

ATLANTIC COUNTY BRANCH APRIL 2019 VOL. 118 NO. 8

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President's Message Linda Harmon linda.harmon@gmail.com

A warm, sunny spring hello to everyone!

AAUW Atlantic County is holding a new member contest! Please check the Forum for details. Speaking of membership, it is time to renew your dues for 2019 – 2020. The dues are \$79 (\$59 to National, \$10 to NJ, and \$10 to Atlantic County Branch). You can pay by check (payable to AAUW) and mail to Beverly Schechtman or by credit card online at AAUW.org. Dues paid will validate membership through June 2020.

This month, AWCO will hold our second scholarship fundraiser on Saturday, April 13 at 11:30 at Greate Bay Country Club. Andrew Holter from Antiques Roadshow is our guest speaker. Be sure to send in your registration NOW if you have not already done so. Registration closes April 3rd!! Please invite a friend or two to join you! See the Forum for registration and further details.

At our April 13 Fundraiser, we will take a few minutes for business including voting for our new officers and elected chairs for our 2019- 2020 Board of Directors. See the nominees in the Forum.

Teen Tech will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at Stockton University. Please contact Gail Davis if you can volunteer to help out!

You are important to the success of our branch! Thank you for your activism and participation in our volunteer and fundraising programs to support women in our community!

Proposed AAUW Atlantic County Board 2019 – 2020

Officers:

President: Arlene Groch

VP Program Chair: unfilled

VP Membership: Lynne Walters

Treasurer: Beverly Schechtman

Recording Sec: Diane Koob

Corresponding Sec: Kris Baker

Fundraiser: unfilled.

STEM: Gail Davis

Elected Chairs:

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Public Information: Shelley Cohen

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Public Policy: Michelle Douglass

Special Events Coordinator: Helen Riso

Co-President Debbie Walker wdeborah538@gmail.com

Our basket, "**Everything South Jersey**", for the AAUWNJ Conference at Resorts is only half-full!! Contact either Deborah Walker or Ann Marchesani (annmarchesani@gmail.com) with your Raffle Basket donations. The deadline to receive donations is April 1st. Call Debbie at 609-391-7636 or e-mail at wdeborah538@gmail.com.

Programs: Karen Poorman karenpoormansjawe@gmail.com

Save the date: Our final program for this session will be a pot luck picnic on May 18 at 12:00 at Lake Lenape in Mays Landing. We have reserved the large gazebo. Further information in the May Forum.

AAUW FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 13 - Greate Bay Country Club



Featured Speaker - Andrew Holter

Andrew Holter is a recognized authority on early American Furniture and Decorative Arts. He currently appears on WGBH's nationally televised program, the *Antiques Roadshow*, as an appraiser of Furniture and Folk Art. He also holds the position of Director of Business Development at New Jersey's premiere auction house, Nye & Company, located in Bloomfield, NJ.

Prior to re-joining Nye & Co., he served as an Auctioneer, Vice President and Head of the American Furniture & Decorative Arts department at Christie's. Before that, Andrew was the Director of Business Development and Auctioneer at Dawson & Nye Auctioneers and Appraisers. He also served as the Assistant Vice President of the American Furniture and Decorative Arts department at Sotheby's. He was actively involved in several landmark sales and help set some record breaking prices for American Furniture and Folk Art. Many of you may recognize his name as Andrew is the son of Mary Holter, long-time member and past-president of our branch. **Claire Moyer** clairekm@mac.com



Featured speaker: *Andrew Holter, appraiser of furniture and folk art for Antiques Roadshow.*

April 13th - Saturday – Greate Bay Country Club, Somers Point

Donation \$45.00

Social Hour - 11:30

Luncheon - 12:30

Menu Choices:

- a) Chilean Salmon
- b) Chicken Piccata
- c) Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

Deadline for Reservation is April 3, 2019

Mail Check & Reservation form to:

Helen Riso, 619 Pitney Road, Absecon, NJ 08201



Name(s): _____

Phone number: _____

Menu Choice(s)

a)_____Chilean Salmon b)_____Chicken Piccata c)_____Vegg Pasta

Seating preferences: _____

Please return form with payment prior to April 3rd

Treasurer: Bev Schechtman bevschech@hotmail.com

It's springtime and the world turns "mud luscious and puddle wonderful". And I turn to thoughts of "It's time to pay your dues again!" You can pay online, see below, OR you can send me a check made out to AAUW at 100 S. Berkley Square, Unit 9G, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. AAUW National has begun a new program where dues can be paid directly through an invoice you will receive in an email. No need to login to National to pay. I will initiate the program shortly. Thank you. 😊

STEM: Gail Davis ghdath@comcast.net

1. We still need 4-5 escort volunteers for Teen Tech at Stockton on Wed. May 29 from 8:30-2:30. Please contact me (ghdath@comcast.net) if you'd like to help. It's always fun, you'll learn something and lunch is provided 🍌😊.

2. I'd like to thank Lory Golden for serving as the county chair for Atlantic County Tech Trek Selection. Volunteers who interviewed 11 applicants were: Lory, Kathy Ghanavanti, Marge Coach, Arlene Groch, Shelly Myers, Ann Carson, Virginia Rettig, Carol Zerbe, Kathy Zeigenfus and me. Thank you all 😊👏
Thank you Mary Rydzewski for reading all the essays 'Blind'. I believe this is her 3rd year doing this. 🍌

3. If you wish to make a donation to help support Tech Trek- make checks out to AWCO and send to Claudine Keenan at Stockton University. If you have any leads on grant requests- pass them on and we'll follow up.

INTEREST GROUPS

Conversational Spanish Jeannette Flax jcflax@yahoo.com

Would you like to practice speaking Spanish? Join our conversation group, which meets every Monday that the library is open from 4:15 to 6:00 at the Otto Bruyns Public Library, 241 W. Mill Road, Northfield. For more information, please call Jeannette Flax (609) 653-6177.

Ethnic Lunch Group Ann Maria Guevara amguevara@comcast.net
Gretchen Braunwarth gretchenb66@gmail.com

APRIL IS GREEK!

Hope you can join us for a Greek treat at the

ATHENIAN GARDEN 619 S. New York Rd., Galloway **TUESDAY, APRIL 2, AT NOON**

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO'VE JOINED US THIS YEAR.

THE MORE, THE MERRIER !

Please RSVP to Gretchen at gretchenb66@gmail.com

Stockton Children's Theater Vicki Biron vickibiron@comcast.net

The date of the next Stockton show is Tuesday, May 7th. It's the Bay Atlantic Symphony. If you would like to volunteer to usher, please email me at vickibiron@comcast.net or text me at 609-703-3788. Volunteers need to be at the PAC at Stockton by 9:45 am. Park in lot 6. I will remind you a few days prior to the show. Thanks for your help. Enjoy!

Book Group Mary Lou Breidenstine breidensti@aol.com

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 17, again at the Linwood library at 7:00. Terry Dailey will facilitate a discussion about **American By Day** by Derek B. Miller. Get ready for the May 15th meeting. Begin reading the incredible tale of **The Feather Thief** by Kirk Wallace Johnson.

Thanks so much to Shelley for leading an excellent discussion on **Exit West**. The book was an eye-opener into the experiences of people fleeing war ravaged countries.

Travel Group Carolyn Bassett geoca41@gmail.com

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, at the Linwood Library at 7 pm when Mary Lou and Joe Breidenstine will present a program on a trip they made to Avignon, France with Road Scholars last fall.

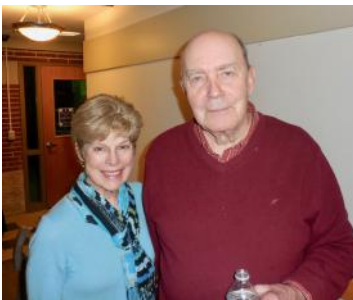
DATES TO REMEMBER APRIL / MAY:

April 2 Ethnic Luncheon
April 13 Fundraiser
May 7 Children's Theater.
May 15 Book Club Meeting
May 29 Teen Tech

April 3rd Money due for fundraiser
April 17 Book Club
May 8 Travel Group
May 18 Picnic luncheon

Photo Album

Travel Group



Carol Zerbe. Ken Klauder



HELEN RISO turns 100 !!!



Book Club



Presenter Shelley Cohen

