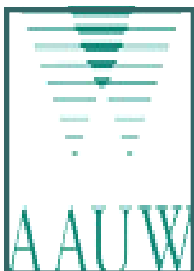


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THE FORUM

Atlantic County Branch
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Program - Lucy Jerue *ljerue@comcast.net*

Our October Branch Meeting and Program will take place on **Monday, Oct. 22** at the Absecon Methodist Church Great Hall. We will gather at **6pm** for a healthy light supper featuring vegetables of the season, followed by our meeting and program.

Our guest speaker will be **Naida Burgess** whose program "Stress Management Made Simple" will provide us with practical strategies for reducing stress and staying healthy. Naida, a certified yoga instructor and stress management consultant, leads classes at the Absecon Senior Center, Gilda's Club, and Yoga Nine Studio. You will love Naida's easygoing manner and she will make it fun!

Please sign up for this program by Oct. 12 by emailing Lucy Jerue at ljerue@comcast.net or calling her at 652-0223.

Directions: The church is located at 100 Pitney Road in Absecon (at the corner of Pitney Road and West Church Street). There is plenty of parking. If you are coming from the Linwood area, take Shore Road north. Cross the intersection of Route 30 (Black Cat will be on your left) and go north for 2 more blocks. Turn left onto Church Street. The church is one block in on the right.

Boscov's Fundraiser, Tues. Oct 16, 2012

Diana Intenzo *diainzo75@comcast.net*

It's that time, again!. The Boscov's Fundraiser is being held **Tuesday, October 16, 2011.**

For every \$5.00 ticket we buy or sell, we earn \$5.00 for our scholarship fund.

People purchasing these tickets and showing them at the sales desk get up to an extra 25% off their purchases. It's a great deal! Shop early for the holidays!

This year we are asking members to purchase 4 tickets for a total of \$20. You can then sell them or give them as gifts to your friends or family members.

Tickets will be available at the September 24 dinner meeting and can be purchased at that time.

Any support you can provide for this "mini" fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

Last year we sold \$750 worth of tickets. We're hoping to do better this year!

We will also sell tickets on the day of the sale (Tues, Oct 16) and the preceding Friday, Oct 12.

Volunteers are needed to "man" the stations during certain time periods: 10 am – 1:30 pm;
1:30 – 5:30 pm; 5:30 – 9 pm.

Some volunteers have already signed up for some of these sessions, but we could use more help.

Please contact Diana Intenzo at diainzo75@comcast.net or by calling 653-1426 if you can volunteer some time or if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

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

Welcome to new members:

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BS—Temple University MA—Beaver College

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

This will be a great year with an exciting array of scheduled meetings!

Of special importance, is the Tuesday, **October 16th AAUW Boscov's Day Event**. I will be there on that day with my team and we will be selling our hearts out! I will look forward to seeing all of you, as well. This is a very worthwhile cause that helps our group and the purchaser equally.

Our ultra important Fundraiser is on Saturday, **November 10th at Atlantic City Country Club**. This is a highlight of our year and I am asking each of you to try to attend and to also bring a friend or two. Our program with Laura Dulac and "Children Making Change" will be enchanting. I can promise you that!!

Thank you all for your continuous and enthusiastic support!

Treasurer's Report as of August 1, 2012

Operational Checking Account: \$3,790.90 Education Operating Account: \$5,160.29

Travel Group Carolyn Bassett *geoca@mymailstation.com*

The next travel group meeting will be on TURKEY on October 17, also at 7pm at Carolyn Bassett's home.

Sue German, who gave a presentation on Vietnam several years ago, will talk about her recent trip to Turkey including her introduction to various crafts such as pottery, jewelry, and rugs.

Cultural Interests Book: Mary Lou Breidenstine *breidensti@aol.com*;

Film: Diana Intenzo *dianzo75@comcast.net*; **Travel:** Carolyn Bassett *geoca@mymailstation.com*

The book club will meet on October 24 at 7:00 at the home of Christine Eckert. Christine will lead a discussion of "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracey Chevalier.

Claire Moyer will lead a discussion of "The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit" by Lucette Lagnado on November 28. The meeting will begin at 7:00 at Gail Zona's. New people are always welcome.

Public Policy Audrey Moloney audreyPZM@aol.com

Getting out the vote:

This spring AAUW launched **It's My Vote: I will be Heard**, an enormous get-out-the-vote effort targeting millennial women. Too few young women (and men) have established a regular pattern of voting. AAUW branches across the country have organized events to promote interest in voting. Some branches are conducting voter registration drives and I am proud to announce that our Atlantic County branch is part of this effort.

We have partnered with Atlantic Cape Community College and will have branch volunteers on campus to distribute voter registration forms in the coming weeks. (Registration deadline is Oct. 16th.)

AAUW has a long history of protecting our suffrage and the voting rights of all citizens and opposes some proposed voter ID laws in several states that threaten to disproportionately disenfranchise women, the elderly, students, and people of color. Fraudulent votes should not count but fraud that photo ID laws prevent is practically non-existent and only threatens to stop many eligible voters from casting votes. *(for example, 18 percent of people over 65 do not have a current ID.)*

Check out: *The woman Who Dared to Vote: The Trial of Susan B. Anthony*, a book by Elizabeth Bolton and Hannah Moulton Belec.

ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER - November 10, 2012

See save the date flyer on page 4.



American Association of University Women
of Atlantic County

Presents



Children Making Change

Scholarship Benefit

Guest Speaker

Laura Dulac



Founder of *Our Children Making Change*

Children giving back to the community

Saturday, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 at 12 noon

Atlantic City Country Club, Shore Road, Northfield

Ticket price \$40.00

Silent Auction

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> BOARD	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
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<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> BOSCOV'S	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> BRANCH	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
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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.

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