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# THE FORUM

Atlantic County Branch

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PROGRAM Lucy Jerue (ljerue@comcast.net)

Please join us for our first branch meeting of the season:

Monday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> for "Garden to Table."

Location: Sandi Pointe Bistro, 908 Shore Rd, Somers Point

Social hour at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Menu Choices: Grilled Chicken Breast wrapped in bacon, sautéed mushrooms and onions

Sautéed tenderloin tips, bourbon demi glace, sautéed onions

Roast Salmon, citrus beurre blanc

Cost: \$30

Please send your check (payable to AAUW, Atlantic County) and menu selection to

Helen Riso, 619 Pitney Rd. Absecon, NJ 08201

The deadline is Sept. 14th. Guests are welcome.

**Our program for the evening is entitled "Garden to Table." Our speaker is the owner of Sandi Pointe, Dan Anderson.** Dan has received high praise for his volunteer efforts at the Jordan Road School in Somers Point, where he has been instrumental in starting a school garden. Students have learned not only about growing vegetables and herbs, but also preparing food with these garden delights and serving them up in high style to their parents. Also joining in the discussion will be Jordan Road science teachers Liz Lichtenstein and Mimi Lynch who will speak about their work with the students on a day to day basis. This is the perfect September program, affording us the opportunity to

## MEMBERSHIP

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Most members have paid their annual dues for the coming year, thus ensuring the continuation of the monthly newsletter. If you have forgotten to pay your dues, as soon as possible, please send a check for \$69 payable to AAUW, c/o Gail Vreeland, 53 Burnside Dr., EHT, NJ 08234

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES** Connie Smedley conniesmedley@hotmail.com

Let's celebrate new beginnings! It's back to school for the kids and back to AAUW activities for all of us. We have an exciting and diverse group of meetings planned for this year in addition to all of our special interest groups.

*FLASH!* I am happy to announce that we are back online at aauwacnj.org.

Our newly designed website has up-to-date information on our programs, lists of meeting schedules, descriptions of our activities, copies of the Forums, and more... We are looking for a web master to maintain the site. If you are interested in this position and want to learn step by step how our website is designed and organized, contact me.

Please join us at the meetings and try out a new activity. Let's continue to have fun together!

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

2012-2013 BUDGET

| <u>Income</u>           |            | <u>Expenses</u>      |            |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Dues                    | \$900      | Member Services      | 700        |
| College Fair            | 300        | College Fair         | 150        |
| Luncheons/Dinners       | 300        | Venue Rental         | 75         |
| Raffles/Baskets         | 300        | Hospitality          | 150        |
| Operational Fundraisers | <u>300</u> | Programs             | 600        |
|                         | \$2,100    | Officers Expenses    | 200        |
|                         |            | Insurance            | 200        |
|                         |            | Legal                | 150        |
|                         |            | Women of Distinction | <u>200</u> |
|                         |            |                      | \$2,425    |

Treasurer's Report as of August 1, 2012

Operational Checking Account) \$3,790.90

TRAVEL GROUP Carolyn Bassett geoca@mymailstation.com 927-9095

The Travel Group will start the year off with JAPAN presented by Maxine Almanza on Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm at the home of Carolyn Bassett. She will share her unusual exposure to Japanese culture.

Maxine just got back from her second trip to Japan where she participated in the marriage of her son to a Japanese-American woman. Maxine's son taught English in Japan, and she and her husband visited him while he was living there when they had opportunities to travel. Her son and his wife were married on the beach in Ocean City last year, and they had a second ceremony to include his wife's relatives who still live in Japan.

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 Mary Lou Breidenstine *breidensti@aol.com*

The AAUW Book Group will have its reorganization meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 at the home of Mary Lou Breidenstine. (2023 Woodlynne Blvd., Linwood) A list of books to read for the following year will be decided. Please bring your suggestions.

Carolyn Bassett will lead a discussion of "Rules of Civility" by Amor Towles.

If you know of any new members that are interested in Book Club, please invite them to this meeting.

Education Gail Davis *ghdath@comcast.net* and Karen Poorman *kmpoorman@aol.com*

The 50th Anniversary College Fair held at the Atlantic Cape Community College and co-sponsored by AAUW, Kiwanis and ACCC will run from 12 noon—2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.

**Look for additional signage at the Mays Landing campus.**

FALL FUNDRAISER Loretta Scheetz

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, November 10**  
*Atlantic City Country Club*, One Leo Fraser Drive, Northfield, NJ 08225

Chinese Auction Gift certificates

You can help by inviting your friends to attend and asking businesses you patronize to contribute gift certificates.

We ask all members to please consider donating items for the creation of gift baskets. Any members who are interested in doing so, please bring bagged and clearly marked new items to the September branch meeting.

**More to follow....**

Public Policy Audrey Moloney

#### Title IX

2012 marks 40 years since Title IX was signed into law. Title IX of the [Education Amendments of 1972](#) prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs and activities. AAUW played a critical role in getting this revolutionary law passed, beginning by issuing a research report on the status of women in academia: "*Campus 1970: Where do Women Stand?*" Activist Bernice Sandler recalls being told ..... "you come on too strong" when she was passed up for a faculty position at the University of Maryland. Despite her excellent qualifications she was told things like : "You're not really a professional, just a housewife who went back to school.".....This was in the late '60's..... and then came "Title IX," a huge victory for women.

The word "athletics" is nowhere in the Title IX statute but in reality this law has helped "level the playing field" and created more equal access to sports for women and girls. If you watched the "Olympics" you saw the results of broader participation in sports by women. Many of our women champions in swimming, diving, track & field, gymnastics, etc., have grown up being able to take for granted their "right to play," to "use the new gym," and "have practice time on the track or in the pool." This is the way it should be and the way it is... because of Title IX and the women (including AAUW leaders) who fought for it.

STAR (Sisters Together Against Racism) Gail Zona gzona1@comcast.net (641-1986)

From Claire Moyer—

Below are two photos from the Sisterhood/STAR luncheon at Arlene Grosch's home on Sunday, August 5. It was the 16th Anniversary of the group's founding.



***The Calendar is now available online at [www.aauwacnj.org](http://www.aauwacnj.org)***

AAUW ATLANTIC COUNTY  
Calendar – 2012-2013

|                    |                               |                  |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sept 10, Monday    | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Peri Pantazes   |
| Sept 24, Monday    | Branch Meeting                | 6 pm             | Sandi Point Bistro, Somers Point                                      |
| Oct 1, Monday      | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Connie Smedley  |
| Oct 22, Monday     | Branch Meeting                | TBD              | Absecon Methodist Church<br>Great Hall                                |
| Nov 5, Monday      | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Gail Zona   |
| Nov 10, Saturday   | Fundraiser                    | 12 noon          | Atlantic City Country Club  |
| Dec. 8, Saturday   | Holiday Tea                   | 12 noon          | Linwood Library   |
| Jan 7, Monday      | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Carolyn Bassett   |
| Jan. 12, Saturday  | Branch Meeting                | Lunch            | Lucy Jerue  |
| Feb 4, Monday      | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Lucy Jerue  |
| Feb. 9, Saturday   | Branch Meeting                | Lunch            | <b>Lion's Blind Center in Absecon</b><br>Pitney Road & Crestview Ave. |
| March 4, Monday    | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Audrey Moloney  |
| March 16, Saturday | Woman of Distinction Luncheon | TO BE DETERMINED |   |
| April 1, Monday    | <i>Board meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Connie Smedley  |
| April 20, Friday   | Branch Meeting                | 11 am            | Noyes Museum<br>Gallery Tour and Lunch                                |
| May 6, Monday      | <i>Board Meeting</i>          | 7 pm             | Gail Vreeland   |
| May 20, Monday     | Branch Meeting                | 6 pm             | Installation of Officers<br>Smithville Inn                            |
| June 3, Monday     | <i>New/Old Board Mtg</i>      | 7 pm             | Connie Smedley  |

# SEPTEMBER 2012

| Sun       | Mon              | Tue       | Wed       | Thu       | Fri       | Sat       |
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| <i>2</i>  | <i>3</i>         | <i>4</i>  | <i>5</i>  | <i>6</i>  | <i>7</i>  | <i>8</i>  |
| <i>9</i>  | <i>10</i> BOARD  | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i> |
| <i>16</i> | <i>17</i>        | <i>18</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> |
| <i>23</i> | <i>24</i> BRANCH | <i>25</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> |

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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