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President's Message

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Membership Drive

Since our fundraiser, to be held at the Linwood Country Club on Saturday, November 14, is open to the public, this would be a good time to seek out possible new members.

According to AAUW policy, if any guest joins and pays at this event, National dues are half price. Quite a bargain! So spread the word!

And spread your net wide! Think about inviting a daughter, a daughter-in-law, a niece, a neighbor. Don't forget that science teacher who might love to be part of Tech Trek. All are welcome! We never tire of welcoming new people to our group. The more, the merrier.

Remember, this fundraiser provides funds for the scholarships we offer to women or girls to complete their college education.

Fundraiser: Saturday, November 14

Linwood Country Club, 12 noon
500 Shore Road, Linwood

Speaker:

Commander Corry Juedeman Prestidge Ret

We're in for another exciting fundraiser – set for Saturday, November 14, at the Linwood Country Club, starting at 12 noon. Note the change in venue for this year.

Our speaker is Commander Corry Juedeman Prestidge, a former navy officer pilot who served in numerous commands throughout the world. We'll learn about her exciting career as a woman in the military and her role as a fighter pilot. She's known to be a vibrant and stimulating speaker. You won't want to miss hearing her.

Check the flier inside for more specifics, including the menu selections and the deadline for signing up. Come, join the party. Bring a friend - or two or three. Let's be all that we can be!

2015-16 Officers

President: Diana Intenzo
Programs: Kathy Zeigenfus (October)
Membership: Barbara Wolnerman & Marie Turnbull
Treasurer: Beverly Schechtman
Recording Secretary: Stephanie Cash
Corresponding Secretary: Terry Dailey

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AAUW Scholarship Fundraiser

American Association of University Women, Atlantic County Branch

Featuring
Commander Corry Juedeman Prestidge, Ret



Saturday, November 14, 2015

Linwood Country Club

500 Shore Road, Linwood, NJ

Reception: Noon

Luncheon: 1pm

Donation: \$40.00

Assigned Seating

Reservation Deadline

November 5

Menu Choice:

Citrus Glazed Atlantic Salmon,

Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

Chicken Francais with Chardonnay Butter Sauce



Reservation deadline November 5, 2015. Please mail form and checks payable to AAUW to:

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Menu Choice _____

Please seat me with _____



The Health Benefits From Yoga
Kathy Zeigenfus, kzeigenfus@aol.com

Where: Linwood Public Library-Seniors' Room, 301 Davis Ave. Linwood
When: Monday, **October 19** Time: 7:00 PM
Light Refreshments Served Afterwards

Our October meeting will take place at the Linwood Library at 7:00 PM. It will feature Dr. Robyn Tiger, physician, yoga therapist, and yoga teacher. She will discuss how you can benefit from practicing yoga, regardless of your body type, physical ability, or age.

Come and learn how yoga is defined, the mechanisms by which yoga elevates your health and the research that proves its benefits. Wear comfortable clothing as we may experience breathing techniques, movement, and meditation.

Parking is available in the front of the library and the Seniors' Room is on the left hand side of the building.

Membership

Barbara Wolnerman blw425@aol.com
& **Marie Turnbull** marielt46@gmail.com

Please welcome our new members:

Ann Marchesani
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Phone: 609-280-2987 Email: annmarchesani@gmail.com
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Advanced Degrees: Rowan University MA

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Advanced Degree: San Francisco State University MBA

Jean McAlister (dual)
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Advanced Degree: University of Phoenix AZ Masters

Corrections/Changes

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Ready Set Read!

Joan Leavy sk8s2@comcast.net

To all the AAUW readers, we have covered 17 classes in 6 schools to date with readings scheduled from October through February. Thank you.

I am looking for readers (November through May) to sign up for classes now (you can select dates in your preferred month later if reading in 2016) in Absecon, Atlantic City, Dorothy, Egg Harbor City, Egg Harbor Township, FAA Technical Center, Hammonton, ACCC in Mays Landing as well as two others in Mays Landing, Pleasantville, Pomona and Stockton U.

AAUW Atlantic Survey

Karen Poorman kmpoorman@aol.com

Within the next week, you will receive an online survey to fill out. The branch is endeavoring to identify special interests of the members with the goal of tailoring programs to contribute to those interests. We also would like to learn of special skills that you might want to share with AAUW. If you cannot fill out the survey on line, a hard copy will be provided for you.

Check for the subject line "AAUW survey."

Scholarships/ Fundraising

Karen Poorman and Gail Davis, ghdath@comcast.net

I hope EVERYONE is planning on attending our scholarship luncheon in **November 14** at Linwood Country Club at noon and bringing friends. We have invited all 7 of our scholarship recipients to attend. We have a terrific speaker and it will be FUN.

Campus Connection - Gail Davis

We were represented at Buccaneer Days (ACCC- Mays Landing) and signed up about 90 students for student *ememberships!*

Tech Trek - student selection. No report

Fundraiser Reminder

The deadline for contributing gift cards, wine, and other items for the baskets is **October 27**. There is a basket & fundraiser meeting on October 27 at 1:00 at Marie Turnbull's home. Please give items to members of this committee.

D. Alverson, A. McLaughlin, C. Smedley,
A. Moloney, G. Davis, C. Zerbe, K. Zeigenfus

AAUW - Boscov Event Fundraiser

Gail Zona gzona1@comcast.net

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS Branch Fundraiser has brought \$650.00 into our Atlantic County Branch treasury! Congratulations to all for your support. Now, go enjoy your day of BIG SAVINGS at Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 20** (9am to 11pm).

AAUW Matters

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Pay Gap: Fall 2015

Citing the latest statistics, AAUW reports the pay gap between men and women remains the same: 79%

Did you know:

1. The pay gap has barely budged in a decade. At the current rate of progress, the pay gap won't close for more than 100 years.
2. The pay gap is worse for women of color: African-Americans 63%; American Indians, 59% Hispanics, 54%
3. Women face a pay gap in nearly every occupation.
4. While more education helps increase a woman's earnings, it does not close the gender pay gap.

USHERS NEEDED

FOR STOCKTON'S CHILDREN'S THEATER

Vicki Biron vickibiron@comcast.net

I need ushers for the new season of Stockton Children's Theater. The show dates are:

- Nutcracker Education Performance on Friday, **December 11**, 2015 at 10:30am
- Somers Point Jazz Education Performance on Wednesday, **April 13**, 2016 at 10:30am.
- Bay-Atlantic Symphony Education Performance on Tuesday, **May 24**, 2016 at 10:30am

If you'd like to usher for one or more shows, please send an e-mail to vickibiron@comcast.net, or give me a call at 609-703-3788. Ushers need to be at the Stockton PAC no later than 9:45 A.M. Once you sign up, I will give you a reminder call a few days ahead. If you have already signed up, thank you.

Interest Groups

STAR

Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

STAR (Sisters Together Against Racism) will meet **at 6:30** on Monday night, **October 26**, at Ilene Demling's office, Allied Health, in back of the Mainland Professional Office on the corner of Zion Rd and Rt 9 in Northfield. Turiya Abdur-Raheem (author of "Growing Up in the Other Atlantic City") will present a program on WOMEN IN ISLAM. Turiya is a practicing Muslim and an active member of STAR. All are welcome.

Travel Group

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The Travel Group will meet **November 4** at 7pm at the home of Claire Moyer. She and Pam Family will make a photographic presentation (that means with what we used to call slides) on their two separate trips to **SCOTLAND** which included St. Andrews, Edinburgh and Glasgow with emphasis on the world-renowned Victorian architect Rennie Mackintosh. Glasgow is the home of the world's largest concentration of Mackintosh's amazing work in the art nouveau style...incredibly beautiful! Please let Claire know if you plan to attend. Phone: (609) 6418287 or e-mail: clairekm@mac.com.

Ethnic Cuisines

Phyllis Trackman lptrackman@comcast.net

RAMA THAI October 15 12:30

ENGLISH CREEK SHOPPING CENTER

(AC MOORE/ SHOPRITE)

BLACK HORSE PIKE. EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP

Book Group

Mary Lou Breidenstine breidensti@aol.com

The Book Group will meet on Wednesday, **October 28** at 7:00 at the home of Gail Vreeland. Lucy Jerue will lead a discussion of the very popular book, "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown. New people are always welcome.

The **December 9** meeting will be led by Terri Dailey. The selection will be "All the Light You Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

If you would like a copy of the Book Group's selections for the year e-mail Mary Lou at breidensti@aol.com.



Book Group: Audrey Moloney and Carolyn Bassett with bell to keep order.

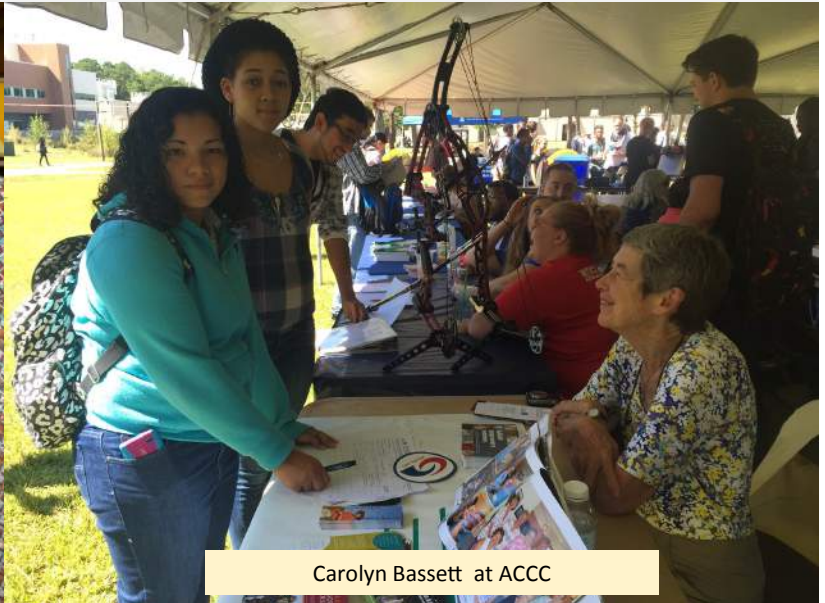
Conversational Spanish

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.



September Branch Meeting



Carolyn Bassett at ACCC



September Book Group: Frida Strickler, Ginny Dominic, Claire Moyer, Gail Zona



Mary Rydzewski recruiting memberships at ACCC



Presenter Michelle Douglass at September Branch Meeting

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

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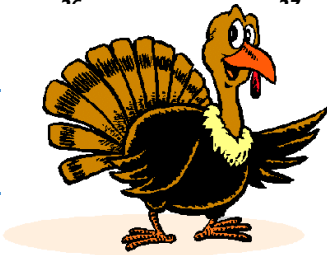
STEM EDUCATION

We are leveling the playing field for girls and women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Our Tech Trek pilot program was such a huge success last summer, we have been asked by National to host Tech Trek-NJ next summer-2016 once again at Stockton University. This time we will sponsor 60 girls and plan on opening the pool of camper candidates to the entire State of New Jersey. Get involved. You can take the opportunity to learn technology alongside our campers!

Call , text or email Michelle J. Douglass, Esq, Tech Trek Director @ 609-247-3467; mjd@myrightslawyers.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 19 October 20 October 26 October 28	Health Benefits of Yoga Boscov's Fundraiser STAR Book Group	3	4 <i>Travel Group</i>	5	6	7
		10	11	12	13	14 <i>Fundraiser Luncheon Linwood CC</i>
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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.