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Dear Tamara,

We hope you can join us on April 20th in Boston for an interesting and informative program on Violence Against Women in the Military. We will also be hearing the latest news from AAUW National.

Members, this is your chance to vote in a new Board during our Annual Meeting. We'd love to see you!

## Spring Conference and Annual Meeting

**At Risk: Violence Against Women in the Military**

Please join us on Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the YWCA at 140 Clarendon Street, Boston for some great speakers and our annual meeting to elect officers. The agenda is as follows:



9:00 - 9:45 Continental breakfast

9:45 - 10:00 Cambridge City Councilor Leland Cheung presents AAUW-MA with a citation for all of the hard work that we do for women and girls throughout the Commonwealth

10:15 - 11:00 Capt. Susan Baldwin, USAF, speaks about violence against women in the military

11:00 - 11:15 Millie Hoffler-Foushee, AAUW National VP of Finance, gives National's position on this topic

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch (sandwiches, drinks, and dessert)

12:30 - 1:15 Millie Hoffler-Fouchee, AAUW National VP of Finance, news from National

1:30 - 2:30 Annual Meeting including election of officers

The price is \$40 for members and guests or \$20 for students.

To register, go to [EventBrite](#) or send a check to our Treasurer, Robin DeMott, 71 Robbins Street, Acton, MA 01720.

## Join the AAUW-MA Board

**Looking for intellectual stimulation? Camaraderie with like-minded women?**

Join the AAUW-MA Board! We are looking for a few good women to fill open positions on the AAUW-MA board. Leadership opportunities are open for: President-elect and at-large board members. All tasks have been revised and pared down. No one works alone! This is a board with an ethos of mutual support and respect. Give yourself the gift of learning new skills, meeting new people, and enhancing your confidence as a woman-leader. Please contact the Nominating Committee to nominate yourself or one of your branch members. All are welcome!

Nominating Committee:

Liz Fragola, [ekf226@comcast.net](mailto:ekf226@comcast.net)

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Beryl Domingo, [beryl Domingo@hotmail.com](mailto:beryl Domingo@hotmail.com)

## AAUW National Convention in June

### Stipends available

AAUW-MA is offering a limited number of small stipends to help offset the cost of the National Convention. If you are interested in receiving one, please contact Robin DeMott, AAUW-MA Finance Officer, at [rkdemott@comcast.net](mailto:rkdemott@comcast.net) or 978-266-2909. Please submit requests by Friday, May 3, 2013.

## Statements from the Candidates for National President 2013-2015

### Patricia Fae Ho

Throughout my professional and volunteer career, I have been an educator and advocate for women and girls.

AAUW has provided me with leadership opportunities, enriching experiences, cherished friends and a framework for working toward equity. I am currently Vice President on the National Board, and a candidate for national President 2013 - 2015.



As AAUW strengthens our leadership in a diverse, changing world, we will unite multigenerational women in working collaboratively to bring about change at all levels. We will support branches and states through inclusive membership outreach and community leadership initiatives. We will maintain our strong base through continued fiscal stability, philanthropic support and new revenue sources.

I've served in many AAUW leadership positions, including Chair of the 2006 National Conference of State Leaders in Washington DC, National Program Committee Co-chair, New England Regional Director, AAUW-MA president and North Shore MA branch president. I am a proud member of five branches across the U.S. and have appreciated our friendships and the work that unites us through AAUW.

I am chair of the Essex County Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, past president of Health Quarters and a member of the HAWC Board. I am also a trustee and docent at the Peabody Essex Museum.

Professionally, I was director of a Teacher Resource Center and a gifted education/enrichment teacher in New York schools. While living in England, I also completed RSA Cambridge certification and taught at Highbury College in Portsmouth UK.

Please check my website [www.patriciaforaauw.com](http://www.patriciaforaauw.com) and Facebook at Patricia for AAUW President. I am also on LinkedIn and Twitter as Patricia Fae Ho. Many thanks for your support!

### **Millie Hoffler-Foushee**

I currently serve as AAUW National Vice President of Finance. I am a former North Carolina state president and branch co-president. I served as state treasurer and state finance chair. I was vice chair the Guilford County, NC Mental Health Board. I am a member of the finance committee for the town of Summerfield, where I reside. I am a former chairwoman of the Greensboro Human Relations Commission's Steering Committee of 100. I serve on the Stewardship and Finance Committee of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.



My professional career spans nearly forty years and includes employment with the District of Columbia school district as well as public education systems in Maryland. I established a non-profit outreach organization at Bethel which provides services to the elderly and youth of our community. I am a retired business owner. I am a master tax advisor and an enrolled agent. The latter enables me to represent clients before the US Department of Treasury's Internal Revenue Service.

I am a wife, mother and grandmother. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Howard University, one of the nation's best known Historically Black colleges and Universities. I earned a Master of Public Administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. My paid and volunteer experiences have served me well. They will enable me to strengthen and guide AAUW in its quest to better meet the needs of women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. I am excited about the future of AAUW. I ask for your support and your vote. I am Millie Hoffler-Foushee and I am running for national president of AAUW.

I hope to see you in Boston on April 20th at the Spring Conference and Annual Meeting!

**Sincerely,**

Tamara Gaydos  
AAUW Massachusetts