



THE FORUM

Atlantic County Branch

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President's Message - Gail Vreeland

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Spring is definitely in the air as I write this. The sun is shining, the temperature is nearly 50, my daffodils are poking through, & the sun won't set until 7:00 pm. It has been a cold, snowy winter but we have all survived it! Now, we are ready for the fresh, bright newness of spring. We have several wonderful events in April that make coming out of hibernation worthwhile. Check out the details of each one in this Forum and sign up.

Our branch is already looking ahead to next year. Look at the list of new Officers and Committee Chairs to be voted on at our April meeting, and installed in May. It is going to be another busy and exciting year. Get ready for a fresh new start! Become a part of it!

HAPPY SPRING



STEM Committee - Gail Davis

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Your STEM committee explored support for this venture. There were a variety of things we could have chosen. Emely Aiken suggested we support the purchase of the AAUW ENGINEERING BINGO GAME. The only member of the STEM committee who was available to attend was Pat. Quinn and she did so happily. The event was organized by Dr. Basilyn Bunting, Executive Director- American Engineering and Science Robotics Academy. She, with the help of several other women engineers introduced 12-14 middle school girls and parent or guardian to the many types of engineering occupations available to them and the salary satisfaction that accompanies that degree.

Pat introduced this group to AAUP and STAR. She reported the girls were 'enthusiastic, passionate. Extremely well behaved, focused and hands on'. The AAUW logo was in evidence all over (including the backs of the pink Tee shirts! Dr. Bunting indicated our Pat (Arts/letters - English background) was made an Honorary Engineer that day. I am hopeful we can continue this relationship in the future and perhaps more of us could observe.

AAUW

American Association of University Women

Atlantic County Branch

Presents

*2014 Annual Woman of Distinction Award Luncheon
Honoring*



Caroline "Cookie" Till

restaurateur and advocate for local gardening and healthy nutrition

Saturday, April 5, 2014

ATLANTIC CITY COUNTRY CLUB

Social 12:00 Luncheon 1:00PM

Donation - \$35.00 per person

Menu Choices: Chicken Francaise, Baked Salmon, or Sliced Beef Tenderloin

Make checks payable to AAUW, Atlantic County Branch and mail with the reservation form to :

Helen Riso, 619 Pitney Road, Absecon, NJ 08201

By - **March 25**

Name _____ Phone# _____

Menu Choice _____

Please seat me with _____

Sorry, I cannot attend. Enclosed is my donation _____



Treasurer's Report - February 2014

Diana Intenzo diainzo75@comcast.net

Operating Account:

Expenditures:

Newsletter	\$ 14.45
Incorporation Renewal	25.00
Lynn Caterson: Legal Retainer	50.00
Program: Blind Center	100.00
Friends of Amer Engineering & Science	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$ 489.45

Income: Lunch: Blind Center + 15.20

Balance \$ 4,748.92

Scholarship/Education Account

Balance \$ 5,666.35

Careme's

On **Tuesday, April 1, 2014** the Cape May County and Atlantic County branches will meet for a luncheon buffet at Careme's, the restaurant of the Academy of Culinary Arts of ACCC in Mays Landing.

The buffet will begin at **11:30 a.m.** Included are soup, hors d'oeuvres, cold salads, poultry, fish and meat entrees, carving station, vegetables and starches, rolls, assorted desserts, coffee hot/cold tea, soft drinks and water service.

The cost is \$20 cash only (no debit/credit cards or checks, please). Payment will be at the door but a reservation must be made in advance by **March 23**. Send your reservation to Barbara Heinrichs by e-mail at bheinrichs46@earthlink.net with the word Careme's in the subject line or by telephone (609) 889-1647. **E-mail is preferred.**

We had an excellent time last year and hope to do it again this April.

Dues Notice — Diana Intenzo

It's time to think about renewing membership dues. Dues for the coming year will be \$69.

Keep an eye out for full details in next month's Forum.

Please consider renewing in a timely manner to avoid a last minute rush this year.

Membership - Barbara Wolnerman

Please note any new member who joins after **March 15** will pay full price but will then be covered for the balance of the year and next year as well.

Welcome Our Newest Member

Kathleen Z. Berns
349 E. Ridgewood Ave., Galloway, NJ 08205
917-359-8823 kzberns@gmail.com
Tusculum College Tennessee
BA English 1968

Nominating Committee Report

Gail Davis, chair, Connie Smedley and Audrey Moloney
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For positions needing to be filled this year and going through May 2016.

Treasurer- Diana Intenzo

Recording Secretary- Carol Zerbe (for a year)

Children's Theater- Vicky Biron

Public Policy- Michelle Douglass

Scholarship- Karen Poorman, Gail Davis

Membership- Barbara Wolnerman, Jane Landau

Woman of Distinction- Tula Christopoulos

Fund raising- TBA- we need someone to step up here!!

College Fair- has been dissolved as it is no longer necessary to conduct college Fairs

STAR - Gail Zona gzona1@comcast.net

An exciting time for Sisters, AAUW members and friends - we saw the play based on Turiya Raheem's book, "Growing Up In The Other Atlantic City" in February at the Experimental Theatre at Stockton State College. The student actors, staging and sound system were very professional and appreciated by all. The play was also performed at Dante Hall, Atlantic City..

Our next meeting will be Monday, **March 31, 2014** at our "new home" in Northfield. A new Sister offered her business location in the Northfield Medical Plaza. The program will be an in-depth self analysis regarding personal prejudices and what can we do about them. Barbara Coloe and Jean Griffin will lead the discussion. Meeting at 7pm. All are welcome. Call Gail at 641-1986.

Travel Group

Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

The April Travel Group will meet Wednesday, **April 2** at 7 pm at the home of Gail Zona. Gail will share her trip to Michigan's Lower Peninsula and Macinac Island with us. (This is the group that couldn't meet in January due to snow.) Please let Gail know if you plan to come. (641-1986 or gzona1@comcast.net). Hope to see you there.

Book Group - Mary Lou Breidenstine

breidensti@aol.com

Join us at book group at Gail Vreeland's on **March 26** at 7:00 to discuss Hamlet with Diana Intenzo. On **April 9**, Gail Zona will lead a discussion of *80 Days* by Matthew Goodman. Marian Talese is hostess. All are welcome.

Children's Theater

Christine Ecker mcmmecker@msn.com

Stockton PAC's Imagination Station Children's Theater series includes two more shows for the 2013-2014 season. Wednesday **April 16th, 2014**; Tuesday **May 6th, 2014**. All shows begin at 10:30am.

Stockton would like us to provide 6-8 ushers per show. If you are able to usher at any or all of these shows, please email your contact information to mcmmecker@msn.com Thank you.

Current Officers

President: Gail Vreeland
Program VP: Lucy Jerue

Membership VPs: Barbara Wolnerman & Jane Landau

Treasurer: Diana Intenzo
Recording Secretary: Carol Zerbe

Corresponding Secretary:
Terry Dailey



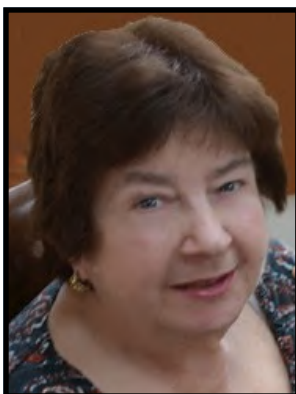
March Board Meeting

Atlantic County AAUW Stem Support



Engineering event for Middle School girls from Atlantic County on Presidents' Day

(photos courtesy of Gail Davis)



Editor's Corner:

A Place to Share Good News

The 65 member South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble will present their yearly spring show on **April 28** at the Richard Stockton PAC Center. The concert is titled "A Touch of Italy."

There will be a pre concert Italian dinner in the new Stockton College Campus Center which is within walking distance of the

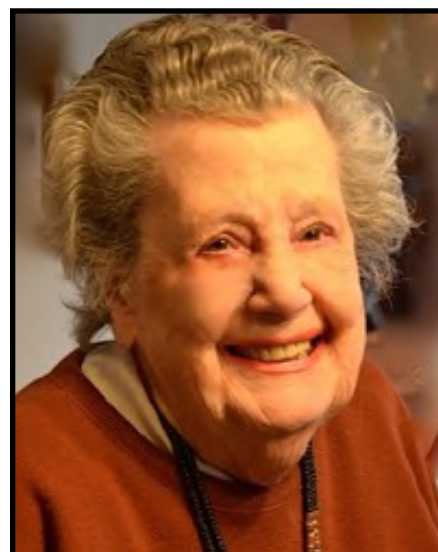
PAC. Tickets for the dinner and tickets for the concert can be ordered on the South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble web site at www.sjawe.com. Tickets usually sell out early to this event and may not be available at the box office the night of the concert.

Stella Hordes, AAUW member, will be honored at this event along with several other sponsors and supporters of SJAZE. (Submitted by Karen Poorman)

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Happy Birthday Helen !



Be Inspired and Get Connected
AAUW NJ Annual State Meeting
Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp -OR- Resorts Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City (live video conference*)

Be inspired by the life and leadership style of Eleanor Roosevelt.

"Embracing Eleanor" is presented by Joan Monk, AAUW NYS District Director.

For the first time, we will have a state-wide book club with a finale event.

Get connected with your branch, the state, your kids and grandkids!

Liz Owens, Political Media Coordinator from AAUW National, will demystify social media, buzz words: hashtags, Twitter, Facebook, and more.

Bring your smartphones, laptops or ipads, and your flash drive bracelet (for those of you who attended the Atlantic City Fall Focus meeting) and we'll learn how to use them and have some fun, too.

Please remember to bring your branch baskets for auction fun.

The registration fee of \$25 (in Jamesburg) and **\$15 (in Atlantic City)** includes a delicious continental breakfast and sumptuous buffet lunch.

For up-to-date information and to register: go to www.aauwnj.org and click on the registration link.

You can pay with PayPal or by check - OR - Complete the form below and mail in payment.

*There will be a live, video conference for our southernmost branches at Resorts Casino and Hotel, Atlantic City.

-----**AAUW NJ Annual Meeting Registration Form**-----

_____ Sat, April 12, 2014, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp, NJ -\$25 per person

_____ Sat, April 12, 2014, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Resorts Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ-\$15 per person

Name (s):

Branch:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Please mail a check for \$25 (Jamesburg site) or \$15 (Atlantic City site) per person, made out to : AAUW NJ. Mail to: Carol Cohen, AAUW NJ Program VP, 20 Sandy Ct., Freehold, NJ 07728, carol.co312@gmail.com

Paypal connection on AAUWNJ website:

<http://aauw-nj.aauw.net/newsevents/registration/>

Contact Information

phone: (973) 715-4128



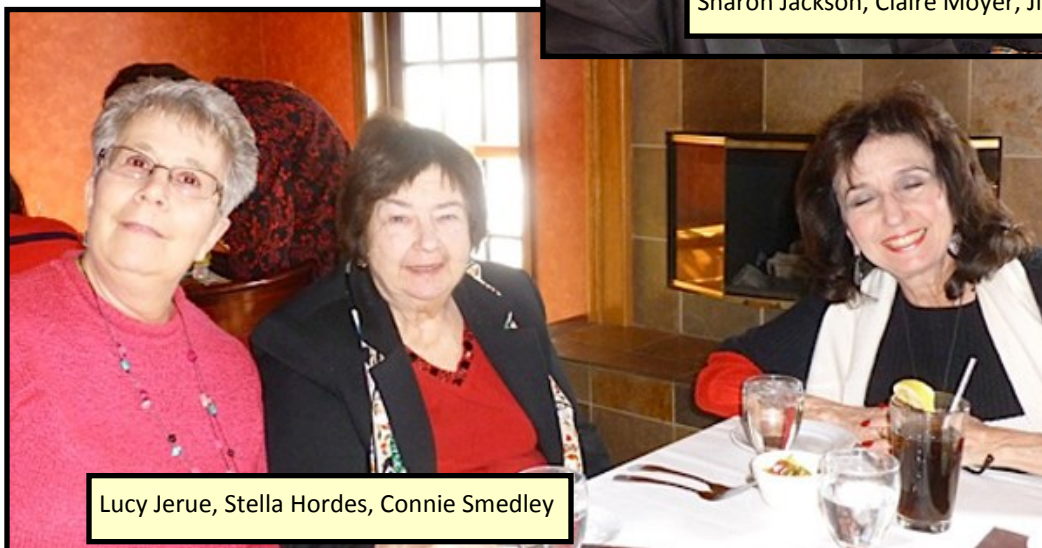
Aida Colon, Teresa Sartorio,
Arlene Roller, Juanita Habron

February 16 Luncheon
for Turiya's play,
Growing Up in the Other Atlantic City.

**A combined outing
of AAUW and Sisterhood.**



Sharon Jackson, Claire Moyer, Jim Moyer, Diana Intenzo



Lucy Jerue, Stella Hordes, Connie Smedley

Spanish Group
at La Escondida

Aida Colon, Jenine Brown,
Tula Christopoulos, Rosa Ojserkis



The Arts Garage

Saturday, March 8



Vickie Biron introducing AAUW members to The Arts Garage



Ralph Hunter leading a tour of the African American Museum at The Arts Garage

Connie Smedley shopping
Fair Trade boutique
The Arts Garage





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3/31 STAR 7 PM	1 Careme's 11:30	2 Travel Group 7 pm	3	4	5 Woman of Distinction 12:00
6	7 Board Meeting 1:00	8	9 Book Group 7 pm	10	11	12 NJ State Meeting - Resorts
13	14	15	16 Children's Theatre	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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