



THE FORUM

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Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary

President's Message

November is upon us with cooler nights, crackling fires, and best of all, the added hour of sleep! We will need it as so many of us have been busy, busy, busy volunteering and/or partaking in so many great activities and events.

If you want to attend our Fall Fundraiser Luncheon on November 4th, today is the last day to get your check in the mail to Helen Riso for \$45 made out to "AACCCI"! **Deadline is October 27th!** The planning committee has spent hours arranging beautiful baskets for auction, preparing the program, attaining the music, and all the other details involved. Big thanks for their hard work. Do come and bring a friend or two! Remember to wear purple or white or even better, dress in vintage clothing!

Our Potluck luncheon and branch meeting was a hit! Thanks again to our program and hospitality committees for the planning. Our speaker, Dr. Nina Radcliff, was inspiring and taught us a tremendous amount in the area of stem cell research.

On December 2nd at 12 noon at the Northfield Library we will have a **holiday luncheon**. Come out to enjoy good company and a great home cooked meal. The **cost is \$10** and the flyer is enclosed. We will also welcome Wawa gift cards, fast food gift cards, and/or toiletries for donations to the Women's Center.

Many of our members are looking forward to their trip to New York City to see ***Wicked*** on **December 16th!**

Tween Tech is around the corner, right after the holiday. We really need you to consider volunteering. See details in the Forum.

Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you November 4th!

Warm regards,
Linda

Bring a Guest to Our 100th Birthday Party! November 4

Cocktail hour begins at noon with lunch starting at 1pm. Price is \$45.

The Atlantic County Branch of AAUW will celebrate its 100th birthday during our Annual Fundraiser Luncheon held at the Linwood Country Club. The theme will be "Deeds, Not Words" the slogan used by suffragettes in 1917. Our program will be a twenty minute tribute to our Branch members whose deeds throughout the years supported our mission of advocacy of education and equity for women and girls.

Money raised will provide scholarships for local women who are pursuing degrees at South Jersey colleges and sponsors both a weeklong Tech Trek Camp at Stockton University and STEM workshops for girls from NJ during the school year.

Come dressed in purple, white or vintage clothing in honor of the Suffragettes!

Send your Registration Form with a check made out to AACCCI and mail to Helen Riso for receipt no later than October 27

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AAUWScholarship Fundraiser

AAUW Atlantic County Charitable Corporation, Inc. IRS approved 501(c)(3)



Celebrate Our Branch's 100th Birthday

Honor Suffragettes and All Women Working for a More Equitable Society

Wear either vintage clothing or purple and invite a guest

Beautiful baskets/gifts to be raffled

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Linwood Country Club

500 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ

Cost: \$45.00

Reception: Noon Luncheon: 1pm

Reservation Deadline October 27

Menu Choices:

Atlantic Salmon

Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

Chicken Francaise

Please mail form and checks payable to AAUW Atlantic County Charitable Corporation, Inc. (AACCI)

(\$20.00 of the ticket and raffle tickets are tax deductible)

Mail to Helen Riso, 619 Pitney Road, Absecon, NJ 08201 641-7085

Name _____ Phone _____

Menu Choice _____

Please seat me with _____

(Assigned Seating)



AAUW Atlantic County

AAUW cordially invites you to our holiday luncheon

Saturday December 2, 2017

Northfield Library
241 W Mill Rd, Northfield, NJ 08225

Cost: \$10 Luncheon: noon

As is tradition, Wawa gift cards are welcome for donation to the Women’s Center in Linwood

Please mail form and **check payable to “AAUW ”**

To: Linda Harmon 31 Jill Ave., Marmora, NJ 08223

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Reservation deadline November 27

From the Desk of Gail Davis

ghdath@comcast.net

SCHOLARSHIPS

On Monday, November 13 Linda Harmon and I will attend the annual Scholarship Recognition dinner at Stockton U. We will get to meet our scholarship recipients for this year.

Please come to our scholarship fundraiser on November 4th at Linwood CC. And bring a friend if possible. Our baskets committee has been hard at work begging, asking and procuring items for wonderful baskets for you to take a chance on. Gail Davis and Karen Poorman , Chairs

STEM

Our Tech Trek staff will visit the Madison AAUW chapter meeting to acquaint them with our 3 projects: Tween tech (Friday, January 5 at Stockton); Teen tech (Wednesday, May 23 at ACCC-Mays landing); and. Tech Trek (Sunday, July 15-Sat, July 21 at Stockton). I will accept names and make a list of volunteers for TWEEN TECH- to lead students to various workshops. Lunch is provided. Just email me Ghdath@comcast.net and I will put you on my list.

Additionally I hope many if you will sign up to interview nominated/ applied students for Tech Trek when the call goes out.

Lucy Jerue has, once again, volunteered to chair Atlantic County selections. Thank you Lucy!

Gail Davis, STEM Chair

Membership

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Please welcome and add our new members to your membership list.

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Interest Groups

Book Group

Mary Lou Breidenstine breidensti@aol.com

Anne Andrew will lead the Book Group in the discussion of **The Girl Who Wrote in Silk** by Kelli Estes. This novel is a gripping account of an attempt to remove Chinese immigrants from Seattle in 1886. Gail Vreeland will be the hostess on November 8 at 7:00.

Get ready for the December 13 meeting by reading **I Was Amelia Earhart** by Jane Mendelsohn.

STOCKTON'S CHILDREN'S THEATER

Vicki Biron vickibiron@comcast.net

I once again need volunteers to usher for the children's shows at Stockton. The dates and titles are listed below. Shows will take place in the main theater. Please arrive by 9:45 AM. You can park in parking lot 6. A few days before the show I will email parking passes as you will need one to park. If you'd like to volunteer for one, or more, or all shows, please email me at vickibiron@comcast.net, or text me at 609-703-3788.

The shows are:

Friday, December 8, 10:30am: Atlantic City Ballet:
The Nutcracker

Friday, February 16, 10:30am: I Have a Dream:
MLK Jr.

Tues, May 8, 10:30am: Bay Atlantic Symphony Education Concert

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.

Movie Outing Group

If you are not receiving Movie Outings emails, please email Ruth Traa – ruthtraa@earthlink.net.



Ethnic Lunch

Phyllis Trackman lptrackman@comcast.net

NOV. 15, 2017 12:30

GREEN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT

6400 BLACK HORSE PIKE IN MGM MALL

(IT'S THE SAME MALL AS Tacos El Tio MEXICAN RESTAURANT)

PLEASE E-MAIL PHYLLIS lptrackman@comcast.net

Travel Group

Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

Meet at Linwood Public Library on Wednesday, **October 25** at **7pm** to hear a presentation by Bonnie Warwick on her trip to Morocco with Overseas Adventure Travel. The Library is at 305 Davis Ave in Linwood, and we will meet in the Senior Citizens Room (on the left-hand side as you face the library.) Friends and husbands are welcome. Please let Carolyn and Bonnie know if you plan to come so we can put up the right number of chairs, etc. Bonnie's e-mail: bwarwick620@gmail.com.

STAR

Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

STAR (Sisters Together Against Racism) grew out of an AAUW program on diversity 20 years ago. We meet once a month to educate our selves on issues of prejudice and racism and to discuss possible remedies. We support 2 students a year at the Mustard Seed Academy in Rwanda. All are welcome. To support our mission STAR now requires dues of \$60. per year. This month we are hearing from the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) on the alt- right presence in South Jersey. The next meeting will be **November 27**.

Mildred Matteo
AAUW Atlantic Member

Matteo, Mildred Graf , - 102, of Columbia, MD, passed away peacefully on January 24, 2017 at her home. Mrs. Matteo was born in Philadelphia, PA in 1914 to the late John C. and Caroline R. Graf. She was predeceased by her husband Pasquale (Pat) Matteo of Linwood, NJ, and her brother John R. Graf, Sr. of Jenkintown, PA. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Robert and Nora, of Steamboat Springs, CO; daughter Patricia, of Ellicott City, MD; grandchildren Thomas of Fort Collins, CO and Kathleen of Denver, CO. Mrs. Matteo was a resident of Linwood, NJ from 1951 to 2003. Mrs. Matteo earned her BS in Education from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA in 1937, and her Elementary Teaching Certification from Glassboro State College, NJ in 1965. A long-time educator, she taught physical education and dance in the Atlantic City Public Schools in the 1940s and 50s, where she met her husband Pat, also a teacher in Atlantic City. She later taught elementary grades in the Linwood Public Schools from 1965 until her retirement in 1977. During her years in Linwood, NJ, she was a founding and active member of Christ Episcopal Church, Somers Point, NJ; a Girl Scout troop leader; a volunteer for the American Red Cross; and a committed volunteer at Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, where she received numerous awards for outstanding service. A private interment for family and friends will be held at a later date in New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Christ Episcopal Church, 157 Shore Rd, PO Box 97, Somers Point, NJ 08244.

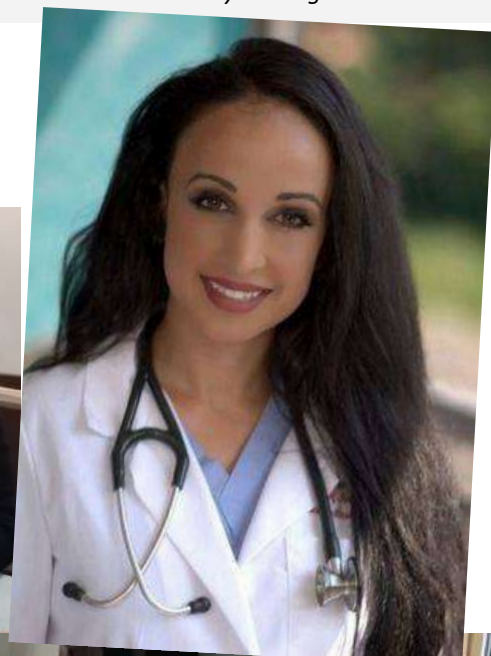
November

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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.

October 14 Meeting

Dr. Nina Radcliff spoke on new directions in women's health.





Mary and Phil Ingraham presenting their program on The Search for Amelia Earhart.



Gail Davis and Linda Harmon
AAUW meeting in Philadelphia

Ushering at
Stockton Children's
Theatre



Linda Harmon, Debbie Walker, Connie Smedley, and Gail Davis.
Cape May Co. AAUW 50th anniversary dinner—Oct. 3

Book Group

