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AAUW-MA CONVENTION: Women in Transition

April 9 -10, 2005 Holiday Inn, Falmouth

A weekend on Cape Cod ... interaction with inspiring community leaders and EF Fellows...the camaraderie of other dynamic AAUW members ... branch recognition awards ...fine meals... and a fun time! Hosted by the gracious and efficient Cape Cod Branch, the state convention promises all these and more.

What better way to affirm your commitment to AAUW's drive for equity than to participate in the Annual Meeting on Saturday afternoon, followed by a celebratory Legal Advocacy Fund reception and dinner. Planned by LAF VP Liz Fragola, it will be an elegant event, with the presentation of the second annual Progress in Equity Award to an outstanding college or university which advances the work of women in higher education.

On Sunday, the Women in Transition Conference will inspire us to take community action in assisting women to achieve economic self-sufficiency or higher education levels. Many of us have made personal or professional transitions so we can identify with the difficulties encountered.

We are fortunate to have highly respected Senator Robert O'Leary as our keynote speaker. State Senator O'Leary has

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Patricia Ho

Thoughts from Patricia

Patricia Ho, AAUW-MA President

The Power of One...The Power of Many

One individual can impact many lives, as history and current events attest. We've also seen the collective power of many individuals, who, when united, can alter many courses for better or worse. Consider how much progress can be achieved by empowered women who strive with a noble purpose!

We are indeed working together for equity at the branch and state levels. Congratulations to our branch partners for their outstanding community action projects. ***It's Your Health Women's Conference*** was a signal success due to the organizational efforts of Bedford-Lexington, Boston and Melrose-Wakefield branches, with the League of Women Voters of Lexington and Melrose as partners.

Social Action--Then and Now juxtaposed the activism of Susan B. Anthony with the current need for positive community work involving young people, planned by Danvers-Topsfield, Merrimack Valley, Newburyport and North Shore. Highly anticipated is the ***Family Friendly Workplace Award***, a follow-up to the EF Women at Work study. Presented on March 5, this is the creative action project of the Hingham, Taunton, Attleboro, Foxboro and Worcester branches. Together we do great things!

At the state level, AAUW-MA is working in collaborative partnerships with the MA Commission on the Status of Women, Girls' Coalition of Greater Boston, ASPIRE (AsianAmerican Sisters Participating in Reaching Excellence) Mentoring Project, YWCA Malden Mentoring Project, the Coalition for Choice, the Prevention First Campaign, and Lowell Women's Week, among others. Through these alliances, we combine resources in reaching common goals, and we strengthen AAUW's visibility and credibility.

Let us demonstrate the power of many at our April State Convention. Please try to have your branch represented on both days to maximize your input into our state program. Our branches make us strong.

MESSAGE FROM NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Greetings! Hope that this winter finds you in good health and a sense of commitment to equity. Despite all of the work that we do and have done over the years, equity is still an issue!

This past October 16th we had a wonderful Regional Conference at Wellesley College Club. The weather was great, the leaves were beautiful, and the speakers were awesome.

The report that Dr. Erkut gave of her research on high school sports and young women's sexual behavior was very enlightening. We had two terrific workshops on Leadership and the Educational Foundation. Lunch was excellent—both the food and the fellowship. We heard an outstanding report from Dr. Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux about her research, which the Foundation has supported. We wrapped up the day with a lively Membership Dialogue and Town Hall.

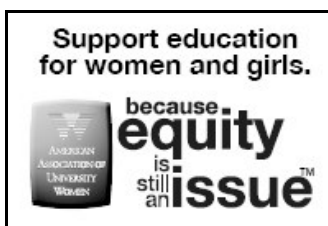
After much reflection, I have decided to place my name in nomination again for your Regional Director. The election will take place in D.C. at our next convention, which is taking place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel June 24th-27th. Please consider attending and go to our website www.aauw.org to obtain details about the convention.

In closing I share with you two quotes that I try to use in living my life:

“Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.” *Madame Curie*

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” *Eleanor Roosevelt*

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Women in Transition Conference

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represented the Cape and the Islands since 2000, is the Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Higher Education, and has been a professor of history and politics at the MA Maritime Academy, which now numbers women among its students.

Moderating the Women in Transition panel will be Dorothy Savarese, newly named President and CEO of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, the largest independent bank on the Cape for 150 years. As its first woman president, Ms. Savarese is eminently qualified to lead other panel members in discussion of their experiences. We will find these insights uplifting, perhaps inspiring some of us to initiate change in our own lives as we interact with panelists Barbara Burgo, and Diana Lee, who represent varied professional lives.

Again by popular demand, EF VP Elizabeth Kenney will present several Educational Foundation fellows who will discuss their groundbreaking community outreach work with women in transition.

Another celebration – this time with the Branch Pride Recognition and the Outstanding Branch Leader Awards. All branches are strongly urged to submit these nominations by March 15, as each branch deserves to be recognized for some special effort. So, be a part of this, make your contribution by participating in the convention, and have an enjoyable time too! See you there!

Cape Cod Delights

For those who wish to sample the flavor of Cape Cod a little earlier on Saturday before attending the state meeting, the Cape Cod Branch extends a big WELCOME.

Some ideas to spend your time might be the Ashumet Holly Reservation off Route 151, Hatchville (E. Falmouth). It is a 45-acre Audubon sanctuary abundant with birds, holly, rhododendrons and other plantings OR wander the Falmouth Village Green on Main Street. A historic central spot, once used to train militia and for grazing horses, it now bears the flag ringed by flowers and surrounded by stately old sea captains' houses. The Congregational Church, built in 1856, has a bell made by Paul Revere. There are lovely shops to browse as well delightful lunch places.

Some other suggestions include the Sandwich Glass Museum, 508 888-0251, Heritage Museum & Gardens, 508 888-1222 in Sandwich and of course the Christmas Tree Shop at the Sagamore Bridge (take the first exit after crossing the bridge and take Route 6A under the bridge to their parking lot).

Massachusetts State Convention

Women in Transition

April 10, 2005 Holiday Inn Falmouth, MA

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome**
Patricia Ho, AAUW-MA President
- 9:15-9:45 **Keynote: Challenges and Opportunities for Women**
Senator Robert O'Leary
- 9:45-10:30 **Panel: Women in Transition -- Inspirations and Aspirations**
Moderator: Dorothy Savarese, President and CEO, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank
Panelists: Barbara Burgo—Taunton Area Branch
 Diana Lee—Cape Cod Branch scholarship recipient
- 10:30-10:50 **Taking Action:** How can you or your branch assist Women in Transition?
- 10:50-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-11:45 **Educational Foundation Fellows**
Community Projects Assisting Women in Transition
Moderator: Elizabeth Kenney
- 12:00-1:00 **Branch Pride Recognition**
Outstanding Branch Leaders
Patricia Ho, AAUW-MA President
- 1:00 **Closing remarks and adjournment**
Brunch and Conversation

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Legal Advocacy Fund Night

Saturday April 9, 2005

Reception: *6:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar*

Dinner: *7:00 PM Harbor Room*
Choice of Chatham Baked Scrod, Roast Prime Rib, or Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast

President's Greeting: Patricia Ho

Presentation of Progress in Equity Award: Liz Fragola

Recognition of Individual and Branch Donors

Guest Speaker: LAF Litigant

Please join us for our annual celebration of the important work of the Legal Advocacy Fund and for the presentation of our second annual Progress in Equity Award. Hear an LAF litigant discuss her personal journey in fighting sex discrimination and enjoy the conviviality of your AAUW friends. Don't miss out on a great evening on beautiful Cape Cod.

AAUW-MA ANNUAL MEETING

Holiday Inn, Falmouth
April 9, 2005 4:00 – 6:00

Opening and Welcome	Patricia Ho, President
Roll Call of Branches Credentials Report	Ruth Ladd, Secretary
Minutes 2004 Annual Meeting	Ruth Ladd, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Linda Britt, Treasurer
Regional Director's Report	Marcelline Barron New England RD
President's Report	Patricia Ho
Educational Foundation Report	Elizabeth Kenney
Legal Advocacy Report	Liz Fragola
Membership Report	Rosemarie Buote
Nominating Committee Report	Laurel McGregor
Election and Installation of Officers	Marcelline Barron
Branch and Member Awards	Patricia Ho
Open Forum: Direction to the Board Goals for AAUW-MA Branch Development and Support	Branch Representatives
Announcements	
Closing and Adjournment	



LAF: Campus Controversy

Liz Fragola, Vice President, LAF

Mid-January through early February was rife with news about gender issues and the college campus. Lawrence Summers, President of Harvard University, made stunning remarks about the possible causes for the dearth of women in science and math careers. He surmised that one reason might be that women were genetically less able in these areas. Everything old is new again! Remember that our organization, from its inception, has been challenging the view that women are somehow, by virtue of their femaleness, unfit for certain pursuits, be it education altogether or math and science specifically.

Do we need a more blatant incentive to keep supporting AAUW and LAF? Letters went out to the New York Times from AAUW in DC and to the Boston Globe from AAUW/MA. We are about to recognize a college/university for its POSITIVE efforts towards gender equity. These are constructive actions that need your support. *What can you do?* Attend the LAF dinner, contribute to LAF, and make your voice heard about these issues. Organize a delegation from your branch and be there on April 9 and 10, **because the mission can't continue without you!**

AAUW-MA SLATE OF OFFICERS 2005

The AAUW-MA Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following Slate of Officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2005:

President-Elect: Patricia Bologna, Hingham Area Branch

Program Vice President: Marilee Kenney Hunt, Taunton Area Branch

Educational Foundation Vice President : Elizabeth Fragola, Danvers-Topsfield Branch (appointed for 1 year term to fill vacancy)

Legal Advocacy Vice President

Treasurer: Sue Giurleo, Bedford-Lexington Branch

Respectfully submitted by Laurel McGregor, Chair
Nominating Committee

Meet the Candidates

Patricia Bologna is the Director of Library/Media Services at Notre Dame Academy in Hingham. She also serves on the school's Crisis Team and the Student Support Team, and is the on-site administrator for the Virtual School. Pat received her BA in English from Mount St. Mary College, MS in Communications Media from Fitchburg State College. She has been a member of the Hingham Area Branch for thirty years, and has served as treasurer, program VP, and co-president.

After winning a Fulbright Memorial Fund award last year, Pat traveled to Tokyo and Hashima to observe the interaction of media and Japanese teens, and has spoken about her experience to many groups.

Pat served on the MA School Library Media Association Board and has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for more than twenty years. She has held numerous offices with DKG and is currently the Alpha Upsilon State Second Vice President. She received the area Achievement award and the Kappa Chapter Achievement award.

Pat is married and the mother of three children. As appropriate to her chosen profession, she enjoys reading with "literature is my utopia" (Keller) as her favorite quote.

Marilee Kenney Hunt, was appointed by Governor Mitt Romney to be the Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence in January 2003. She is a life-long social justice activist who has focused specifically on improving the lives of domestic and sexual violence survivors.

In her professional capacity, she has been the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Programs Director at the Executive Office of Public Safety where, in addition to grants management and policy work, she served the federal government as a mentor other for VAWA grants managers across the United States. For 7 years, she was the Domestic Violence Project Manager at the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance where she created then established SAFEPLAN Massachusetts, a statewide court-based advocacy program for victims seeking protective orders. (continued next page)

Meet the Candidates *con't*

Marilee attended Doane College in Crete, Nebraska where she received her BA in Humanities and Emerson College in Boston where she received a Master's Degree in Political Communication. She and her husband of 35 years, Carlton, reside in Bridgewater, MA and are the very proud parents of 4 grown children.

Marilee's commitment to AAUW is a family matter. Her Mother, Mary Frances Quinn Kenney, has been a member of AAUW since the 1950's; her daughter, Tamah, has been a member since her graduation from Boston University in 2002. Marilee joined the Taunton Area Branch in 1991 and has served as their diversity chair, program vice president and is their immediate past president.

Elizabeth Fragola is currently serving as AAUW-MA LAF VP for 2003-2005. She is a past president and co-president of the Danvers-Topsfield Branch. Holding a BA degree from Fordham University and a MSW Boston University, Liz is a clinical social worker currently working part time at Salem State College School for Social work as an adjunct faculty member in the Field Education Department. Liz has worked in the past as a supervisor in a private child welfare agency. In addition to her part-time private practice, Liz finds time to volunteer for Boxford Town Library, the Boxford Cultural Arts Council, and the Parents Advisory Council. She is also a mentor for Well-spring House in Gloucester. Liz enjoys reading, gardening, travel, and yoga.

Sue Giurleo is a graduate of UMass Amherst with a BA in Elementary Education and taught school for several years before she left to raise a family. When her girls were young, they moved to Bedford and Sue joined AAUW. Sue has held various offices in the Bedford-Lexington Branch including LAF, EF, hospitality, newsletter, membership, president and treasurer. Other jobs that she has had include wholesale sales and bookkeeping. Presently she is doing the books for her husband's consulting business. Sue's interests include gardening, tennis, reading, bridge, bicycle riding, movies, travel and grandchildren.



Reminders

- February 27 **Title IX-It Took an Act of Congress**
11:00-2:00, Women at Work Museum
Attleboro
- March 5 **Women At Work Program**, 10:30-12:00
Silver City Galleria Mall Community Room
Taunton
- March 5-12 **Lowell Women's Week**
Contact Florence Baturin 781-862-5811
- March 15 **Deadline** for Branch Pride Recognition and Outstanding Branch Leader applications, and green sheet with Summer Branch Development and Assessment of Branch Partnerships. Contact Patricia if you need these forms.
- March 8 **Boston Branch Reception for EF Fellows**, 6:00pm, Beth-Israel Deaconess MC
Contact Enid Wilson 781-235-1328 for information (or check website www.aauw-ma.org)
- April 9-10 **AAUW-MA Conference and Annual Meeting**
Holiday Inn, Falmouth
- June 24-27 **AAUW National Conference**
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D.C.
Patricia has information about area side trips.

Join Us in Honoring Our Family-Friendly Businesses

- WCCA TV 13, Worcester
- Desco Electronics, Inc., Attleboro
- Community Care Services, Taunton
- Lapointe Insurance, Fall River
- Bristol Community College, Fall River
- BankNewport, Newport

March 5, 2005, 10:30 am
Silver City Galleria Mall Community Room, Taunton

Women at Work Museum™ HONORING ACHIEVEMENT PREPARING LEADERS INSPIRING GENERATIONS

AAUW Women at Work Report Featured How are women faring in today's economy? What are the future prospects for women in the labor market? Thanks to AAUW, those questions are being addressed in AAUW's newest publication "Women at Work," which is an informative addition to the exhibit on "Power & Influence" at the Women at Work Museum. Along with AAUW membership brochures, the Women at Work Report provides an on-going AAUW presence at the museum.

Title IX: An Opportunity for a Lifetime February 27, 2005 - 11:30AM-2:00PM
"Title IX: An Opportunity for a Lifetime" will clearly demonstrates the importance of equity and the life long benefits of participation in sports. Of interest to people of all ages, the program will feature a senior Olympian, an athletic trainer at the Olympics, a collegiate coach and the players she motivates to achieve their personal best. Event hosted by AAUW Attleboro Branch.

Maria Montessori: her life and work March 12, 2005 – 1:00-4:00PM
The Montessori Method of educating children was developed more than 70 years ago by Maria Montessori, Italy's first woman doctor of medicine. Dr. Montessori developed a method of educating children still in practice today in over 10,000 schools worldwide. Presented by Kathleen Gasbarro, Montessori educator and Director of Woodside Montessori Academy in Millis, MA, hands-on activities will be available for participants. Join us on Saturday March 12th and learn more about Maria Montessori and her method of teaching and how it supports the child's development and learning style.

Earthquakes and Tsunamis April 13, 2005 – 6:30-9:00PM
The New England Southcoast Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is hosting this engaging and informative presentation on the earthquake activity associated with the terrible tsunamis in Southeast Asia. The presenter is Michele Fitzpatrick, U.S. Coast Guard, Lt Commander, retired. Michele is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Connecticut in geophysics. Light refreshments will be served; the cost is \$5 to members of SWE or other professional societies and \$10 to non-members. There is no charge to students.

For more information, contact the Women at Work Museum at 508-222-4430 or Katherine Honey at khoney@comcast.net.

COALITION FOR CHOICE

Lois Pulliam, AAUW representative

The Great Blizzard conked out the Roe v. Wade observance slated for January 25, but it will probably be held in conjunction with some as-yet-unannounced lobbying event for the Emergency Contraception Bill, so I'll try to keep branch legislative people posted.

Meanwhile, if you're watching the news, you know that passage of a "teen abortion bill" is likely, and would become a federal law if passed. It would affect few pregnant teens, but its impact could be dramatic, sharply reducing the options that girls may have and encouraging solo trips across a border or--even worse--self-induced or illegal abortions.

Here in Massachusetts, AAUW has become a sponsor of the "Prevention First Campaign", a coalition effort to promote a comprehensive approach to reducing the rate of unintended pregnancies and reversing the increase in sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS among young people in our state. The campaign fits neatly into our legislative program and action priorities for 2003-2005.

Other sponsoring groups include the Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy, the Massachusetts Family Planning Association, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, and NA-RAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts (once known as Mass Choice.)

The campaign would support the following:

- * Comprehensive health and sexuality education in all public schools. The Health Education Bill would make health education--including comprehensive sex education--part of the state's core curriculum. Programs would teach the benefits of abstinence as well as provide information on contraception and disease prevention for teens.

- * Increased state funding of teen pregnancy prevention programs. Recently this funding has been cut dramatically, and funding must be restored so we do not see teen birth rates rise again.

- * Increased state funding of family planning programs. These programs have also been cut back; and thousands of women and families remain shut out of these programs because of inadequate funding. This puts lives and health at risk.

- * Passage of legislation to make emergency contraception (EC) more readily available. EC is a contraceptive pill that can prevent an unwanted pregnancy if taken with five days of contraceptive failure, unprotected sexual intercourse, incest or rape. Because it's most effective if taken with the first 24 hours, it is important that women be able to obtain EC when they need it. Hospital emergency rooms would be required to provide EC to rape survivors, and pharmacies would be able to dispense EC directly through a voluntary collaborative agreement with a local physician.

- * Community based health and sexuality education services promoting healthy behaviors among adolescents, parents and guardians. This bill would require the Department of Public Health to establish a program of community based health and sexuality education provided by comprehensive family planning agencies. Adolescents, parents, guardians and staff of community-based agencies would be the target

AAUW-MA and the Girls' Coalition of Greater Boston

As a longtime AAUW partner, the Girls' Coalition of Greater Boston is a consortium dedicated to supporting the adults who empower girls. Issues have included gender equity, race and ethnicity, leadership, mental health, sexuality and sex education, girls in sports and teen prostitution.

GC brings together people and resources to educate, advocate and network on behalf of girls. As a clearinghouse and convener, GC offers training and forums, seeks collaborative efforts with other agencies, informs the community through publications and a website at www.girlscoalition.org.

As an organizational member, AAUW-MA has been represented on the GC Leadership Council Board by Lillian Colavecchio and currently Patricia Ho. Each year, AAUW-MA participates in the GC lobbying session with the State Caucus of Women Legislators and the MA Commission on the Status of Women. This brown bag legislative meeting will take place on March 8, at noon, at the State House.

For the 2005 AAUW National Convention, representatives of the Girls' Coalition, AAUW-MA, Patriot Trails Girls Scout Council, Teen Voices, and the Wellesley Center for Women have submitted a workshop proposal on "Gender-specific versus Gender-neutral Programming". This will be based on research into the need for girls' programs, decreasing funding for these projects, and the disturbing trend toward increased support for coed and boys' programs. These issues are well aligned with AAUW's work toward equity for girls and women.

Lowell Women's Week

For the fourth consecutive year, AAUW is an active part of Lowell Women's Week celebrated this year from March 5 - 12. Florence Baturin and Nancy Moore, members of the Bedford-Lexington Area Branch, represent AAUW on the Women's Week Committee. AAUW participation includes having a table at the opening breakfast, presenting a program during the week and assisting at the Girls' Inc. Conference for girls in grades 3-6.

"because equity is still an issueTM" is the title of this year's program presented primarily to students in a Diversity in the Classroom course at UMass Lowell Graduate School of Education but open to the community. The focus is on discrimination in higher education based on gender. If this sounds like an LAF program, you're right-it is! Member "litigants" stories are told in a reader's theater format.

AAUW's roles in the Girls' Inc. Conference include assistance in the planning sessions, program support and providing volunteers to assist at the daylong conference.

AAUW is one of more than 20 Lowell/Merrimack Valley organizations and social service agencies and 25 departments in two area colleges that join forces yearly to celebrate and promote women and their roles in the Lowell community.

AAUW-MA and the Bedford-Lexington Area Branch are proud to be part of Lowell Women's Week. Visit www.lowellwomensweek.org for a complete list of events.

An Open Letter in Support of the Sema Faigen Fellowship

Dear AAUW-MA Members,

I am writing to invite you to make a special contribution to help "top up" the Sema Faigen International Student Fellowship. The importance, impact, and value of these fellowships to the women who receive them, to the women in their country of origin, and to all who come into contact with them during their fellowship period here, is beyond price or calculation.

This year there are three International Fellows working in Massachusetts: Marie Angela Solorro Cruz, from the Philippines is completing a degree in theological studies at Weston Jesuit School of Theology; Rukaya Mohammed, from Ghana is working towards a M.A. in Sustainable International Development at Brandeis and hopes to become a gender advocate to ensure the incorporation of views of women in the international interventions that will affect their lives and livelihoods; Lan Zhang from the People's Republic of China is pursuing a Ph. D. in computational bioinformatics that will guide the study of human diseases.

We have great reason to be proud to be part of an organization that contributes more to support women's education than any other organization., and the International Fellowships in particular provide a unique opportunity to help make the world a better place in very concrete ways.

As of June 30, 2004, this fellowship stood at \$52,974.67. It will not be eligible for distribution to a fellow until it reaches \$100,000. We are more than half-way there. The sooner the fund is completed, the sooner it can go to work to help a woman develop skills, pursue research, or learn strategies for improving the lot of those around her. If every member in Massachusetts contributed \$85.00, we would be there. If half the members contributed \$170.00, we'd be done! What an amazing accomplishment that would be to pride ourselves on.

I encourage you to contribute to this "quiet campaign"--you don't have to leave the comfort of your home and drive to an event to support this campaign. You don't even have to get out of your pajamas. Contribute directly by completing the form and mailing your check, and you can bask in the warmth of making a real contribution to improving the lot of women around the world.

Thank you for all the marvelous support you have already shown for the Educational Foundation, and I look forward to being able to report to you the success of this quiet campaign.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth T. Kenney
EF Vice President

Support for the Sema M. Faigen International Fellowship Fund

Diamond Donor \$1,000.00 Ruby Donor \$500.00
Emerald Donor \$250.00 Sapphire Donor \$100.00

I would like to support the Sema M. Faigen International Fellowship.

I enclose a donation of \$ _____

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Branch _____

Make check payable to: AAUW Educational Foundation. (Donation is 100% tax deductible)

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1111 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington DC 20036
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)

Please return form and check, made payable to *AAUW-MA*, for conference registration and meals to Phyllis Rubin, 17 Whittemore Avenue, Falmouth, MA 02540. For more information, contact Phyllis at pfrubin@cape.com or at 508-540-9029. **Registration deadline is March 23, 2005.**

_____ **Annual meeting Saturday afternoon** _____ **LAF Banquet Saturday evening \$30.00**

DINNER Choice
 Select one : ___ Baked Chatham Scrod ___ Slow Roast Prime Rib ___ Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast

_____ **Conference Sunday** (Includes continental breakfast, materials and Brunch) **\$35.00**

Name _____ Branch _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions. _____

Directions to Holiday Inn, 291 Jones Street, Falmouth

Follow Route 495 to Cape Cod. (Note that 495 becomes Rt. 25 after passing Route 195 in Wareham.)

Go across the Bourne Bridge, go 1/2 way around rotary and follow Rt. 28 to Falmouth. Go around 1/2 way around 2nd rotary and continue on Rt. 28. After fourth exit, it becomes two-lane rather than divided.

Continue on Rt. 28 South until traffic light. Turn left (Jones Road). Continue straight through next traffic light. Holiday Inn is on the right, just after intersection.
 (Travel time from Bourne Bridge is approximately 20 minutes.)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rooms are double occupancy with two double beds at a cost of \$99.00 plus tax. Check-In is 3 p.m.

Registrants are responsible for making their own reservations by calling 1-800-HOLIDAY(465-4329) or by calling the Holiday Inn, Falmouth, directly at 508-540-2000. Use the Group Code – **AUW**. **Reservations must be made by March 12, 2005.**

CKL Jewelry will be offering custom beaded jewelry for sale at our convention. This woman owned business creates custom made bracelets and necklaces featuring natural stones and silver and gold beading. They will create a unique AAUW item for us. A percentage of sales will benefit the Legal Advocacy Fund.



AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls. life-long education, and positive societal change.

AAUW Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

AAUW is open to all graduates who hold the baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. 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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