



## 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.

### JANUARY 2020 Newsletter

#### President's Corner

I hope everyone had a happy holiday this past week. We had a lovely Holiday Luncheon at the Lobster House with members, friends, and spouses. Thanks again to those who contributed to make it a success for all of us. And I wish you all the very best New Year of 2020. May this coming decade see health and happiness for you, your families, and friends.

Our snowbirds are beginning to fly off to southern climes but there is plenty to keep us busy during the winter months. January 3rd is the first of the STEM activities this year with Tween Tech at Stockton University.

We are taking advantage of programs hosted by other organizations to plan our programs for the next few months. We encourage you to attend if you can and, of course, if there are a few of us there we can decide to get a bite to eat afterwards. There are dates and a list of events in the newsletter.

Also, if anyone sees an upcoming movie at Harbor Square movie theater we can get a group together for an outing. Let Cat Cronin know if you have a movie to propose.

A toast to you all--chin chin as they say.

Karen

#### WINTER EVENTS

You are invited to attend 3 **Lunch and Learns** over the winter months with other branch members. These programs benefit MAC (Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts).

**All programs begin at 12 noon.  
Doors open at 11:30am.**

**Free for MAC members; \$5 for non-members.**

**Bring a brown bag lunch; Beverages & light desserts will be provided**

#### LOCATION

**Cape May Methodist Church**  
635 Washington Street, Cape May

Park in the Acme Supermarket or in the municipal lot behind the church (no meters). Enter through the back of the church.

JAN 15 – Big Bands & Their Marvelous Singers

FEB 12 - Prohibition and Cape May County; Wetter than the Atlantic

MARCH 18 – Wonderful Women of WWII

For more information or if you need a ride call Cat Cronin

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Fundraising Report  
crohrman39@gmail.com

Daytime Book Club

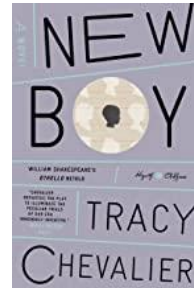
Welcome to 2020! This is the fourth year of our 5-Year Pledge program for our scholarships (2017 - 2021). If you are part of this program, don't forget your \$100 pledge for this year. If you'd like to start contributing or make a lump sum contribution to our scholarships, contact Barb Heinrichs or me.

Our Christmas Luncheon was a success with a great turn-out and profitable raffles. Many thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

I'm happy to announce that we received a check for \$500 from the 1st Bank of Sea Isle City for our scholarship fund. Yeah!

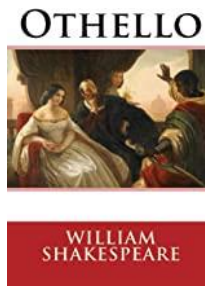
If you have any ideas for fundraisers for our scholarships, please let me know.

Chris Rohrman  
Fundraising Chairman



New Boy by Tracy Chevalier

AND ALSO



any version of Shakespeare's **Othello**

We will meet on **Tuesday, January 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.

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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

## Evening Book Group



**The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead

NOTE: Mulligan's is closed in January. We will meet at Castaway Café, 301 Bayshore Road, Villas on January 22 at 6pm.

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

**Friday January 3** - Tween Tech, snowdate  
January 6

**Wednesday, January 15** – Lunch & Learn at  
the Cape May Methodist Church

**Tuesday, January 21** – Daytime Book Club

**Wednesday, January 22** – Evening Book  
Group

**Wednesday, February 12** – Lunch & Learn at  
the Cape May Methodist Church

**Tuesday, February 18** – Daytime Book Club

**Wednesday, February 26** – Evening Book  
Group

## 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:  
1<sup>st</sup> Bank of Sea Isle City

Marion Ingram  
Suzanne Pelkaus  
Jan Randle

<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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