



# The Garden Statement

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## AAUW-NJ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CAROL COHEN



**"One state for one purpose"  
Get on board!**

New Jersey is a *special state*. From High Point State Park in the north to Cape May in the south and from the shores of the Atlantic Ocean to the Delaware River, we have it all. Our AAUW Branches have been working hard to help keep it special!

Here are some of the areas that many of our AAUW of New Jersey members are involved with, for which we need more of our members to **GET ON BOARD!**

**Campus Leadership and Education:** We will help shape the lives of the next generation of women leaders with **Start \$mart** programs on possibly six campuses this year and **Elect Her** on Georgian Court. We need to sign up student e-members so that they know that AAUW is the organization that is supporting the mission that they will be interested in, now and in the future. We have a College/University Connection with 24 institutions. Is your alma mater amongst this list? If not, you might want to help the state make the connections with a new university.

Atlantic Cape Community College	New Jersey City University
Brookdale Community College	New Jersey Institute of Technology
County College of Morris	Ocean County College
Cumberland County College	Princeton University
Douglass Residential College	Raritan Valley Community College
Drew University	Rider University
Eastwick College	Rutgers, The State University of NJ
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Seton Hall University
Georgian Court University	The College of New Jersey
Mercer County Community College	The Richard Stockton College
Middlesex County College	Thomas Edison State College
Monmouth University	William Paterson University

## AAUW-NJ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT'D)

### CAROL COHEN

**Stem Education:** We are leveling the playing field for girls and women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. AAUW National has awarded us a grant to bring a **Tech Trek** program to Stockton College. It is a week-long event for eighth grade girls. We are having 2 **teentech** programs this year for high school girls: Essex County College and Stockton College. **These programs need our individual support by donating our services or financial assistance.**

**Public Policy:** We advocate for policies that advance equity for women and girls. Help us by appointing a Branch Public Policy Chair for your Branch. AAUW National has provided us with a [Branch Public Policy Chair Manual](#) to help us get started.

**Member Leadership:** We need Branch Members to take advantage of the leadership development opportunities, by attending our Annual and Fall Focus meetings.

**GET ON BOARD for a number of great upcoming activities:**

March 8 - [International Women's Day](#)

April 11 – AAUW-NJ Annual Meeting

May 5 - *Bus trip to Val Kill, Hyde Park, NY, in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt.*

I would like to share with you that a NJ Rutgers student, [Antoinette Gingerelli](#), who had been sponsored by the Freehold branch to **NCCWSL**, became a Youth Representative to the United Nations for AAUW. **It is nice to be able to see that we are making a difference in the lives of women in New Jersey.**

It is hard to believe that almost 6 months have passed since the publication of our last Garden Statement. While the Garden Statement has been a well-received publication, and prior to the availability of online media, served its purpose. The time has come to **"Move On"** and replace it with more timely and effective methods of communication, including the AAUW-NJ website (which has been totally revamped), our Facebook Page, and Constant Contact emails, which basically share the same information, but in easier to absorb bites. The effort involved in producing the newsletter is considerable, and when a sample of members were informally polled, they admitted that they had **not** read the last newsletter.

This "Farewell Edition" shares information on completed successes and future activities with a focus on helping our members learn more about AAUW and what they can do to help further its mission. There are links to additional content on the AAUW of New Jersey and AAUW National websites. So, click as you read the newsletter, and you will be amazed how much information is out there that you can access. Keep up to date by visiting these sites frequently, by "liking" our AAUW of New Jersey Facebook page, and (if you are not currently subscribed) by joining our "Constant Contact" mailing list. This list will be used to communicate timely information that is likely to be of interest to members across our State, including about Branch, Inter-Branch, and select "Community/Outreach" events and activities, and about successes of our members.

I look forward to seeing all NJ Branches at our upcoming Annual Meeting at the Forsgate County Club, in Jamesburg, NJ on April 11, 2015. Registration is now open. For those wishing to register by mail, a Registration form has been provided below and on [our website](#).

I would like to thank Batsheva (Shevi) Salberg, our Communications VP and Newsletter Editor, for the fine job she has done. Branches are encouraged to send news items that they would like to share with our State Members to her at: [bsalberg@live.com](mailto:bsalberg@live.com). Please feel free to share your thoughts with us about how we can best communicate the information that was previously shared via the Garden Statement publication.

**AAUW - NJ ANNUAL MEETING - 2015**  
**SUSAN BUCCELLATO, VP PROGRAMMING**



**“All One AAUW”**

**ALL ABOARD!!**

No matter what station you get on - National, State, or Branch, your passion for the mission will keep us moving forward together.

**DESTINATION** - Forsgate Country Club  
375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe TWP, NJ 08831

**DATE** - Saturday, April 11, 2015  
**ARRIVE** - 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast- Registration  
**DEPART** - 2:30 PM

**Cost** - \$25.00 (Lunch included)

Register Online, using link below or using “mail in” form provided, below. The “mail in” form can also be used by folks that wish to register online, but wish to pay by check.

**Tentative Agenda**

**On board will be:**

**NATIONAL –**

**Susan Burke and Cantrese Williams will be speaking about Sexual Harassment in the Military.**



Susan Burke (Attorney), represented survivors of military sexual assault in several LAF-supported cases, will speak. She is a great speaker and deeply dedicated advocate.

Cantrese Williams, Retired Army 1st Sargent, will talk about her own personal experience.

**Malinda Gaul will be bringing us a “Message from National.”**

**Malinda Gaul** is one of the [candidates for election](#) to the 2015–17 AAUW Board of Directors.



For more than 30 years, Malinda has practiced employment law representing employees who have been discriminated against in the workplace. A member of AAUW since 1989, Malinda has been both branch and state president and has held other elected and appointed positions. Prior to being elected to the AAUW Board of Directors this term, she served on the Legal Advocacy Fund Committee, reviewing cases for support from AAUW, and the Convention Procedures Committee, working with the host states on the Phoenix and St. Louis conventions.

**AAUW-NJ ANNUAL MEETING— 2015 (CONT'D)**  
**SUSAN BUCCELLATO, VP PROGRAMMING**

**Tentative Agenda (Continued)**

**STATE-**

Details of the *May 5 - Bus trip to Val Kill*, Hyde Park, NY, in honor of **Eleanor Roosevelt** (Contacts: Barbara Williamson, NJ \$tart \$mart RFM & Central Coordinator, & Joan Monk, NY Special Projects & Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Read).

**BRANCH -**

**Arlene Smelson**, Freehold Area Branch member, will speak about the **100 DAYS OF SILENCE**, an art installation that commemorated the 20th Anniversary of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda, when the world stood by in silence.



The complete exhibit was on display from April 2014 through October 2014 at [Chhange, the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights, & Genocide Education at Brookdale Community College](#) in New Jersey. .On Dec.2, 2014, [Chhange](#) brought a portion of this very poignant exhibit to the Rayburn building on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC for more people to experience.

**GUESTS -**

[Antoinette \(Toni\) Gingerelli](#), will be speaking.



Toni, who had been sponsored by the Freehold branch to NCCWSL, is a student at Rutgers University and is also a Youth Representative to the United Nations for AAUW.

**AAUW-NJ ANNUAL MEETING—2015 (BASKET RAFFLE )**  
**PENNY NORTH & ANN RAYNOR—AAUW FUNDS**



Each year we have a Basket Raffle at the Annual Meeting. Branches are asked to bring a basket for the event. Each branch that brings a basket is credited with donations to the AAUW Funds split between the Educational Opportunities Fund (#4336) and the LAF fund (3999).

Traditionally, many branches organize their baskets around an area theme such as "Jersey Shore", "Gardening", or "Wine and cheese" party. What theme will your Branch use this year?

**REGISTER NOW !**

**FORSATE  
COUNTRY CLUB  
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ**

**AAUW-NJ  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 11, 2015**

## AAUW - NJ COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE SHEVI SALBERG, VP COMMUNICATIONS



I have been very busy since taking over the roles of Communications VP and Newsletter Editor. My first assignment was to update the "AAUW-NJ Booklet" which is published once a year. Copies were distributed at the Annual Fall Focus Meeting. There have been a few updates since its publication. Watch out for an updated version that will be sent out via Constant Contact to our Members.

Hopefully, you have been enjoying the "Constant Contact" emails that have been sent with timely information to all our Members. If your email has changed, please let me know. Members should also update their Information in AAUW National's database, at: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/member-services-database/> See the following webpage for help on how to register and update your record in the database:

<http://aauw-nj.aauw.net/about/members/>

The AAUW-NJ Website (<http://aauw-nj.aauw.net/>) has had gone through a series of changes, which included adding new pages for each of our Special Projects. Many thanks to Megan Morrison, from site resources, for her wonderful work and support to help accomplish these changes.

On almost a daily basis, we have been sharing timely posts on the AAUW-NJ Facebook page. If you use Facebook, please "Like" the [AAUW-NJ Facebook page](#).

The current Garden Statement is my latest accomplishment. I applaud Carol's decision to "Move On" and replace it with more timely and effective methods of communication. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions on where to find tools and resources. Make a habit of visiting our website and Facebook page, particularly the News & Events page. Also, please check your email (including your SPAM folder), for our communications

## AAUW - NJ MEMBERSHIP MATTERS – FEBRUARY 2015 DIANE CRAWFORD, VP MEMBERSHIP



Happy New Year to all and a hearty thank you for all the hard work you do to maintain the success of our dynamic organization. We welcome all new members and encourage our Branches to do so as well.

With that said, the number of AAUW members in New Jersey totals 1,997 as of December, 2014.

Let's take advantage to recruit new members with AAUW's half-dues program, effective through March 15, 2015.

This year will be one to cherish and remember with the upcoming AAUW National Convention in sunny San Diego, June 18-21. We hope to see many of you there!!



## AAUW–NJ FALL FOCUS SUSAN BUCCELLATO, VP PROGRAMMING



AAUW-NJ Fall Focus took place at Resorts in Atlantic City, NJ, on October 19th and October 20th. This year's meeting was filled with colorful moments that helped us to creatively, celebrate and collaborate with numerous members from branches throughout the state. The list of all those that contributed to the success of this event is just way too long to list, but each and every effort was greatly appreciated.

This was truly a collaborative event and was proof of how we can successfully move forward when so many contribute their special ideas and talents.

Cordy Galligan, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, gave us a thorough and inspiring update from Washington. She wore her "hat" proudly and showed us how to keep moving forward, despite technical difficulties.

OPEN MIC was a huge hit. Members from many branches throughout the state, gladly stepped up to share their success stories. Very creative and inspiring ideas spread through that room.

The most colorful session of Fall Focus took place on Monday. They say, "A picture is worth a thousand words." Be sure to browse through the [snapshots](#) to get an idea of the collaboration that took place, especially during the 10 very creative, "Hands-On workshop," presentations. Below are a sample of the photos to enjoy.

In the end, it is safe to say, that the "Create, Collaborate, Celebrate" Fall Focus this year provided many inspiring ways to help keep us moving forward with the AAUW mission.



## AAUW - NJ NEWS & EVENTS

### AAUW-NJ GOES TO WASHINGTON

PATRICIA BAROSKA AND BARBARA WILLIAMSON—CENTRAL DISTRICT COORDINATORS



"AAUW of New Jersey Goes To Washington" was held on Wednesday November 19, 2014. It was coordinated by Central District. What an Incredible Trip... Way to go NJ Members... We truly had a great day. Our Members made that Amtrak Connection throughout our State. Lots of camaraderie! On our arrival in Washington DC we joined "The "Old Town Trolley Tour" that was historic and Interesting....

**And the Best.....** Visiting AAUW National Headquarters. It was wonderful meeting with our AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman and fabulous staff... We certainly made that personal connection. Our visit was Inspirational... We are Empowered Women with our Mission at Heart... Many of us go back a few decades with AAUW and we all so appreciate the resources and history of our organization. Our National staff provided a delicious buffet lunch and insightful program and tour of our AAUW National Headquarters...

[See photos from this trip on Facebook!](#)

[See a Video from this trip on Facebook!](#)

## UNITED NATIONS DAY – OCT. 24, 2014 AAUW – NJ MEMBER CAROL HOLMELUND GETS AN INVITATION FROM THE UN



AAUW joined the international community on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in commemorating United Nations Day. It is celebrated every year on the anniversary of the Charter of the UN. In attendance was [Sussex County Branch](#) member Carol Holmelund, who had received and accepted an invitation to attend. The day began with a lengthy security clearance together with several other AAUW members from nearby states. Approximately thirty five AAUW members were in attendance as well as three UN youth representatives and eight fellowship and grants recipients. The women seated at Carol's table came from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York State, and Pennsylvania. They were served a delectable lunch in the delegates' dining room and heard information provided by the event organizers. Continued discussions were held in the meeting room where they listened to the work currently being done by UN employees and committees regarding women's issues worldwide.

Carol was impressed with a group that had over 20 recommendations ready to go to Secretary General Ban Ki-moon for final approval before the presentation to the General Assembly for a vote. This group endeavor took more than two years to develop, where they worked with representatives of nations throughout the world to create an agreement on women's rights acceptable to all. What a challenging task this is. Other speakers told of ongoing projects the UN works continually on to improve women's lives and rights throughout the world. This work goes on month in and month out, often for years. Women's lives have improved by their appeals, although it seems so slowly to us. (*The SCB Newsletter, Volume 1, Issue 2*)

**THE AAUW NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**JUNE 18–21, 2015 - SAN DIEGO, CA**

**Don't miss the AAUW National Convention, June 18–21, in San Diego**



Registration is now open for the 2015 AAUW National Convention! Will you be the first to join the wave headed to sunny California next June? [Register today](#) to take advantage of Early Bird rates!

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS. (NCCWSL)**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK (MAY 28–30, 2015)**



Join AAUW and NASPA as we host the nearly 1,000 college women from every state and from around the world, from May 28–30, 2015, at the University of Maryland, College Park. [Register Now!](#)

Early bird registration ends April 1. Price will go up.

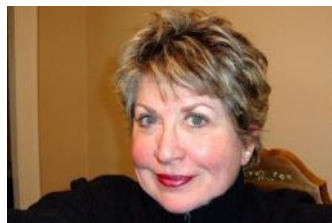
**THE AAUW ELECTION FOR 2015-2017**  
**NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The AAUW Election for 2015-2017 National Board of Directors will be held from April 2015 through the June Convention in San Diego, California.

Past NJ State Pres. Sally Goodson is running for a two-year term.

Every member can cast 10 votes of 15 nationwide candidates. Voting Ballots will be in the next AAUW Outlook Magazine and online at AAUW.org.

Sally's bio and video will be on the national website. You can also use your iPhone, android, ipad, etc. using a free App like QR Reader to see her YouTube video. (See below)



Sally can be reached at [sally.goodson@verizon.net](mailto:sally.goodson@verizon.net) or 973-715-4128 for additional information.

Sally has served New Jersey AAUW well for the last two years and is hoping for your continued support for a 2<sup>nd</sup> two-year term.



**AAUW-NJ-UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUMMIT BRANCH-WOMANART 2015**

**NEELA PUSHPARAJ, CO-PRESIDENT**



**Art Show and Sale  
at the  
New Providence Memorial Library**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**377 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ**

**Theme: "Doorways, Portals & Stairways"**

**Entries by women artists from NJ/NY/PA area**

**Sponsored by Summit College Club Branch of AAUW**

**Questions? [neelap@aol.com](mailto:neelap@aol.com) or 908 464 6478**

**AAUW-NJ CENTRAL DISTRICT INTER-BRANCH MEETING**

**MARIA SENDZIK, PRESIDENT, NORTHERN OCEAN COUNTY BRANCH**

**Central District Inter-Branch Meeting**

**Freehold, Northern Monmouth, Northern Ocean, and Trenton Branches**

**All AAUW-NJ members welcome!**

**March 25, 2015 (Wednesday)**

**Trish Chambers Productions – *Women at the Turn of the Century (1880-1920)***



At the turn of the century, society's perception of women was in transition due to the changes going on in the country. Technology, urbanization and immigration were driving changes in the social and economic status of women. The presentation discusses their advancement into the professions, arts and business. It discusses how women took the initiative to drive social change and innovative approaches to serious social issues like health, public welfare and suffrage while improving their own position in society.

**6:30 PM Refreshments**

**7:00 PM Meeting**

**7:30 PM Program**

**Brandywine Senior Living at the Gables**

**515 Jack Martin Blvd.**

**Brick, NJ 08724**

**732-836-1400**

**Looking forward to seeing you all there.**

**Please let me know approximately how many will be attending so I have enough chairs!**

**Maria Sendzik**

**AAUW-NJ-UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)**

**GARDEN STATE BRANCH**  
**(MEMBERS FROM CRYSTAL SPRINGS AREA)**  
**SEMINAR ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NJ**



**Tuesday, April 21, 2015—7:00 PM**

Garden State Branch of AAUW members from the Crystal Springs area, in partnership with the Crystal Springs (CS) Book Club, are co-hosting an important evening seminar on: **Human Trafficking in New Jersey.**

**Guest Speaker: Ginny Lyttle**, New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking Member and Past President of the AAUW-NJ

**Place:** Crystal Springs Clubhouse  
Route 94 North, Hamburg, NJ

Free Admission. Plenty of Parking Spaces. Refreshments will be served. Guests are always welcome.

For more information, please email or call:

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**AAUW NY & NJ— “LEADERSHIP THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WAY”**  
**BARBARA WILLIAMSON & JOAN MONK**



**Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**“LEADERSHIP THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WAY”**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN & HISTORIC LOOK AT ELEANOR**

**BUS TRIP TO HYDE PARK ON THE HUDSON**

Meet bus on Garden State Parkway pickup point. Wear a hat !

**[See Flyer & Registration Form](#)**

**\$99 per person includes: bus, entry fees & tours, and lunch & dinner at The Ice House**

**Sign up ASAP: Space is limited to AAUW Members (prior to April 11)**

Barbara Williamson [w8429588@aol.com](mailto:w8429588@aol.com) NJ Start \$mart RFM & Central Coordinator  
Joan Monk [ftmaven@gmail.com](mailto:ftmaven@gmail.com) NY Special Projects & Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Read

AAUW-NJ SPECIAL PROJECTS

**TECH TREK CAMP AT STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY - 2015**  
**MICHELLE DOUGLASS, ESQ. TECH TREK COORDINATOR**

Please help support girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)!

**AAUW Tech Trek Camp**

At New Jersey Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Sponsored By **AAUW Atlantic City (NJ) Branch**

2015 Camp Dates: July 19 – July 25

Contact: Michelle Douglass

Our Tech Trek 2015 pilot STEM program for 8th grade girls (30 girls) to be held at Stockton College (soon-to-be-University) from July 19th to July 25th 2015 is progressing according to schedule, however, we still need your help by way of volunteer work on our committees and with the most challenging aspect of all: fundraising!

**Professional Women's Night**

TECH TREK camp will feature a Professional Women's Night to be held on Thursday, July 23rd, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Stockton College. The event's focus will be to introduce the campers to Professional Women who have or have had careers in the STEM fields will meet-and-greet and offer the girls an up-close view of a STEM career and a way to connect with role models.

Did you ever hear of speed dating? Well, that's the concept we will use for the Professional Women's Night. The Professional Women will circulate from table to table where groups of girls (2-3) are stationed and sit down and speak to the girls about their chosen STEM field and how it shaped their lives. Since we have 30 girls, we need 10-12 Professional Women as an ideal ratio. ***We still need Professional Women to participate in the event! Please contact Dottie Pearson and/or Marga Matheny for more information about Professional Women's Night: Dottie Pearson: pearson@princeton.edu, Marga Matheny: margamath@gmail.com***

**Speakers**

We need distinguished Speakers to attend and address our campers and their families on Opening Orientation Day, July 19th, 2015 and on our last day event, a closing (and possibly an awards) dinner. We spoke about asking notable politicians, STEM field Notables and dynamic female celebrities. We need your help to secure Speakers. ***Please contact Dawn Watkins, Volunteer Coordinator for more information about Speakers for our Programs: Dawn Watkins: dawn.watkins@stockton.edu***

**Student Recruitment and Selection**

We currently have 5 members on the Student Selection Committee. The Student Selection Committee will meet with the girls and their families for individually scheduled interviews to be conducted at Stockton College after March 6, 2015. The selection of our campers is to be completed no later than April 3, 2015. If you have any interest in becoming a member of the Student Selection Committee, we need your help and appreciate you contacting ***Mary Hardwick at: mary.hardwick@comcast.net***

**Fund Raising, Donations & Grants**

*For questions or information about fund raising activities kindly contact Dawn Watkins at: **dawn.watkins@Stockton.edu**.*

Please note that TECH TREK is registered with **iGive.com**. Every dollar you spend on-line with any company that is associated with iGive.com (there are many, including Amazon.com). To date, there are 8 AAUW members registered State-wide. We need to make a change here because we are missing the opportunity to raise additional monies just by doing the shopping that our members do regularly on-line and it's Free!

**AAUW-NJ SPECIAL PROJECTS (CONT'D)****TEENTECH****KAREN BROWN, TEENTECH PROJECT COORDINATOR****teentech Newark 2015 a Success**

On February 10, a very successful AAUW NJ teentech event was held at Essex County College Newark Campus. Approximately 150 students and 15 educators, from seven Newark or Essex County schools, attended fun, exciting workshops that demonstrated the real-life usefulness of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. They also learned about the many advantages offered by Essex County College, a vibrant, forward-looking college.

Thank you, AAUW NJ members who contributed time, money, or both to this project. A special thanks is due to Dawn Domans, whose official title of teentech Registrar fails to capture all the work she has done and the many roles she played in making teentech Newark happen.

There are many requests for more teentech events, so we would like more of you to share in creating these exciting events - we can definitely divide and replicate the jobs. It is very rewarding to see the students, and educators, learning and enjoying the day of hands-on workshops - to feel you have actually made a difference in someone's outlook. Our next teentech is at Richard Stockton College in Galloway Township, on June 4th. Please contact Karen Brown, teentech Project Coordinator, [kkbrown24@gmail.com](mailto:kkbrown24@gmail.com), if you are interested in helping with future teentech events.

**\$START \$SMART****BARBARA WILLIAMSON & JANE BAUS-NIEMEYER, \$START \$SMART REGIONAL MANAGERS****\$start \$mart – AAUW-NJ**

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN AAUW NEW JERSEY TO PROMOTE \$START \$SMART WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES.

HELP NARROW THE PAY GAP. AS WE KNOW "OVER THE COURSE OF A WOMAN'S WORKING LIFE, A WOMAN WILL EARN ROUGHLY \$1 MILLION LESS THAN A MAN- SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN."

- **\$START \$SMART SALARY NEGOTIATION 3 HR WORKSHOPS**
- **RECRUIT C/U CONNECTION COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

[Visit our \\$start \\$mart page for information](#)

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**\$START \$SMART TEAM:** Maureen Aptowicz, Ruth Hodum, Joan Odud, Marian Wattenbarger

**AAUW-NJ SPECIAL PROJECTS (CONT'D)**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT READ**

**VIRGINIA LYTTLE (WITH ROBIN GERBER, & JOAN MONK)**

**EMBRACING LEADERSHIP**



**Contact: Virginia Lyttle**

**Join NY/NJ WILD PROJECT** (Women In Leadership Development) in our first-ever **joint leadership read** via conference call.

Mark the **3rd Tuesday of each month** for the monthly discussion of the book, “**Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way**” by **Robin Gerber**.

Project began **July 15th, 2014 @ 7pm**, and **continues until June 16, 2015**. Lots of ways to participate – **individual/buddy system/team approach**. Gather a friend or two (or three) and share the conversation.

Robin Gerber suggested the ‘**drop in’ model** – sign up for the chapter/s that you are most interested in. Contact Joan Monk to join the conversation: [ftmaven@gmail.com](mailto:ftmaven@gmail.com) or 914-245-7704.

[See flyer!](#)

[Reading group guide](#)

**AAUW-NJ NEWS WATCHES**

**CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY (CQ) LEGISLATIVE WATCH – NEW JERSEY**

**SALLY ANNE GOODSON & ADRIENNE LESSER**

**Just who are we WATCHING?**



We continue this innovative and exciting nationwide program in New Jersey. Every Monday the AAUW New Jersey Legislative Watch Committee downloads a list of Bills from the AAUW National Congressional Quarterly Tracking System to our computers, ipads, or iphones that have been initiated by our State Assemblypersons and/or Senators while in their legislative session in Trenton, NJ. These Bills have been selected because they reflect positively or negatively on AAUW’s Public Policy of striving to make a difference for women and young girls.

Our committee, in consultation with our AAUWNJ State Board President, sends pertinent Bill information to AAUW National for review and comment. We also contact the Bill’s state sponsor and co-sponsors. We speak with the legislator, or office chief-of-staff, by phone, email, mail or in-person to explain our support, or lack of support, for a particular piece of proposed legislation.

The next step is analogous to the [TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST](#) which focuses on national legislation. If National wants us to pursue the issue, they will write a sample letter and we will notify our members by email. Members will be guided to enter their zip codes and the names of the State legislators serving that district will appear. Just as with the TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST, letters can be edited or not and by clicking enter, NJ State legislators will know we are “watching.”

The Legislative Watch committee, anticipates collaborating with other organizations within the State that share our position on selected issues. Such collaboration will increase and enhance our impact.



**BRANCHES IN ACTION**

**GARDEN STATE BRANCH (VIRTUAL BRANCH)**

**JOAN ODUD, PRESIDENT**



Thanks to Jessica Pierson for her prior leadership roles in AAUW-NJ, including providing support to the Garden State Branch. She has moved to Scottsdale (AZ). Wishing her well in her new pursuits. Joan Odud will be the new President for Garden State Branch.

If you wish to be informed of all our statewide activities, opportunities and concerns, but don't choose to participate in local branch activities, then the Garden State Branch is for you.

We call it our virtual branch because it doesn't meet on a regular basis, except for getting together at state-wide events such as the AAUW NJ Annual Meeting. Members of the Garden State Branch have all the privileges of members of other AAUW NJ branches – they are invited to Inter-Branch programs. Members of the Garden State Branch may meet for projects or interest groups of their own choosing. In the past, Garden State Branch members have organized lunch get-togethers with a speaker, or book discussion. Since members are geographically dispersed, it is up to interested members to do their own organizing. However, the President of the Garden State Branch is here to support Garden State Branch members.

Garden State Branch President: Joan Odud, [joanodud@gmail.com](mailto:joanodud@gmail.com)

**New Members**

Garden State Branch membership dues include: AAUW National dues\* (\$49, \$17 for students) + AAUW State of New Jersey organization dues (\$10, \$5 for students), and are for fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. There are no dues for the Garden State (Virtual) Branch.

[Join online through the AAUW National website.](#)

**National Members, Dual or Transfer Members**

Please contact Garden State Branch Finance VP, Karen Brown [kkbrown24@gmail.com](mailto:kkbrown24@gmail.com). If you are not already a member of another NJ branch then you will owe \$10 AAUW NJ dues.

**BRANCHES IN ACTION (NORTHERN)**

**MOUNTAIN LAKES AREA BRANCH**

**CANDACE SHANKS, PRESIDENT**



**(Excerpt from President's Message, Chrysalis Newsletter, Feb. 2015))**

It is a pleasure to announce that our own Mt. Lakes Area Branch member, Angela Margolit, is being honored as one of Girl Scouts of Northern NJ's Women of Achievement. Angela will be honored at a gala Women of Achievement Dinner on April 16 at the Westmont Country Club, Woodland Park, NJ. Angela is President of Bluebird Auto Rental Systems. She is also very active with groups such as the Women in Business Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Center for Entrepreneurship. We applaud Angela on this achievement and are thrilled to see two organizations who advocate for women and girls in the spotlight. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Candy Shanks who is sponsoring an AAUW table.

We are pleased to announce that the board has voted to support five young girls @\$50 each to enable them to attend Tech Trek (*week-long science camp to be held at Richard Stockton College in New Jersey*).

**BRANCHES IN ACTION (CENTRAL)**  
**NORTHERN OCEAN COUNTY (NOC) BRANCH**



**Northern Ocean County Branch: The Secret to our Success**

When I took over as president of the Northern Ocean County Branch last year, we already had some wonderful programs and committees. A great scholarship program, generous community service projects including essay awards to local school students, a new STEM program that set a standard for other branches to follow, successful fund raisers, commitment to AAUW programs such as \$tart \$mart, NCCWSL and donations to EOF and LAF. We also increased membership which we all know is not an easy task. We had an excellent Board of Directors and finally, our interest groups were doing very well, and we even added a new one with some ideas yet to be realized.

We are comparatively, a small branch of 59 women with the usual 20 doing all the work. However, I assessed that our weakness was getting members out to meetings. Two meetings a year, the Holiday Dinner and the Deck Party, were very well attended. It was a sure sign that the members enjoyed socializing, eating and drinking. There really isn't anything better than sharing food and drink with a group of like-minded women. Something like Cocktails and Convo's. We could not do that for every meeting, but what we could do was handle more NOCB business at the board meetings and communicate often with the members through email updates. Also, our Newsletter, *Pleasant Tidings* edited was enlarged to include much more information than had been done previously. Finally, we started posting to the Website "members only" section information such as secretary's minutes, budget, and by laws.

By doing this, we were able to cut the business portion of the meeting down to 15 to 30 minutes and only had reports from chairpersons that needed to update information, such as Cultural Events schedules or volunteers for upcoming fundraisers. The usual structure of the meetings began with a refreshment half hour, the short business meeting, then a program of 45 to 60 minutes. Finally, socializing for about 15 more minutes and everyone is out the door usually by 8:30PM. The membership loves it. We all hate night driving.

So there was the structure, but then we needed great meetings. Our two best meetings were *The Beach Bums Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey* by authors Dick Handschuch and Sal Marino. They were like a comedy routine and so entertaining. Besides that, they had wonderful information about all the boardwalks they have strolled, and the history of each section. Everyone just loved them. That was our May meeting and we actually had guests who signed up as members that night.

For September, we decided we needed a WOW first meeting, again to get people out and really engage them. We had heard about a woman, Trish Chambers, who did small historical performances at schools and libraries. She had a Women's Historical Series and the one I was most interested in was *The First Ladies*, all of them from Martha to Michelle. With this program, we had the best attendance for a regular meeting, more than the Holiday party and the Deck dinner. We advertised and told members to bring guests. It was a terrific program filled with amazing little known facts about the FLOTUS. The First Lady of the United States, the president is called POTUS. Trish was phenomenal and spoke for an hour straight with no water. Her husband did the power point with the pictures and details of each first lady. Lots of praise that night, and the members want her back next year for another program from her Women's Series.

I hope that we can continue to get members out for programs. I know it costs money to get something great, but it is definitely worthwhile. Keep in mind that our member's time is precious, and we cannot waste it. With that in mind, we planned very carefully this year. We are actually having Trish Chambers back on March 25<sup>th</sup> for our inter branch meeting doing *Women at the Turn of the Century (1880-1920)*. It should be another great program.

If anyone is interested, contact information for these programs are:

*The Beach Bum's Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey*

Dick Handschuch 732 854-0351

Sal Marino [Salemnj@gmail.com](mailto:Salemnj@gmail.com)

Trish Chambers Productions Women's Historical Series Performances

609-698-0964

<http://www.trishchambersproductions.com>

**BRANCHES IN ACTION (SOUTHERN)**

**CAMDEN COUNTY BRANCH**

**MARLENE COLBECK & NAOMI (SANDY) WAHL**, CO-PRESIDENTS



**CCAAUW worked hard in 2014.**

Our book sale enabled four young women to continue their college education by awarding each with a \$1,000 scholarship. We are passionate about the betterment of women; it is worthwhile work. We also donated to the National Education Fund.

Kathleen Friess from the NJ Department of Criminal Justice told us at a recent general membership meeting that New Jersey has the potential to be one of the country's major entry, transit, and destination states for trafficking. We learned what we can do if we believe that we have identified a potential victim. Call Toll-Free Hotline: 855.END.NJ.HT (855-373-7549)

We bought passes for Boscov's October Friends Helping Friends Day. The money received went to the Legal Advocacy Fund.

Young students from Camden found inspiration and appreciation for music because we enabled them to attend Family concerts at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, including the concert, *Oh, the Music You'll Hear*, which took place on February 7.

Get Out the Vote was promoted by sending letters and AAUW fact sheets to scholarship recipients from previous years.

Donations were made to Distributing Dignity, a 501c3 public charity whose mission is to distribute new bras, pads, and tampons, enhancing the dignity of women in need. Learn more about this organization, founded by Joanie Balderstone, at <http://distributingdignity.org>

Our General Membership meetings, Cocktails and Convos, and Special Interest Groups continue to inform, inspire, relax, and move us to action. Saddler's Woods: History and Preservation is the program for our February 4 General Membership meeting. The next Cocktails and Convos event takes place on March 18 at 6pm at Dubh Linn Square in Cherry Hill.

**2015 will be an exciting year as we commit to:**

- Celebrate the accomplishments of CCAAUW, AAUW-NJ, and AAUW.
- Collaborate with members, branches, and the state and national organizations.
- Create new projects to bring AAUW's mission home to our community

**Submitted By:**

**Sandy Wahl, Camden County Branch Co-President**

**BRANCHES IN ACTION (SOUTHERN) - INTER-BRANCH**  
**MARION INGRAM & MARY SWITZER, SOUTHERN DISTRICT COORDINATORS**

News from [Cape May County](#) and [Atlantic County](#) Branches



[Cape May](#) and [Atlantic counties](#) have been working together on many projects this year and more members are becoming dual members of both branches. We are working together on the [College Connections Program](#) and the Summer Tech Trek Camp project. We will be having [Start \\$mart workshops](#) on all three campuses of Atlantic Cape Community College for the first time this Spring.

[The Tech Trek Summer STEM Camp](#), which will be held at [Richard Stockton University](#), is our major project. We are very proud to be selected as one of the three new national Tech Trek pilot sites for 2015, and as the first site in the Northeast. . This is a program for thirty 7th grade girls who will be entering 8th grade in the Fall who have great interest in STEM studies (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). These are areas that only 5% of women enter in college. The girls will spend a week living in college campus dorms attending classes and special workshops during the days. They will also meet local women working in these fields and hopefully go back to their schools and tell other girls what cool things they did in STEM classes and continue their high school studies in these areas.

There will also be a one day teentech Program at [Stockton University](#) in June for 250 high school (9th, 10th, and 11th grade) girls, with STEM Hands-on Workshops. What a wonderful Field Day Trip!

In January, the [Atlantic County AAUW Branch](#) had their monthly meeting at the Atlantic County Women's Center with a program on Human Trafficking. The speakers were Dawne Lomangino the Director of Statewide Human Trafficking Services for the entire state of New Jersey and Dan Garrabrant, our local FBI Human Trafficking contact. Over 50 members attended and donated gift cards and toiletries for victims.

On Saturday, March 14, the Atlantic County Branch will hold the 2015 Annual Woman of Distinction Award Luncheon at the Linwood Country Club. Please see their [newsletter](#) for the reservation Request Form.

Submitted by:  
Marion Ingram, AAUW-NJ Southern District Co-Coordinator

## AAUW-NJ BRANCHES IN ACTION (SCHOLARSHIPS)

### FREEHOLD AREA BRANCH



#### Freehold Branch of AAUW Honors Local Scholarship Recipients (2014-2015 Awards)

At our September 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
The Lew Williams & Leila Sulkes Scholarships  
were awarded to two local women



Kerry Glovich attends Georgian Court University majoring in Education and History. This ambitious college student is a busy mother of four ranging in ages from 6 to 19. She finds time to volunteer as a Historical Interpreter at Allaire State Park and her goal is to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree and become a special education teacher. Kerry is also pursuing additional certification for middle school history.

Samantha Gralla will receive her Master's Degree in School Psychology at the University of Delaware and is currently finishing her three year internship program in a Central New Jersey School. She was influenced in high school by her school psychologist and decided to major in this field at college. Samantha has worked with special need students in urban and suburban settings as well as Head Start Programs providing consultative services to teachers in difficult class room situations.

The Freehold Branch of AAUW congratulates both recipients and wishes them continued success in their chosen careers. We would like to thank the Freehold Community for their support of our annual book sale which enables us to fund these yearly scholarships.

Scholarship Chair: [Susan Hughes](#)

### NORTHERN OCEAN COUNTY (NOC) BRANCH



The AAUW NOCB awards two \$1000 scholarships annually:

The Kathleen Barra Memorial Scholarship. This was established in honor of a former member. Criteria for applicants include: female high school senior planning to enroll full time in college the following year majoring in a business-related program (e.g., business, marketing, economics). The applicant must be a relative or friend of a current member of AAUW-NJ.

Click [here](#) to download an application for the Kathleen Barra Memorial Scholarship.

The Reentering Scholarship. Applicants must be females 21 years of age or older; residents of Ocean County, NJ; continuing undergraduate education; completed at least 12 credits towards a bachelor's degree and enrolled in college the following academic year.

Click [here](#) to download an application for the Reentering Scholarship.

Click [here](#) to download a scholarship flyer.

Scholarships Chair: [Helaine Donovan](#)



**PUBLIC POLICY - EQUAL PAY DAY**  
**BETH FORMAN, AAUW - NJ PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR**

**MESSAGE TO BRANCHES THAT HOSTED 2014 EQUAL PAY DAY ACTIVITIES**  
**from Deborah Swerdlow, AAUW Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator**

Dear AAUW leader,

Thank you for your fantastic leadership in AAUW! I'm writing to connect with you about Equal Pay Day 2015, which is happening on Tuesday, April 14.

As you know, Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women's earnings (78 cents to men's dollar) finally catch up to men's earnings from the previous year.

With your help last year, AAUW produced more than 250 Equal Pay Day activities in 42 states and Washington, D.C. This year, given all the attention to pay equity and the increased legislative activity at the state level, we think we can and should surpass the number of events we led in 2014. Please help us make 2015 an even bigger success!

**We hope we can count on you to be part of the powerful narrative of the AAUW Equal Pay Day story. We have two goals for Equal Pay Day 2015:**

**Hosting AAUW Equal Pay Day activities in all 50 states – we got 42 states last year, so we're getting close!**

**Weaving a civic engagement component into many of our events so that more voters, more candidates, and more elected officials pay attention to this critical issue.**

**The AAUW public policy team is here to support your efforts! Here are some great AAUW resources that might be useful to your planning:**

Stories of successful Equal Pay Day 2014 activities, including Equal Pay Day bake sales, rallies, and media coverage: <http://www.aauw.org/article/how-to-equal-pay-day/>

The full set of [how-to resources](#) for advocacy activities such as cake deliveries, rallies, letters to the editor, tabling, petitions, house meetings, and more!

AAUW's equal pay research, including [The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap](#) (updated this month!) and [Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Women and Men One Year after College Graduation](#). (Within two weeks, you'll be able to order copies of the 2015 edition of *The Simple Truth* from ShopAAUW for your Equal Pay Day activities!)

Information on AAUW's [Start Smart salary negotiation workshops](#) for college students and [how to bring this program to your campus](#)

**Once you determine your Equal Pay Day 2015 activity, please let us know by filling out the easy upcoming policy events form: <http://bit.ly/UpcomingPolicyEvents>. This form is where you can request FREE materials and other AAUW staff assistance.**

In the coming weeks, we will share resources and strategies for incorporating civic engagement into your Equal Pay Day activities, so please stay tuned. Of course we welcome your ideas, too! Let us know what's worked in your community so we can share those tips around the country.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again for your Equal Pay Day efforts and all that you do for AAUW.

Best,  
Deborah Swerdlow  
Grassroots Advocacy Coordinator

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## FORWARD IN 2015

### PUBLIC POLICY

#### Get out the Vote:

Sign up for *Action Network* at [www.aauw.org/actionnetwork](http://www.aauw.org/actionnetwork) and *Washington Update* at [bit.ly/PN9M8f](http://bit.ly/PN9M8f).



### LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

#### [Involve your community in LAF's work](#)

E-mail [laf@aauw.org](mailto:laf@aauw.org) today to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, *LAF Express*, and our print newsletter, *LAF Update*.



### RESEARCH

#### [Research That Matters in the Lives of Women and Girls](#)



### STEM PROGRAMS

#### Bring a STEM camp to your area!

Visit [www.aauw.org/what-we-do/stem-education](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/stem-education) for more information.



### ON CAMPUS

#### [Campus Leadership Programs](#) [Gift to Grads](#)

Visit [www.aauw.org/resources](http://www.aauw.org/resources) for resources and ideas.

E-mail [program@aauw.org](mailto:program@aauw.org) to subscribe to the *Get with the Program* newsletter.

Have questions or need help finding anything? E-mail [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) or call 800.326.2289.



### MEMBERSHIP

#### [11 Leadership Essentials for AAUW Branch Programming](#)

Find out more about AAUW's new fundraising policies at

[www.aauw.org/resource/frcpolicies](http://www.aauw.org/resource/frcpolicies). [Fundraising Policy 501](#)

For questions about [the Legacy Circle](#), contact Catherine Heffernan Gibson at [gibsonc@aauw.org](mailto:gibsonc@aauw.org) or 202.785.7766.



### MISSION-BASED PROGRAMMING



### FUNDRAISING

Member Services Database: [www.aauw.org/resource/member-services-database](http://www.aauw.org/resource/member-services-database)

Membership Payment Program: [www.aauw.org/resource/membership-payment-program](http://www.aauw.org/resource/membership-payment-program)



### MEMBER LEADER TOOLS

AAUW Site Resources for a free branch website: [site-resources.aauw.org](http://site-resources.aauw.org)

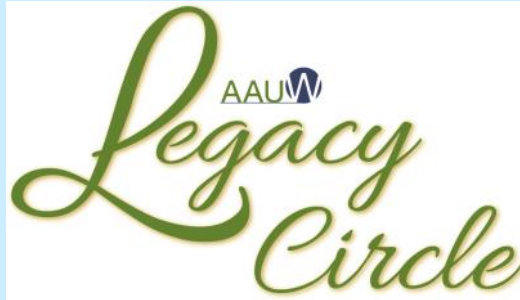
Convention: [convention.aauw.org](http://convention.aauw.org)

Blog: <http://www.aauw.org/blog/>

Local Scholarships: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/local-scholarships/>

## AAUW FUNDS PENNY NORTH & ANN RAYNOR

The final figures for the AAUW Funds contributions to all funds for 2014 show that our New Jersey branches contributed a total of \$60,738.50, an increase of \$17,504.50 from last year. Congratulations and thank you to all the branches that made this possible. Keep up the good work.



## MAKE A LIFETIME GIFT TO AAUW

Have you considered making a legacy gift to AAUW? Your gift will help ensure that the work of AAUW continues long into the future. By providing for AAUW in your estate plans, you can become part of the distinguished AAUW Legacy Circle.

One Legacy Circle Team Member, Marla Kim Benziger of the Deerfield Area (IL) Branch and her husband, Bob Benziger, have become a Legacy Circle members in part because they found this to be one of the best ways to provide for AAUW for years to come. She says, "We appreciate the tax benefits available to us as a result of giving to AAUW, enabling us to continue our commitment to our favorite mission-based programs like the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund and scholarships for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders." Marla Kim would like to speak with you about how to make your gift a reality. You may contact her at 847.945.9081 or [marlakim2@aol.com](mailto:marlakim2@aol.com).

The simplest form of a legacy gift is a bequest, or a gift left to a charity in your will. Bequests often can allow donors to make a sizable gift to a charity that may not have been possible during their lifetime. In a simple bequest, the donor gives a stated amount to a non-profit group without attaching any conditions. Bequest language usually reads:

After fulfilling all other provisions, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to AAUW (Federal Tax ID #52-6037388), a charitable organization duly existing under the laws of the District of Columbia and located at 1111 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate [or \$\_\_\_\_\_ if a specific amount] to be used in the areas of greatest need as the board of directors may determine.

You can also name AAUW as the beneficiary of your life insurance, bank account, stock account, or retirement plan. In addition to bequests in your will or living trust, charitable gift annuities are available that can provide you with tax savings and income during your lifetime.

For more information, call Catherine Heffernan Gibson at the AAUW Planned Giving Office at 877.357.5587 or email her at [gibsonc@auw.org](mailto:gibsonc@auw.org).



## AAUW-NJ Annual Meeting Registration Form

For members that wish to register and/or pay by mail: Please print this page and mail to address below.

Come join AAUW-NJ members and friends for our Annual Meeting at:

Forsgate Country Club

375 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, NJ 08831

April 11, 2015

ARRIVE: 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast - Registration

DEPART: 2:30 PM

Cost - \$25.00 (Lunch included)

Registration fee of \$25.00 can be paid via PayPal (Online at: <http://aauw-nj.aauw.net>)

or by check made out to AAUW-NJ, which should be mailed to:

AAUW-NJ Program VP - Susan Buccellato  
54 Hawkins Rd.  
Manalapan, NJ 07726

Name\* (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you registering for more than one person? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the registrants' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Did you register Online? \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALENDAR (MARCH 2015—JULY 2015)

[International Women's Day](#) Sun. March 8, 2015

[Central District Inter-Branch Meeting](#)

Wed. March 25, 2015 Brick

**AAUW-NJ Board of Directors**

Fri. April 10, 2015 Fri 5:30 PM Jamesburg

**AAUW-NJ Annual Meeting**

Sat. April 11, 2015 Sat. 8:30 AM Jamesburg

**Garden State Branch Human Trafficking Seminar**

April 21, 2015 7:00 PM Hamburg

**WILD (Women in Leadership Development) NY/NJ—**

*Bus trip to Val Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's home*

Tue. May 5, 2015 Hyde Park, NY

**AAUW-NJ Board of Directors**

May 13, 2015 Wed. 5:30 PM Jamesburg

[National Conference for College Women Student Leaders \(NCCWSL\)](#)

Thu-Sat. May 28-30, 2015 University of Maryland, College Park, MD

[AAUW National Convention](#)

Thu-Sun. June 18-21, 2015 San Diego, CA

**AAUW-NJ Board of Directors**

Wed. July, 15, 2015 Wed 5:30 PM Jamesburg

[AAUW Tech Trek Camp—at Richard Stockton College of NJ—](#)

Sat—Sun. July 19 – July 25

## AAUW PURPOSE (MISSION)

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

### AAUW VALUE PROMISE (MOTTO)

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through Educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

### AAUW VISION STATEMENT

AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

### AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and 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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Changes to email addresses and other Member information should be made in the [AAUW Members Services Database](#). See the "About AAUW—[Members Only](#)" web page for information on how to access and update information in this database.