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THE FORUM

Atlantic County Branch
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Program Helen Riso 641-7085

Our fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 13th at the Mays Landing Country Club. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Cost will be \$40 per person.

The featured guest is local celebrity Michele Dawn Mooney, newscaster on Channel 40 at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. A Chinese Auction will also be held.

Menu choice: Roast Stuffed Chicken with Wild Rice OR Baked Atlantic Salmon with fresh dill sauce OR London Broil Bordelaise.

Mail checks payable to AAUW Atlantic County Branch and send to **** Betsy Reed, 82 Marshall Drive, EHT NJ 08234.**

Please indicate your menu choice and seating preference. Seating will be assigned at tables of eight. DEADLINE for reservations is November 1st.

Our annual fundraiser has been moved to November. This will raise money for the 2011 local scholarships including money funding college books for graduating students from eight high schools as well as a \$1000 scholarship for a student who will attend Stockton College. Please recruit friends and family to attend this event. ** Note change to Betsy.**

Membership Judy Page stpage1@verizon.net

Karen Weis has rejoined. 1 Beach Avenue, Villas 08251 Ph: 889-0164

BS Brown; MS Southern Methodist

Welcome to new members:

Jan Mathis 324 McClelland Rd. Egg Harbor Township 08234

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BA Vassar LLB University of Minnesota law School

Peg Fiore 168 Blackburn St., Galloway 08205

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BS Empire State College - SUNY, NY

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BSN Kean University, NJ MSN Seton Hall University

President's Notes. Emely Aiken is currently on vacation in Italy, returning October 20th.

Treasurer's Report Betsy Reed hbreed@verizon.net

As of October 1, 2010:

Operational Checking	\$3985.50	Scholarship Checking	\$6,825.77
Operations Saving	\$2,285.94	Scholarship CD	\$8,296.39

Woman of Distinction Gail Zona gzona1@comast.net

Please call or email all potential nominations for the Woman of Distinction award to Gail by December 1st. That person will be honored at our luncheon on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the Atlantic City Country Club. Gail Zona can be reached at 641-1986 or gzona1@comcast.net. The Board is making the decision on this award at the December board meeting.

College Fair Betsy Reed hbreed@verizon.net Christine Ecker mcmmecker@msn.com

Held at Atlantic Cape Community College on Sunday October 3rd, the 2010 College Fair was a success. There were over 450 prospective college students in attendance. AAUW provided the Hospitality Room for the college representatives. The food was very much appreciated by all.

Travel Group Carolyn Bassett geoca@mymailstation.com

The first travel group meeting of the year featured an engaging presentation by Carole Zerbe of her barge trip to France. Many of our members came out to listen and interact.

On November 3, at Carolyn's. Vickie Biron will tell us about her many trips to Amsterdam and other places in Holland. Let Carolyn know if you're coming.

On Dec 1. Mary Lou Briedenstine will make a presentation on Lenox, Massachusetts, based on her many trips to the area. This is the first time the Travel Group has featured an area in the United States. Lenox is close enough to visit for a long weekend and offers many fascinating activities. Mary Lou's program will be at her house & will begin at 7pm. Please let her know if you plan to come.

On January 12, at 7pm Carolyn Bassett will talk about the hiking trip she and her husband took in the Dolomites of Italy in July. The meeting will be at Stella Hordes' house. (You don't have to want to do the hiking to come to the talk!) Hope to see many of you at these programs.

Cultural Interests Mary Lou Breidenstine breidensti@aol.com

English Puritan and Restoration Period Literature group: This Saturday group will **continue on October 30th at 10:30 a.m. at Gail Zona's home.** We will read selections from the Puritan and Restoration period. I have a few copies of the selections we plan to discuss. These include Dryden, Bunyan, and Pepys.

Diana Intenzo will review "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout on November 17th at Lucy Jerue's home. We are beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. and ending the discussion no later than 8:30 p.m. This will give us time to socialize following the discussion. Please RSVP to Lucy at 652-0223 if coming.

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

Ramza Nassar, a Syrian woman now living in Absecon, will speak to us on Oct. 25th at the home of Gail Zona at 6 p.m. (optional dinner) 7 p.m. meeting. She will share with us the **way of life, women's roles, religions and history of Syria**. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Gail at 641-1986.

Children's Theater Maureen Page maureenpage@netzero.net

AAUW continues to provide ushers for the Fall/Winter children shows, which will be performed at the Stockton Performing Arts Center. You need to be at the college by 10 a.m.

A Christmas Carol	December 2 (Thursday) needs one usher
The Nutcracker	December 10 (Friday) 4 ushers signed up
Bay Atlantic Symphony	May 10 (Tuesday) 4 ushers signed up

Email Maureen if you can volunteer for the December 2nd performance. The October performance of The Diary of Anne Frank was able to be held and our ushers were able to attend. Every seat was filled at the performance and many of the students commented to us positively about the performance.

Our dear Program Vice President, Helen Riso, had hip replacement surgery the week of October 11 and is currently recovering under the care of Rothman Institute physicians. I suggest sending all get well cards to her home, 619 Pitney Road, Absecon NJ 08201.



Carol Zerbe, Peg Fiore, new member, and Joanne Drane at the Sept. branch meeting.

Emely Aiken, Bethanie Gorny, speaker, and Helen Riso at the Sept. branch meeting.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Spanish group-weekly	2	3 Travel Group	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Branch fundraiser
14	15	16	17 Book Group	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	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.

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