



## 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 2020 Newsletter

#### President's Corner

February has come and gone—hello March. The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts Wednesday Lunch and Learn lectures have proven popular with members. The series continues through March. The March topics feature women as we move into Women's History Month. If you choose to drop by you will find several of us attending. The lectures last one hour and the presenters have been informative and entertaining. Once the weather warms up (hopefully April) we will move to some outdoor activities. Until then I hope to see some of you at book groups and programs. And, finally, the interviews of students nominated by their teachers for the Tech Trek summer camp at Stockton University will take place in March as well. We will have a report for you in April. Thank you for your support of this event.

Barb Heinrichs has received 10 pledges towards our scholarship fund for 2020. Thanks to all who have pledged -- you are most generous. The monies are used to offer three (3) \$1500 scholarships to women attending Atlantic Cape Community College. The students use the money to defray many of their expenses in attending college. Without your help it would be more difficult for some of the women to continue with their education.

Finally, the Women's Resource Fundraiser Luncheon will be held May 31 at the Grand

Hotel. You will be receiving invitations in the mail, but please save the date on your calendar. This year it is Hats Off to Women as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment. Hurray to us!

Karen

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. You do not have to attend the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:linda.harmon@gmail.com)**

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### 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.

**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)

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**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.

MARCH 4 – Unsung Heroes of the American Revolution

MARCH 11 – Female Pirates, Oh, Those Girls!

MARCH 18 – Wonderful Women of WW II

MARCH 25 – Fabulous First Ladies Part II

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**Fundraising Report**

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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

**WINTER EVENTS**

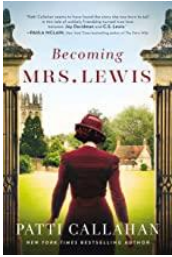


Attendees at a Lunch & Learn  
Left to right Joan Vicari, Barbara Golla, Judy Gatt

You are invited to attend a **Lunch and Learn** 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.**

Daytime Book Club

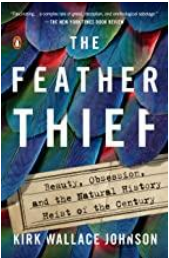


Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan & Thomas Nelson

We will meet on Tuesday, March 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



The Feather Thief by Kirk Johnson

We will meet on Wednesday, March 25 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.



Barbara MacGregor died Monday, January 27 in Princeton, NJ after fighting Alzheimer's for several years. She would have been 84 years of age the 26th of this February. She was a long time member of the Cape May County AAUW where she attended the daytime book group and never missed a group community outing to historical places. She also contributed yearly to a "Beach Basket" for our Spring Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon with the CMC Women's Resource Fund.

EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 4 - Lunch & Learn at the Cape May Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 11 – Lunch & Learn at the Cape May Methodist Church

Tuesday, March 17 – AAUW Daytime Book Club

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

Wednesday, March 25 – Lunch & Learn at the Cape May Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 25 – AAUW Evening Book Group

Tuesday, April 21 – AAUW Daytime Book Club

Wednesday, April 29 – AAUW Evening Book Group

## SAVE THE DATE

The Hat Show this year will be on Sunday, May 31 at the Grand Hotel in Cape May. The theme is Hats off to the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

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### 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:

Mary Jane Slugg

Marion Ingram in memory of Barbara MacGregor

Barbara Heinrichs in memory of Barbara MacGregor

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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 (609) 884-7041 or Barbara Heinrichs (609) 889-1647 and we will give you the password!

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