

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH

MAY 2014

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Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. Vision Statement: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

CALENDAR

May 13, Tuesday

Annual Dinner 6:30PM

PJ's Country House

Chief Justice Cushing Highway, RT 3A, Scituate

RSVP: Carol Sullivan Hanley

June 17, Tuesday

Board Meeting 7:00PM

Home of Sheila Doherty

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner will be held in "the Library" at P.J.'s Country House in Scituate on Tuesday evening, May 13th at 6:30. We have the option of ordering seafood, chicken, or roast beef, each of which will come with potato or rice, a garden salad, a fresh vegetable, bread, and dessert. The cost will be \$29.00 plus gratuity which will come to \$37.00 per person. If we have more than 20 members attending, we may order off the menu, which will be less expensive.

As with the holiday brunch, I will collect the exact amount of cash that evening. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carol

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I write my last President's Letter, I want to wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer. I will be e-mailing you about our summer gathering at my house in July and hope you can attend. We have a number of vacant positions on the Board for the upcoming year that need to be filled: President, By-Laws Chair, AAUW Funds Chair and a Publicity person. Please contact either me or Ruthanne Kennedy ASAP if you have an interest. I hope all of you are going to attend the Annual Dinner on May 13th at PJ's Country House in Scituate. Please contact Carol Sullivan-Hanley and let her know that you plan on attending. Do not forget to volunteer for our STEM Program at Weymouth High School on May 17th. We will need everyone's help on that day to assure that the program will be a success.

Sheila

BOOK GROUP

Our next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, May 20th. The book is *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe.

PUBLIC POLICY

44 Million Americans are Without Paid Sick Days

"More than 22 million working women do not have paid sick days, and as a result, more than half of working mothers report that they must miss work and often go without pay when caring for a sick child. Women disproportionately bear the economic opportunity cost of taking children or elderly family members to the doctor. Yet, many women, delay seeking health care because they cannot take time off work impacting their ability as employees and primary caregivers...." [Read more.](#)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Workforce Projections

"Workforce projections for 2018 show that nine of the 10 fastest-growing occupations that require at least a bachelor's degree will require significant scientific or mathematical training. STEM jobs are expected to grow by 17 percent from 2008 to 2018, while non-STEM jobs are expected to grow by 9.8 percent. The supply of new workers in these fields is struggling to keep up with demand, and women remain severely underrepresented." [Read more.](#)

Time for Dues: It is time to collect the dues for the 2014-2015 AAUW year. You will find a form and all of the information on the dues bill page. If you bring a check made out to AAUW South Shore Area Branch (no cash please) to the dinner on MAY 13 for your dues (and any contributions you might like to make) you will be entered into a drawing for a free membership for the upcoming year.

Dues can be mailed to Ginny Giordano.

Remember the renewal deadline is June 1, 2014.

Please return this form with your dues by June 1, 2014! Thank You!

Checks brought to the dinner on May 13 will be entered into a drawing for a free membership

American Association of University Women—South Shore Area Branch

Its membership renewal time again! **Renewal deadline is June 1, 2014 for 2014-2015**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone
Number _____ Cell _____ Email _____

If there are any changes to your educational information, please indicate here:

Renew your AAUW membership by sending a check made out to: **AAUW – South Shore Area Branch**

And mail to: Ginny Giordano

Association Dues	\$49.00	Includes subscription to <i>AAUW Outlook</i>
State Dues	\$15.00	Includes subscription to <i>BayStater</i>
Branch Dues	<u>\$15.00</u>	Includes subscription to <i>News of Note</i>
Total Dues:	\$79.00	

Life Members: \$30.00

Voluntary Contributions:

AAUW Funds \$ _____

Recognition Award \$ _____

STEM Branch Project \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Skills you could share with AAUW

___ Bookkeeping ___ Webdesign/Maintenance ___ Program Presentation ___ Computer Skills
___ Editing and Writing Articles ___ Graphic Design ___ Other Area (please
list) _____

Would you like to attend any of the interest groups?

___ Book Club ___ Game Night ___ Dining Out ___ Writing ___ Declutter Bugs
Knitting ___ Other interest groups you might like to see (Please list) _____