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President's Message - Gail Vreeland

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2014 promises to be an exciting new year for Atlantic County AAUW. Many new members have just joined and we look forward to getting to know them, and to having them participate in our branch. Many wonderful programs are coming up in 2014. Check the back of your roster for a complete list of events, and be sure to read the monthly Forum for updates. Facebook and our website also post branch information.

This year we will have a closer relationship with our neighboring Cape May Co. AAUW branch. On **Jan. 11th**, our 2 branches will hold a joint technology program at Ocean City Library. **On April 1st, we will have our second annual joint luncheon at 11:30 in Careme's** at ACCC. in May's Landing. Also, Cape May branch invites our members to join them on **Jan. 29th** at noon in the Old Historic County Court House at 11 N. Main St. in Cape May Court House for a talk about Human Trafficking by C. M. Co. Prosecutor Robert Taylor. No need to sign up for this event; just show up and bring your own bag lunch.

**Happy New Year to friends
old and new !**

Gail Vreeland

Program News - Lucy Jerue

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Technology Part 2 is our January Program

Our January 11th program is entitled "Technology Part 2" because it is a follow up to last year's technology program. This time, there will be ample time for you to share in small groups what it is that you like about your iPad or smart phone or e-reader.

We will begin our session at **1:00 pm** with an overview of our AAUW website and Facebook page. This will be conducted by our own Mary Rydzewski. From there we will break into small groups to learn from each other.

Because we want to tailor this to you, please email me at ljerue@comcast.net and **let me know what you would most like to learn or see that day.**

This program will be done jointly with our Cape May Co. branch and will take place in the Ocean City Senior Center Room at the Ocean City Community Center at 1735 Simpson Ave in Ocean City.

You should have lunch or your own before the program starts. You may choose to do so at a local restaurant or at an eatery on the way to Ocean City. There is also a café in the OC Community Center called Yanni's. If you would like to arrive at the center early, say at 11am, you may want to check out the Historical Room, with the Sindia exhibits and/or the art gallery on the upper floor. Follow that up with lunch at Yanni's and be ready for our program at 1:00 pm, all under one roof! Preregistration is not necessary.



Treasurer's Report - November 2013

Diana Intenzo diainzo75@comcast.net

Operating Account:

Income:	Fundraiser \$2240 + dues \$10	\$ 2250.00	
Less Expenses:	Forum: Copying & postage	\$ 27.75	
	Ad: Women's Leadership Init	50.00	
	Fundraiser expenditures:	<u>2176.81</u>	- 2254.56
Balance 11/30/13			<u>\$ 5595.11</u>

Scholarship/Education Account: 11/30/13

Income:	Fundraiser profit	2680.00	
Balance	(\$7400 committed to 2014 scholarships)		<u>\$ 9974.19</u>

The Generosity of One of Our Own by Jackie Sarner

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I would like to acknowledge the generosity of one of our own—Diana Intenzo—for something she has done quietly for the past six years! Diana has paid her own money to sponsor a child from Lukaya, Uganda, at Mustard Seed Academy (a school started by Real Partners Uganda, a local non-profit) in the name of AAUW-Atlantic County Branch. Her African name is "Namatovu," and her friends and family would call her "Irene." Back in 2008, Irene was enrolled in the middle class of the nursery school. Today, she has just completed Primary Four and will be enrolled in Primary Five next February, 2014. I just received her Teacher's Report, and she is thriving! Teacher Grace noted that Irene "speaks good English and is very willing to help others." She attends school daily, her conduct is good, and she is an active participator. She's very good in music and drama and is "interested" in sports and games. Her year's general performance is "quite good."

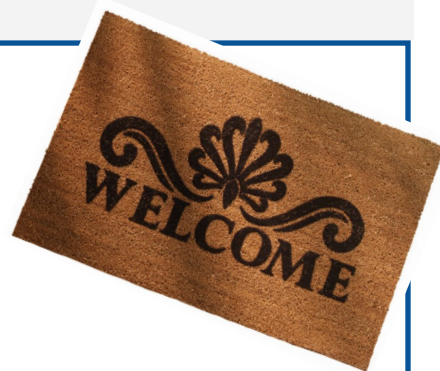
Her work habits, sociability and personal growth are good. She loves reading books, and her favorite subject is science. This gives you a little idea of what she is like and how she is doing in school—thanks to Diana Intenzo!

This is a note that she wrote to Diana, along with drawings of things they're studying . . .

Dear Diana – It is nice to write to you. Hope you are fine. How are you in America? I'm grateful for the help you give me. Thank you. My best subject is science. God bless you and a happy Christmas dear. With love, Namatovu Irene – Bye Bye dear Diana Intenzo.

If you have any questions about Irene or the non-profit, you can contact me at jsarner1@verizon.net

Welcome to New Members



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Travel Group

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Mark your calendars for **January 22** for a presentation on Michigan's Lakes and Mackinac Island to be made by Gail Zona at her house at 7pm.

Gail and Henry spent about a week visiting the beautiful scenery of Michigan this summer, and Gail is looking forward to sharing her discoveries with us.

Let Gail know if you can come (closer to the date).



Book Group

Mary Lou Breidenstine
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Carolyn Bassett will review "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver on **January 15** at 7:00. We will meet at the home of Claire Moyer. New people are always welcome. Get ready for February by reading "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walters.

On **March 26** we will read Hamlet and then attend the play at Stockton on Friday, **March 28**. Everyone is responsible for getting her own ticket.



Scholarship News

Diane Mozzo damozzo@aol.com

At the November fundraiser, AAUW Atlantic County was happy to have two of our 2013 scholarship recipients as our guests. Jessica Brown-Korsah received her scholarship from the trust fund established several years ago and administered by the Bank of America. She attends Stockton College and will graduate in the fall of 2014. She plans to become a doctor and hopes to go to Columbia Medical School. Rizwana Rashid graduated from Atlantic County Community College in the spring of 2013 and is completing her degree at Rutgers University on the ACCC campus. She is majoring in business administration and eventually wants to get a master's degree in business. Her scholarship was the result of the AAUW fundraisers we support. Both women were very grateful to receive our scholarships, and it was very special to meet Jessica and Rizwana and to more fully realize how important our scholarships are to the women who receive them.

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.

Children's Theater

Christine Ecker mcmmecker@msn.com

Stockton PAC's Imagination Station Children's Theater series will include three shows for the 2013-2014 season. Friday **December 13th**, 2013; 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.



S.T.A.R.

Sisters Together Against Racism

Gail Zona gzona1@comcast.net

The December Holiday Party was held at Gail Zona's on Dec. 15th. In January, Harriet Diamond will lead us in a discussion of "**A Walk Across The Sun**" by Corban Addison. A very compelling story of women caught in the web of human slavery. STAR is looking into ways we can support local needs of these women.

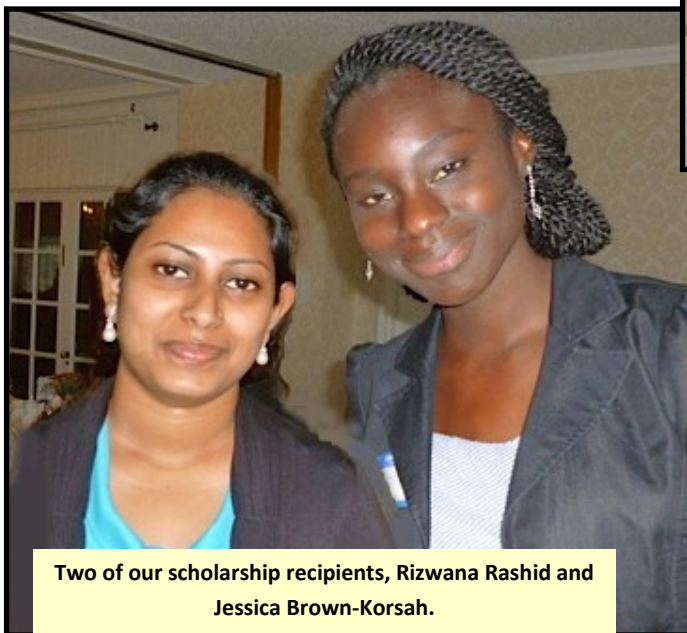
All are welcome to attend meetings. Contact Gail Zona (641-1986) or email - gzona1@comcast.net.

Wish you could receive timely updates more often? Would like to see more photos? Have good news to share? 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.)



Scholarship Benefit

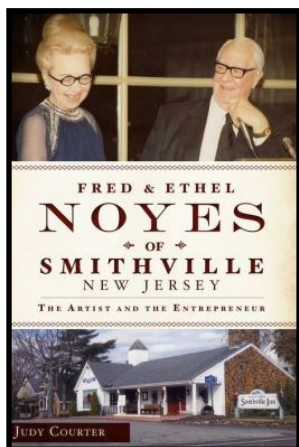
Saturday, November 16, 2013



Two of our scholarship recipients, Rizwana Rashid and Jessica Brown-Korsah.



Judy Courter with her book in front of a painting by Fred Noyes.



Judy Courter signing her book about Fred and Ethel Noyes.



Pat Quinn talking about Cuba to members of the travel group.



Pat Quinn and Marion Ingram giving a presentation on Cuba.



The AAUW heard a presentation by two Japanese Americans who were detained at Manzanar during WWII & were employed by Seabrook Farms .

January 2014**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Technology Part 2 OC CC @ 1:00 PM
12	13	14	15 Book Club 7:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Travel Club 7:00 PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Human Trafficking 12:00	30	31	

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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