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A Message from our Presidents

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Since the elections are over, we can now get back to pleasanter activities. Our Branch has planned a lovely meeting of holiday music for

December as you will read in the Program news. We hope many will attend this event. Please save Monday, January 9 at 1:30 pm to attend a showing of the film "Top Secret Rosies." Both events will be held in the Madison Public Library's Chase Auditorium.

Our November meeting on Tech Trek was VERY well attended. We had a number of guests, both local residents and members of other NJ AAUW branches, we even picked up a new member. (see Membership News.) The local students who were

Tech Trek Camp attendees did a good job of explaining the event, so many in our Branch want to become involved for the future sessions. If you missed the meeting, you could ask any of the Branch officers on how to become involved.

The Board approved a donation to the Education Foundation honoring Patricia Warbasse and Ellen Tyroler as well as a donation to the Legal Advocacy Fund.

We hope you enjoy a happy, healthy holiday season.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Board Meeting 01/23/17
- Book Club 01/19/17
- Stitch 'n Chat 12/14/16
- Lunch Bunch 11/29/16
- Mahjonn 12/12/16
- **Afternoon Movie 01/9/17**

Programs

Unless otherwise noted the meetings are held at the Madison Public Library - Chase Room, starting at 7:30 PM.

Dec. 5: Holiday Music Celebration Dave Deluca performs the very best holiday favorites. His program is a feel-good family-oriented event filled with yuletide whimsy and winter wonder that celebrates the magic of the holiday seasons through songs.




Jan. 9, 1:30PM: Top Secret Rosies, a documentary will be shown at **1:30 PM** in the Chase Room of the Madison Public Library. We do not plan to have a business meeting on this day, but we reserved the room to allow for a discussion after the 60 min documentary. This is a program about the role of some women during World War II.

Feb. 6: Implicit Bias Michael Brownstein is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at CUNY/John Jay College of Criminal Justice. His program introduces the concept of implicit bias and covers the psychological measurement of "implicit attitudes," evidence for the effects of implicit biases on most people's judgment and behavior, along with strategies anyone can adopt to become less biased. The focus will be on the effects of implicit bias in the justice system, including questions about responsibility for implicit bias and the relationship between implicit bias and explicit prejudice.

Mar. 6: Bridge Builder in Petticoats Carol Simon Levin brings to life the lost stories of fascinating and forgotten women like Emily Warren Roebling, who in 1881 stepped in for her ailing husband to supervise the building of the Brooklyn Bridge. Carol is a Youth Services Librarian at the Bridgewater Branch of the Somerset County Library. She is an experienced storyteller and a member of the New Jersey Storyteller's Network and the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators. She has always been fascinated by the history of technology and women's history.

*** Announcements * Upcoming Events ***

Board Meetings	Stitch and Chat	Newsletter Input Due Dates
<p>All board meetings are held at Misty Kramer's home, at 7:30 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.</p> <p>December no meeting January 23 (snow date 30) February 20 (snow date 27) March 20 (snow date 27) April 17 May 15 June 19</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.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 14th Tuesday, January 31st</p> <p>For direction call Judy Vernon 973 455 0427</p> 	<p>Please update your directory. We are sorry that this information was not correctly reflected in the directory.</p> <p>Diedre Browne 973 236 9236 973 738 0042 jckem@optonline.net</p> <p>Send information for the next Newsletter to jpvernon@yahoo.com. Input must be received the day of the board meeting. See due dates on the left.</p>

The Book Group	Lunch Bunch	Mahjonn
<p>The Book Group has agreed to the following schedule and books. All are welcome to join us. The group meets at 12:30 pm and everyone brings a sandwich to share. Lots of conversation and sharing ideas on the book, author, and its reviews. In September we will choose books for the next few months. Come and join us bringing your suggestions for future reads.</p> <p>January 19 Book - Clementine by Sonia Purnell Hostess - Kathleen Magill - Please call if unable to attend--973-635-5436</p> <p>February 16 Book - A Hero of France by Alan Furst Hostess - Barbara Benedict - Please call if unable to attend--973-377-3970</p> <p>Please remember to contact the host if you are coming.</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.</p> <p>Tuesday, November 29th Red Dog Tavern (Madison Hotel) Convent Station</p> <p>Thursday, January 19th Prospect Tavern Madison</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Group meets at 11:30 am on the second Monday of the month at Shirley Mutchler's home. Bring lunch, drinks and sweets are provided.</p> <p>Monday December 12th Wednesday, January 11th Monday, February 13th</p> 

Membership Corner

This month we are featuring Mariel Kolker, who joined us last Spring. She is well suited for her position as AAUW New Jersey STEM Chair. With her degree from Rutgers in Mechanical Engineering she landed a job at "Con Ed" in New York City and worked in several departments, including field work in the manholes! She was the first woman to work in each department, she says. She finished her MBA and worked at PSE&G as well, finally directing her career to teaching. Mariel has now been teaching for 8 years at Morristown High School. She has classes in Physics, Engineering and even Nano Science. She is very proud of an after-school project

Community News

Madison Public Library

Free events at the Madison Public Library, Chase Room
Some events require pre-registration. Visit www.madisonnjlibrary.org or call 973-377-0722 X2 for more information.

An afternoon of music with Jeff Webb
Saturday, December 10
3-4 pm

'Acoustic folk rock with a little twang'

Jeff Webb is a Madison resident who entertains regularly at establishments all over Morris County. He has played at private events and several outdoor public events organized by the Borough of Madison, including Bottle Hill Day, The Farmers' Market, and the Holiday Arts Festival. Jeff describes his music as "Acoustic Folk/Rock & a Little Twang".

Part of the free events at the Madison Public Library

Tech Tuesdays: Registration required (973) 377-0722 ext.2 - Free
Every Tuesday is Tech Tuesday at the Madison Public Library. Members of the library staff will be available for one-hour sessions to help you with your tech gadgets whether it's the iPad, the Nook, the Kindle, computer questions, your cell phone...you name it. One hour of easy-to-understand instruction is provided; all you have to do is bring your device with you. Sessions will be available at **11:30 am and 6:00 pm.**

Adult Coloring Club at the Madison Public Library

Come for fun, relaxation, and camaraderie in the Adult Services alcove, where you can spend an hour or two coloring intricate patterns on your own, or with others. Share your colorful ideas, socialize, and de-stress at the library, **on every other Tuesday, from 11am-1pm. Please save some coloring time on: October 18; November 1, 15, 29; December 13.**

Movie Night

Wednesday, November 30th 7:00 pm

It Happened One Night

1934/ 104 min/ NR

Dir. Frank Capra. Stars Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert

Wednesday, December 14th 7:00 pm

The Thin Man

1934/ 93 min/ NR

Dir. W. S. Van Dyke. Stars William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan

The Adult School

Registration is now open for classes with the nonprofit Adult School. A wide variety of subjects and trips are offered. Day and evening options.

Visit www.theadultschool.org or call 973-443-9222.



Editor's Corner

As I sit here to finish our newsletter, I am looking out the window at the beautiful fall colors. While the temperature is beginning to feel more seasonal I cannot help but rejoice that we have yet to have a deep frost.

Wish everyone a Happy Turkey Day. If you are traveling, hope traffic will be manageable and you arrive safely at your destination and back home again. Looking forward to seeing you at the December program.

Judy

Membership Corner (continued)

she started "Girls who Code" which is a club for 9th-12th grade girls who want to excel in programming. Thank you Mariel for joining our Branch and serving as a role model for girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

We are also welcoming Dierdre A. Browne as our newest member. She is the mother of one of the girls who attended Tech Trek 2016.

Maryanne

Editor's note:

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