



## 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 2019 Newsletter

#### President's Corner

Thanks to all the members who attended the book group and Poet's Luncheon last month. We gathered for the luncheon at a new location, Castaways, in Villas. The restaurant provided a separate room for us so we didn't have to compete with the Marine Corp luncheon in the other room.

But now we move onto the busy month of December with book groups, daytime and evening, and our annual Holiday Luncheon. The luncheon is one of my favorite programs during the year as we invite family and friends to join us at the Lobster House. We will have baskets and a 50/50 as we have done in the past. Please let Barbara Heinrichs know if you are coming. More details, including menu choices, are in the newsletter.

For those of you that I do miss connecting with in December, Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year in 2020!

Karen



#### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**Deadline is December 7 !**

Our Cape May County AAUW holiday luncheon will be held on **Sunday, December 15 at 1pm at the Lobster House** in Cape May.

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

Entrée choices are Shrimp Stuffed with Crabmeat, Broiled Flounder 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 **Barbara Heinrichs**, 503 Whildam Avenue, North Cape May, NJ 08204 before **December 7**. 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!

We will have several holiday baskets to bid on. And we're holding a 50/50 opportunity at \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$20.

Another lovely floral arrangement from *Petals* will be there 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.

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### Fundraising Chairman Changeover

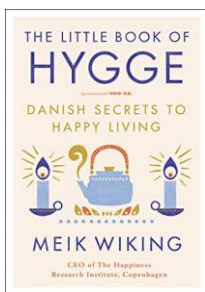
I'm taking over fundraising and scholarship donations for Pat Ford Roegner. For our scholarships, we hope to continue receiving donations from local banks and businesses. Pat also started our own scholarship pledges. She asked that members pledge \$100 for five years. Many have already been doing that since 2017. If you would like to start contributing or make a lump sum contribution toward our scholarships, please contact me or Barb Heinrichs.

Thanks, Chris Rohrman

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

### Daytime Book Club

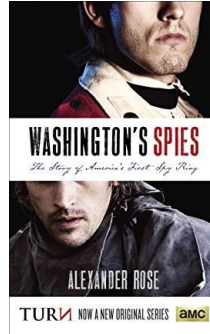


**The Little Book of Hygge**  
by Meik Wiking

We will meet on **Tuesday, December 17** 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

Because the dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas made our meetings difficult this year, we skipped November and re-scheduled our December meeting early on **December 4**.



**Washington's Spies** by Alexander Rose

We will meet on **Wednesday, December 4** 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.

### EVENT CALENDAR

**Wednesday, December 4** – Evening Book Group

**Sunday, December 15** – Holiday Luncheon at the Lobster House

**Tuesday, December 17** – Daytime Book Club

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

**Suzanne Pelkaus**

[www.aauw.org/actionnetwork](http://www.aauw.org/actionnetwork)

**cell phone texts text AAUW to 21333**

AAUW Action Network and Two Minute Activist Tool-  
Fast and easy way to contact your legislators. Members  
receive email notices when advocacy is needed

[www.aauw.org/resource/aauw-in-the-statehouse/](http://www.aauw.org/resource/aauw-in-the-statehouse/)

AAUW in the Statehouse a monthly email bulletin Tips  
for advocacy information about good or bad bills in the  
states from the Public Policy and Government Relations  
Department

[www.aauw.org/resource/washington-update](http://www.aauw.org/resource/washington-update)

A weekly email bulletin latest policy news

[www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues)

AAUW updated current information and advocacy issues  
related to the biennial Public Policy Priorities in order to  
provide resources rigorous analysis and effective  
avenues for action

Members should try the websites to keep abreast of  
what AAUW is advocating on a state and national level,  
especially the easy 2 Minute Activist Tool.

## *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:

Marion Ingram

Mary Ann Montemurro

<http://capemay-nj.aauw.net>

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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