



A Message from our Presidents

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Although the weather defeated us twice in February with our general membership meeting, our Branch has been quite active planning upcoming events and col-

laborating with other groups. And yes, we promise that the February Speaker who will be lecturing on the health benefits of eating chocolate (with samples) will be rescheduled as soon as possible!

Our branch is celebrating Women's History Month in several ways. Come join us on March 2, to learn more about some interesting New Jersey women. As usual we invite you to bring a friend or two and if you need a ride contact Judy Vernon. More details on our March program are in this newsletter.

On March 20, 2015 we will be working with the Women's Center of the County College of Morris to host one of their "Job Club" events. It will be at the Madison Public Library, Chase Room from 10AM – Noon. Again, more details are available in this newsletter. If you would like to help out with this event please contact Susan. All are welcome to attend!

Our mature women grant application is now posted on the Rosenet and on our own brand new website created by Beth. Paper copies of the grant application have also been delivered to local libraries. The deadline

is **March 31, 2015**. Celebrate Women's History Month by getting the word out that there is help available for local women furthering their education.

The AAUW NJ state meeting is on Saturday April 11, 2015. You can register online at the state website or download a form from this website and mail it in. If anyone needs a form printed please let us know. We will make sure you that you get one. We will again be donating a basket(s) – for the state to raffle off as a fundraiser. Our members are so generous that we usually have 2 baskets to donate. Judy Vernon will put the baskets together. Donations may be brought to either the March or April meeting or you can contact Judy to make arrangements to drop off a donation. Carpooling to this meeting can be arranged – contact either Susan or Beth. Another new partnership – The College of Saint Elizabeth has said they want to move forward with a \$tart \$tart Workshop either this spring or fall. We will be working with AAUWNJ to make this salary negotiation workshop happen.

Finally, we plan on sponsoring another assertiveness training workshop for elementary school girls this fall with the Girl Project. Watch for more details in an upcoming newsletter.

See you on Monday night and remember spring really is just around the corner.

Susan and Beth

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Book Club
02/19/15
- Stitch 'n Chat
03/09/15
- Lunch Bunch
02/27/15
03/17/15
- Board Meeting
03/16/15
- Mahjonn
03/13/15

We are looking for recommendations for a restaurant where we can host our May Dinner.

Please call Ellen Tyroler with your ideas.

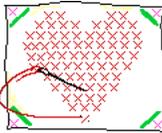
Call Judy to arrange a RIDE for our programs!

The Quiet Revolutionaries: Famous American Women

Jim DelGiudice will be our guest speaker, Monday Mar. 2, at 7:30 pm at Madison Public Library (Chase Room). Jim, a NJ photojournalist will examine the lives of many passionate individuals as well as the social context of the times in which they lived. Several of the personalities included came from right here in Morris County. You'll recognize the names!

Bring a friend or two this will be an educational and entertaining event!

* Announcements * Upcoming Events *

<p>Board Meetings</p>	<p>Stitch and Chat</p>	<p>Newsletter Input Due Dates</p>
<p>All board meetings are held at Misty Kramer's home, at 7:30 p.m. Members are welcome to attend. March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15 or 22 (depends on date of booksale)</p>	<p>Stitch and Chat meets from 1 pm to 3 pm at Judy Vernon's home. Stitching is optional, but chatting is required. All dates are announced in the newsletter. Monday, March 9th For direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427</p> 	<p>Send information for the next Newsletter to jpvernon@yahoo.com. If you need to send hard copy, please alert me by calling ahead. Input must be received the day of the board meeting. See due dates on the left. Judy Vernon 973 455 0427 24 Eagle Nest Road, Morristown, NJ 07960</p>
<p>The Book Group</p>	<p>Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>Mahjonn</p>
<p>The Book Group has agreed to the following schedule and books. Meeting will start at 7:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted in an updated newsletter. March 19 Book - Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver Hostess – Dawn Smith</p> 	<p>Lunch Bunch meets periodically at a local restaurant 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Call Judy Vernon no later than the day before the event if you plan to come. Date, name and location of the restaurant are announced in the newsletter. Friday, February 27th Swiss Chalet, South St Morristown Tuesday, March 17th Village Café Main Street Chatham (CVS shopping ctr) For reservation and direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427</p> 	<p>As always we are looking for interested members to join. Knowledge of game is NOT required. Having fun is mandatory. Group meets at NOON at Judy Vernon's home. Dates are announced in Newsletter. Bring lunch, drinks and sweets are provided. Friday, March 13th</p>  <p>Note change in time and place for this occasion only!</p>

Membership Corner

Welcome to our new members!!

Bessie Holman -- corrected email

e-mail beesteestshirts@aol.com

MaryAnne

Editor's note:

Please send news or announcements about a member (including you) for our Membership Corner column to Jeanne or MaryAnne. We like to recognize the accomplishments of our members as well as significant events in their lives.

For Women in Transition looking to Re-enter the job market



Editor's Corner

AAUW Madison Branch is proud to present this workshop. It is targeted for women looking to return to the workforce. Pass it along to friends and family who might be interested and could benefit from the workshop.

The Women's Center at County College of Morris in conjunction with the Madison Chapter of AAUW has announced a Job Club workshop entitled "Six Stages of an Effective Job Search" to be presented by Staffing Leader and Career Motivational Speaker, Marie Betlow, in the Chase Room of the Madison Public Library, 39 Keep Street, Madison NJ, on Friday, March 20th, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

This workshop will focus on finding the job that best fits you, developing your most influential calling card...the resume, building effective and meaningful relationships, learning how to research online databases, tools and tips to master the interview and finally, uncovering job leads and negotiating offers.

Marie Betlow is an award winning career services professional with over 20 years recruiting, managing and counseling talent for Fortune 500 Companies, Non-Profit and Government. Marie is the Founder of Job Search Central, and the former Executive Vice President of Prime Time Personnel, Inc. a Morris County based Employment Staffing firm. She is passionate about helping individuals in transition and strongly believes in the "tipping point".

Please contact The Women's Center at County College of Morris 973-328-5025 or womenscenter@ccm.edu to register.

\$mart \$tart

The College of Saint Elizabeth has contacted us and indicated an interest in moving forward with a \$tart \$mart salary negotiation workshop either this spring or fall. The volunteer workshop presenters are all ready pretty booked for this spring so it will likely be in the fall. We are waiting to hear back from CSE about a second meeting with them that will include their Career Services staff.

We have checked about possible funding from the AAUW NJ Charitable Trust for this project and I have been told that funds available for this year are already committed. The cost to run one workshop is \$650.00 for the licensing agreement

"As for accomplishments, I just did what I had to do as things came along." is a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt.

Many of the women included in Jim DelGiudice's program, whether they were from the revolutionary era or the 19th and 20th centuries, all lived by this same thought. Their accomplishments and contributions were many. They faced very similar obstacles, but bit-by-bit they contributed to changing society. As we celebrate Women's History Month let's recognize all the women, past and present who continue to influence our daily lives by "just doing what they need to do!"

Speaking of doing what we need to do...

On April 11th AAUW-NJ will hold its annual state meeting. As the Presidents Message stated, both Beth and Susan will be going. Anyone interested going, should go to the state website to register or contact Susan. If you are interested in a carpool, contact Susan.

Now to the rest of us... let's do what we do best. Let's put together baskets for the state meeting that will encourage everyone to contribute to the raffle for a great cause!!!!

This year's theme will be "Madison Pot Luck". You should interpret this freely... something special to remind everyone of the city we call our base. Let's invite the winners join us in Madison to enjoy what we have to offer; so perhaps gift vouchers to restaurants, theater shops, etc. Bring donation to March or April meeting or call me 973 455 0427.

Judy

and use of the materials. The workshop presenters donate their time and the college will be responsible for meeting space and publicity. AAUW Madison will vote at its March Board Meeting whether to support funding this initiative as part of the organizations Project initiatives..

Community News

Workshop for Girls

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Aviator Bessie Coleman

with Daisy Century of American Historical Theatre

Sunday, March 8 • 2 p.m.

In 1921 Bessie Coleman became the first African American woman to earn a pilot’s license. Never one to let other people define her limitations; she traveled to France to learn to fly when American flight schools refused her because of her race. In later years she shared her experiences with children, encouraging them with the words, “you too can fly.”

Funded by the NJ Council for the Humanities Horizon Speakers Bureau

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOCUMENTARY FILM: *Top Secret Rosies*

Wednesday, March 11 •

Two showings: 2–3 and 7–8 p.m.

2010 • 56 minutes • USA • documentary—war

In 1942, when computers were human and women were underestimated, a group of female mathematicians helped win a war and usher in the modern computer age. Sixty-five years later, their story is finally told. FREE.

CONCERT: McDermott’s Handy, Irish harp, flute. and more

Sunday, March 15 • 2 p.m.

Traditional Irish music is alive and well. This duo has been performing and teaching in the greater tri-state

The Madison Branch of AAUW is looking forward to working with the Girl Project again this fall to do an assertiveness workshop for girls, after we confirm

- Grade or grades for workshop attendees
- Cost per participant & maximum number of participants in a workshop
- Length of workshop

Sessions are currently planned for a November date, pending availability of workshop Leader.

area for more than 35 years. Hear familiar and less-familiar Celtic tunes sung and played on various combinations of instruments that include Celtic harp, fiddle, flute, guitar, banjo, tinwhistle, bouzouki and perhaps bodhran. FREE.

Opera at Florham & NJFO presents LOVE TRIANGLES - Cavalleria Rusticana & The Interrupted Serenade, featuring international guest soloists on **Sunday, March 8 at 3pm** at Ridge PAC, 268 So Finley Ave, Basking Ridge.

TICKETS \$75, 58, 46, 26, Students \$13.