



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.

FEBRUARY 2020 Newsletter

President's Corner

It looks like we avoided snow for the month of January. No great loss so far as I see it. However there were AAUW functions throughout the month. We have several opportunities for members to get together in February including Book Groups, MAC talks and a movie at Harbor Square in Stone Harbor. A few of us went to the MAC talk featured in the January newsletter. I was impressed with the presenter and plan on attending February 5 when Rich Chiemingo will be presenting a history of Rock and Roll. Please look in the newsletter for more information.

We are sending out a request for volunteers for Teentech now so you can put it on your calendar. This event is just for Atlantic and Cape May County girls so I hope more of us Cape May members will sign up to help out. We can car pool to the Community College in Mays Landing so you will not need to drive if you would rather not.

Happy Valentines Day to each of you.

Karen

TEENTECH 2020

TeenTech 2020 will be held Wednesday June 3, 2020 at Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC) Mays Landing Campus. A volunteer walk-thru to become familiar with the duties of the day and the campus will be held on Tuesday June 2nd. You do not have to attend the June 2nd training in order to volunteer. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, bus greeters, workshop monitors, and public relations. If you are able to **volunteer** that day, please **call or email Linda Harmon 609-204-8596 linda.harmon@gmail.com**

TECH TREK 2020

Your help and support are needed. In order to assure a successful camp experience for our girls across the state at Tech Trek Camp this summer, volunteers are needed.

Tech Trek will be held at Stockton University July 26 – August 1, 2020.

Volunteers are needed as dorm moms, day counselors (walking the girls to the workshops), student selection interviewers, snack donor/collectors, Professional Women's Night moderators, and fundraising and grant writers.

Please ask your members to consider this wonderful volunteer opportunity.

Fundraising Report

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Please complete the form if you are available to volunteer for camp this summer, even for a day:

<https://techtrek-nj.aauw.net/volunteer/>

Thank you!

Tech Trek Leadership Team (Claudine Keenan, Ann Marchesani, Linda Harmon, Gail Davis)

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.

FEB 5 – Rock and Roll and Doo Wop

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

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.

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

Chris Rohrman
Fundraising Chairman

Coming to Harbor Square Theater in Stone Harbor on February 21 – a movie about the life of Marian Anderson



Marian Anderson (1897–1993) was an American singer of classical music and spirituals. She performed in concert and recital in major music venues and with famous orchestras throughout the United States and Europe between 1925 and 1965. She made many recordings that reflected her broad performance repertoire, which ranged from concert literature to opera to traditional American songs and spirituals.

Anderson became an important figure in the struggle for black artists to overcome racial prejudice in the United States during the mid-twentieth century. She continued to break barriers for black artists in the United States, becoming the first black person, American or otherwise, to perform at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City on January 7, 1955.

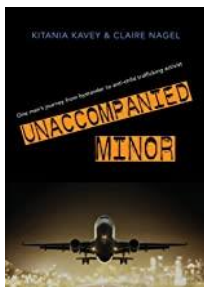
READERS NOTE – Books for the Daytime and Evening meetings for February through May are posted on our website under Activities - Book Groups

Daytime Book Club



The Blue Notebook by James Levine

AND ALSO



Unaccompanied Minor by Kitania Kavey and Claire Nagel

We will meet on **Tuesday, February 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.

Evening Book Group



Becoming by Michelle Obama

We will meet on **Wednesday, February 26** 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, February 5 – Lunch & Learn at the Cape May Methodist Church

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

Tuesday, February 18 – Daytime Book Club

Wednesday, February 26 – Evening Book Group

Tuesday, March 17 – Daytime Book Club

Wednesday, March 18 – Lunch & Learn at the Cape May Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 25 – Evening Book Group

PUBLIC POLICY

Suzanne Pelkaus

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/

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

A weekly email bulletin latest policy news

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.

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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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