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THE FORUM

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Program - Lucy Jerue *ljerue@comcast.net*

Our next branch meeting will take place on **Sat. Jan 12 at 12 noon** at the **Egg Harbor Township Branch of the Atlantic County Library.**

Our program is entitled **"Understanding Today's Technology."** This program is the brainchild of one of our own members, Karen Poorman, who will be the main presenter. She will be assisted by me and by Don Smedley. Don has an impressive background in the technology field.

Our focus will be making sense of what is out there and letting you know how it might benefit you. Perhaps you would like to know more about the iPhone or the iPad. Have you wondered what all the fuss is about Facebook? Will paper books ever become obsolete? Technology is ever-changing and life demands ongoing education.

Please bring your smart phone, iPhone, iPad, Kindle (other e-readers count) or laptop computer. This is your chance to learn from others and to share what you know. Feel free to bring more than one device. The meeting room has wireless. Even if you have none of these devices, just come and learn.

The EHT library is located at 1 Swift Ave. Complete directions and a map may be found on the Atlantic County Library website. **Pre-registration is not necessary.** Just come out to the meeting. We will have a sandwich tray available.

President's Notes - Connie Smedley *conniesmedley@hotmail.com*

2012...what a great year we have had! All year we had fantastic programs and attendance to match. We capped the year off in December with another very successful program, Guilt-Tea Pleasures Afternoon Tea. Over 20 members participated in the preparation and presentation of this beautiful afternoon. Over 50 members attended and enjoyed the day. We can expect the same if not better in 2013.

Thank you all for your support and participation in making AAUW of Atlantic County a great organization.

Special note: Gail Zona has been accepted into the Atlantic County Hall of Fame and will be initiated on Thursday, March 14. That brings to 8 the number of AAUW members to be so honored. Congratulations, Gail!

MEMBERSHIP

Gail Vreeland *ggvreeland@comcast.net*; **Barbara Wolnerman** *blw425@aol.com*

Welcome to new members:

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Treasurer's Report - Betsy Reed *hbreed@verizon.net*

Operating Account - \$4,954.38

Education Account \$7,624.39

Travel Group Carolyn Bassett *geoca@mymailstation.com*

The Travel Group will meet at the home of Stella Hordes at 7pm on January 16, 2013. This is the presentation by Vicki Biron that had to be postponed in November due to inclement weather. As we know, Vicki is an expert on all things tea in England, but this time her topic will be Shopping In England. I'm sure we can count on hearing about Harrods's, but maybe some of the great flea markets will be featured too.

Stella lives at 109 Lakeview Dr, EHT. Give her a call to let her know if you can come.
Stella 926-1971

STAR (Sisters Together Against Racism) Gail Zona *gzona1@comcast.net*

November's meeting featured a book review and discussion by Jan Smith and Karen Johnson. The book, **BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN BLACK WOMEN AND WHITE WOMEN**, was the impetus in creating STAR 16 years ago. Comments as we revisited this book were reflective of where we were then and our knowledge and understanding of each other today.

STAR will meet for a dinner/meeting on Monday, January 28, 2013, 6:00pm at the Shore Diner on Tilton Road, Northfield.

Woman of Distinction Award - March 10, 2012 Gail Zona *gzona1@comcast.net*

Please call/email Gail Zona with any suggestions for nomination of our upcoming March Woman of Distinction Award Luncheon.

641-1986 or *gzona1@comcast.net*

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

Presented by Karen Poorman, Lucy Jerue, and Don Smedley

AAUW MEETING

Egg Harbor Twp. Atlantic County Library
Saturday, January 12th at 12 Noon

Technology: What's In It for You?

Have you ever said:

I just want my phone to ring. I don't need it to cook dinner.

I talk to all my friends. I don't need Facebook. It will steal my identity.

I hate television. There are only a few good shows and the commercials take up too much time.

Why don't they sell CD's anymore?

Will paper books become obsolete?

What is XM or Sirius Radio and why would I want it?

Why would I bother with YouTube?

LIFE DEMANDS ONGOING EDUCATION



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