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President's Message - Gail Vreeland

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Our 2014 Annual Woman of Distinction Award Luncheon, on April 5th at Atlantic City Country Club, was a wonderful and memorable event. Over 100 people were in attendance to honor Cookie Till, restaurateur, and advocate for local gardening and healthy nutrition. It was a beautiful day, the food was delicious, the flowers were lovely, and Cookie was delightful.

I want to thank the following women, who helped to make this day a success: Diane Alverson, Carolyn Bassett, Ann Smith Gray, Anne McLaughlin, Audrey Owen, Helen Riso, Carol Romano, Loretta Scheetz, and Gail Zona. Thank you for the time and energy you contributed. We chose our honoree well, this year. Cookie is an inspiration to us all!

Program News - Lucy Jerue

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May 19th Dinner and Program
will take place at Seaview

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Claudine Keenan, Dean of Education at the Richard Stockton College. Dr. Keenan is also one of our own members.

Dean Keenan will speak about the education program at Richard Stockton College. Our connections with this particular program at Stockton should be noted, because we (Atlantic and Cape May Branches of AAUW) currently have 11 AAUW scholarship recipients in this program. We are pleased that some of these young women will join us that evening. We have invited the Cape May branch to join us as well. So, please come out to hear Dr. Keenan's talk and to support our scholarship recipients. Each of these women will introduce herself and give us a brief summary of her experience at Stockton and her career goals.

The cost of the dinner is \$35. We will have a social hour between 5-6pm with dinner at 6pm.

The Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club is located at 401 S. New York Road in Galloway Township. Valet parking is available for those who require it at a cost of \$6.00. There is also a self-parking lot on the side of the building. Self-parking is free.

Use the tear off on the following page to register and indicate your menu selection no later than **May 10**. Guests are welcome.



State Meeting at Resorts April 12

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
ATLANTIC COUNTY BRANCH PRESENTS
DEAN CLAUDINE KEENAN
STOCKTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM BOTH
ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY COUNTY BRANCHES
WILL BE PRESENT

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

AT STOCKTON SEAVIEW HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL HOUR 5 PM DINNER 6 PM

MENU CHOICES: GRILLED SALMON, BEURRE BLANC, OR GRILLED CHICKEN, SIZZLED

SPINACH, BALSAMIC GLAZED TOMATOES WITH FRESH MOZZARELLA

CHEESE OVER PARMESAN RISOTTO

COST: \$35.00

Reservation request form AAUW May Dinner

Make checks payable to Atlantic County AAUW and mail to Helen Riso, 619 Pitney Road, Absecon, NJ 08201
with the Reservation Request form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Menu Choice _____

Please seat me with _____

Diana Intenzo diainzo75@comcast.net

Operating Account:

Less Expenditures:

Legal retainer:	\$ 50.00	
Plaque for WOD	103.52	
Newsletter	29.01	
Seaview Deposit (May 19 dinner)	200.00	- 382.53

\$ 4,421.79

Membership renewal time has arrived!

Please! Please pay your dues as quickly as possible to avoid any unnecessary delays and emergency telephone calls later on.

Full Membership: \$69.00

Dual Membership \$ 10.00

National: \$49

State: \$10

Branch \$ 10

First Way: Go on line at www.AAUW.org and renew with your credit card.

AAUW intends to send you an invoice with instructions as to how to access the program system.

Second way: Send your check for \$69, made out to AAUW, to the treasurer:

Diana Intenzo
619 Lexington Court
Linwood, NJ 08221

Please check your email address in the Roster to see if it is correct. If it is not correct, jot the correct address on a piece of paper and include in the envelope with your check.

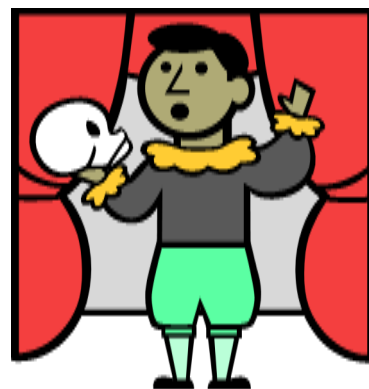
Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please don't delay!

Diana Intenzo, treasurer
Barbara Wolnerman, Membership Chair

Book group members at *Hamlet* March 28, 2014



Gail Vreeland, Christine Ecker, Mary Lou Breidenstine, Kit Lok, and Carolyn Bassett



Gerri Morrison, Connie Smedley, Lucy Jerue, Bonnie Cavalier, Liz Lynch, and Lynn Sher at dinner before *Hamlet* performance.

Tech Box *Have a question or advice? Email mrydz@yahoo.com*

Have you noticed some web address start **http** and others start with **https**?

It's all about keeping you secure. The **S** (big surprise) stands for "Secure."

When using the regular "unsecured" http it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form, someone might see the information you send. This is why you never ever enter your credit card number on a http website! But if the web address begins with https that means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code that no one can eavesdrop on.

You understand why this is so important, right? If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with https

Submitted by Gail Davis

2014 Annual Woman of Distinction Award Luncheon Honoring

Caroline “Cookie” Till

Restaurateur and advocate for local gardening and healthy nutrition.

SATURDAY, April 5, 2014 at Atlantic City Country Club



Diane Alverson, Anne McLaughlin, Judy McLain



Welcome Our New Members

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Travel Group - Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

Connie & Don Smedley's sentimental journey to Argentina

Connie Smedley along with her husband Don returned to Argentina last November after 61 years. At our May Travel Group meeting, they will share with us Connie's personal remembrances of her time in the '50s in Argentina and her journey back to the home where she lived for almost a year.

Their program will feature extensive photos and videos of the major sites in Buenos Aires. It also features a trip to Iguazu Falls on the border of Brazil and Argentina which is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. In an effort to describe his experience at Iguazu Falls, Don calls it Niagra Falls on steroids.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, **May 7 at 7:00** at the home of Connie and Don Smedley, 5324 Haven Ave., Ocean City. Please call Connie (398-6493) if you are coming.



Gail Zona's presentation on Michigan's Lower Peninsula



Lucy Jerue's presentation on her trip to Paris and other European cities



Cherries Jubilee at Gail Zona's with Jeanine Brown and Aida Colon

Nominating Committee

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We are still searching for a Fund raising Chair- a person to coordinate (oversee, not necessarily DO) several projects to serve our chapter so we may continue to award scholarships and assist in community projects. If you can contribute in any way please contact Gail Davis .

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Conversational Spanish

Claire Moyer clairekm@mac.com

Do you want to be part of an informal group that converses in Spanish with abilities ranging from beginner-plus to native speaker? If so, please join the Spanish Group that meets every **Monday** throughout the year from 4:15 until 6:00 at the home of Claire Moyer. Please call her at 609-641-8287 for more information and directions to her home.

Book Group - Mary Lou Breidenstine

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The final meeting of the Book Club will be held on Wednesday, **May 21 at 7:00**. Terri Dailey will be both hostess and reviewer for "The Orphan Master's Son" by Adam Johnson. This novel, set in North Korea, is a disturbing look at a State which controls every aspect of its citizens lives. It is well worth reading to be able to see life through the eyes of an everyday, average person. There should be lots to discuss. Get ready for the summer by beginning to read "the Mill on the Floss" by George Eliot. No survey of Victorian literature would be complete without it. Dates T.B.A. Hope to see all of you. New people are always welcome.



Diana Intenzo presented a workshop on *Hamlet* , March 26.

Editor's Corner: A Place to Share Good News



Helen Riso with Bishop Dennis Sullivan taken on her 95th birthday at the Irish Club's St. Patrick's Day Mass.
(Submitted by Loretta Scheetz)

Wish you could receive timely updates more often? Visit our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.Atlantic> or click the *thumb*. (You do not need to join Facebook to view the page.)



Membership - Barbara Wolnerman

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With graduation time quickly approaching, this is a good time to consider giving recent college graduates an AAUW membership as congratulations for their accomplishments. If you have a friend or relative who is graduating this year or has graduated within the last 2 years, AAUW offers a free one year membership at no cost to you or to them. Graduates will become members at large of our national organization and enjoy the benefits of being a part of an organization of more than 170,000 members who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls. Members will receive AAUW Outlook as well as other information to keep them informed of important events and people as they begin their careers.

If you are interested in this program go to the national AAUW website: www.aauw.org and enter Give a Grad a Gift in the search box at the top of the page. If you have any questions please call me at 226-8733.

Joint meeting at Careme's April 1, 2014



AAUW State Secretary Jane BausNiemeyer

AAUW Scholarship Chairs: Dr. Sandy Harmon-Weiss (Cape May Co) ; Maria Kellett, Sr. Dir.Resource Development, Atlantic-Cape; Gail Davis (Atl Co.)



Helen Riso (Atl. Co), Marga Matheny and Bernadette Matthews (Cape May Co.)



Dottie Pearson, Pres. Cape May Cty; Sean Fishcher, Dean, Resource Development, Atlantic Cape; Gail Vreeland, Pres. Atlantic County





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 <i>Children's Theatre</i>	7 <i>Travel Group 7:00 pm</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Dinner 5pm @Seaview</i>	20	21 <i>Book Club 7:00 pm</i>	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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