasurer by mail with a check, of course, is still an option.

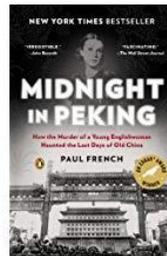
Each member will receive an individual, personalized dues notice via email from [aauw.org](http://aauw.org) this week. It will give you a link to renew your dues with a credit card or my name and address for a check if you so choose.

Dues remain the same as last year: \$79 for National, State and our local chapter.

If you are not renewing for any reason, please let me know and I will take you off the reminder list.

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

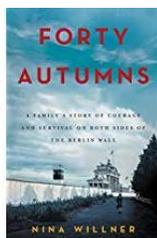
**Daytime Book Club**



**Midnight in Peking** by Paul French

We will meet on **Tuesday, May 21** 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



### **Forty Autumns** by Nina Willner

We will meet on **Wednesday, May 22** 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.

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## EVENT CALENDAR

for May & June

**May 6** Movie Afternoon

### **May 31: CHANGE OF VENUE**

We will meet at Cape Shore Laboratory in Del Haven. However if anyone wants to car pool please contact Karen Weis and she will try to find a driver for you. The directions are below and there is time to scout the turnoff from Route 47. The visit begins at 1pm. Wear walking shoes as we will walk to the Delaware Bay to see the oyster farm itself. Assume dirt or gravel walking conditions. Our host is member Eleanor Bochenek who works for Rutgers.

### **From Garden State Parkway**

Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 4 (Rio Grande/RT 47). Exiting from south - turn left at the bottom of the ramp; from north turn right at bottom of the ramp. This puts you north bound on Route 47. See below.

### **From Intersection of Routes 9 and 47**

Continue north on Route 47 for ~5-6 miles and Turn left just past Delsea Woods Community onto an unmarked crushed shell road (if pass King Nummy Campground and/or reach the traffic light at Indian Trail Rd, you have gone

about a half mile too far). Simply follow the shell road (obeying the 10 mile per hour speed limit) for about a mile to the Rutgers University Cape Shore Laboratory through the gate at the end of the road when you reach Delaware Bay. The first building on the left is our dormitory and you may park there. Walk around the bend to the two-story hatchery/laboratory/office buildings.

If you wish to see a picture of the route please go to the following url. [hsrl.rutgers.edu](http://hsrl.rutgers.edu) and click on Directions to the Cape Shore Laboratory

I suggest you email either Chris Rohrman or Karen Weis to let us know you are coming so we can look out for you.

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

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## **WINE AND FOOD TASTING**

**FUNDRAISER** for the Nancy Timberman Memorial Fund providing scholarships to Salem County Girls through the American Association of University Women, Salem County Branch Saturday May 18, 2019 12:30-3:30 SALEM OAK VINEYARDS, 60 N. Railroad Ave, Pedricktown, NJ

Select from four options of food and wine pairings:

### **CHOCOLATE & WINE PAIRING \$25**

*Enjoy samples of Sweet Mary's Exceptional Chocolates and wine pairings*

### **CHEESE, FRUIT, AND WINE PAIRING \$25**

*Enjoy International Cheeses, fruits and wine*

### **CHOCOLATE, WINE, AND TOUR \$30**

*Includes samples of Sweet Mary's Exceptional Chocolates and wine tasting along with a tour of the candy kitchen*

### **CHEESE, TAPAS & WINE \$35**

*Enjoy selected international cheeses, imported prosciutto, dried salami, fresh Bruschetta, Deeb's famous assorted breads, & wine*

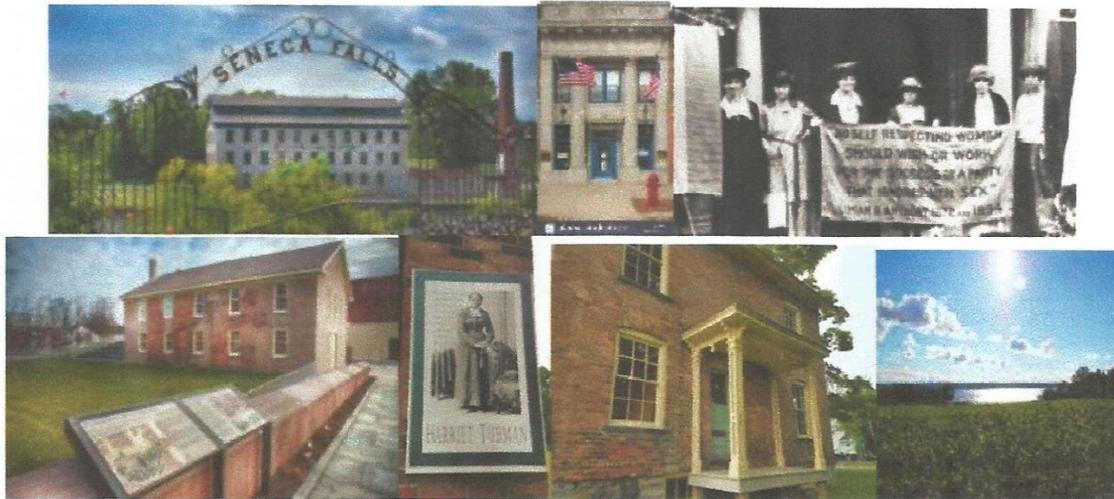
TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL 856-678-3873 NO LATER THAN SATURDAY MAY 11, 2019

**AAUW of New Jersey Goes to Seneca Falls, New York...  
Thursday and Friday September 19-20, 2019  
Coordinated by Central District**

The Seneca Falls Convention was the first women's rights convention. It advertised itself as "a convention to discuss the social, civil, and religious condition and rights of woman". Held in Seneca Falls, NY. This was at the forefront of the Women's Movement and Women's Suffrage...

**We will visit the \* Historic National Park Site, \*The Women's Hall of Fame, \* The Home of Harriet Tubman one of our American Abolitionist in nearby Auburn, and a Finger Lake Winery.**

AAUW-NJ will travel from NJ by Bus with Three Stops within our State... 9/19 1. Ocean County Forked River Service Area GSP mile 76 at 7:00 am 2. Monmouth County Service Area GSP mile 99 at 7:30 am and 3. Union County Vauxhall Service Area GSP mile 142 at 8:30 am linking with I-78 W and I-81 N towards Seneca Falls our destination. Breakfast-Bagels and water on Bus. Lunch-TBA individual expense. Our over-night stay would be at Ramada Plaza in Geneva. Double Rooms will be available serving two per room. Dinner-TBA individual expense. 9/20 Breakfast included at Hotel. Lunch with Wine tasting included. Homeward bound New Jersey.



**The Total Cost is \$198.00 Immediate Commitment Payable to AAUW-NJ... ASAP Limited Availability-Send Checks and Information to Patricia Baroska 2 Wisteria Pl. Howell NJ 07731 A DONATION WILL GO TO AAUW-NJ Charitable Trust**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AAUW branch \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Stop \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Central District Coordinator: Patricia Baroska [shorebeachgirl@hotmail.com](mailto:shorebeachgirl@hotmail.com)

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## 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:

Jim Tartala on behalf of June Tartala

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon, May 6	Movie Afternoon
Sat, May 11	Meet 'n Greet Tech Trek
Tues, May 21	Daytime Book Club
Wed, May 22	Evening Book Group
Wed, May 29	Teentech at Stockton
Fri, May 31	Oyster Farm
Sun, June 9	Hats Off Luncheon
Tues, June 18	Annual picnic
Wed, June 26	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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