

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH

NOVEMBER 2015

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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

November 4, Wednesday

Paint Party, 6:30 PM
New World Tavern
56 Main St. (3A), Plymouth

November 10, Tuesday

Branch Meeting, **6:30 PM**
Jones Room, Tufts Library, Weymouth
5:30 PM Light Supper- \$10
RSVP Sandy



November 11, Wednesday

November 17, Tuesday

Book Group, 7:00 PM
Home of Gail Saccone

November 19, Thursday

Girls' Game Night, 7:00 PM
Home of Gail Saccone



November 26, Thursday

December 13, Sunday

A Victorian Christmas, 12:00 noon
Daniel Webster Estate

BRANCH MEETING

The meeting will be in the Jones Room at Tufts Library in Weymouth on Tuesday, November 10th. There will be a light supper at 5:30 followed by the presentation “**Keeping Memories Alive**” - a Joint Meeting: AAUW and DKG.

Please fill out your name below if you're attending the light supper before the presentation.

Name _____

Please make checks payable to Alpha Iota Chapter, for \$10.00 and mail to:
Sandy Carle by November 3, 2015.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“You have to have confidence in your ability and then be tough enough to follow through.”

Rosalyn Carter

Thanks you to Pat L. for arranging a wonderfully entertaining branch meeting on journeys with “Road Scholar”. There are so many places to explore and in so many diverse ways. Gail, Carol, and Phyllis were very kind to showcase their adventures for all of us as well.

Again, thanks go out to all our members who were involved in publicizing our AAUW branch and mission of “equity for all women and girls” through September and October.

We are very excited to join with Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for teachers, for our branch meeting on November 10th. Thanks to Sandy, “Keeping Memories Alive” presented by Tammy-Fee Meneide, a Mass General and Harvard Brain Study. Please join us and email Sandy

(scarle12@aol.com) if you are coming, held at Tufts Library in Weymouth- Jones Room. Don't forget, it is worthwhile.



AAUW has provided more than \$100 million to 1200 women and projects in all 50 states and in more than 14 countries. Our branch will be raising money for AAUW Funds/NCWSL on November 4th. Thank you to Sheila and her son, Michael, for arranging this activity.

Ruthanne Kennedy

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

.On Sunday December 13 at noon we will be touring the Daniel Webster Estate , 238 Webster Street, Marshfield. This is a great time to see this lovely Victorian house as it will be decorated for the holiday season. The tour is \$8 for seniors and \$10 for the general public – to be collected at the door that day. Around 1:00 I will be expecting you to arrive at my house, 115 Bay Avenue, Green Harbor for "high tea". Please let me know if you are coming to my house as I need to plan the food.

Thanks, Sheila greenharbor11@verizon.net.

BOOK GROUP

The meeting is November 17th at 7:00 PM at @ Gail Saccone 's. We are reading "Someone Knows my Name" by Lawrence Hill.

GIRLS' GAME NIGHT

We'll be meeting on Thursday, November 19th at my house at 7:00. Everyone is welcome!
Gail Saccone

CULTURE GROUP

Culture Group Outings for November-January

An Afternoon at the Movies:

Tuesday October 27th : movie at 2:00: The Intern – with Robert DeNiro and Anne Hathaway Tuesday

Loring Cinema, Hingham, MA Meet at front door of the theatre. Contact Pat Laidler if you are joining us.

November 23, 2015 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - A Conversation with Maura Healey

Monday Kennedy Forum Series Kennedy Library Dorchester, MA

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey discusses her first year in office and legal challenges facing the Commonwealth with Dean of Harvard Law School Martha Minow. Free admission. We'll be carpooling. Contact Gail Saccone if you are joining us. We have reservations for six people at this time but we can increase that number.

Sunday December 6th at 3:00pm - Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol at Massasoit Theatre Company Brockton, MA

Tickets are \$16/\$18 but the theatre is small and there isn't a bad seat in the house. We can preorder tickets and carpool. There's plenty of free parking right by the theatre. Please contact Pat Laidler *asap* if you want to attend as matinees sell out early and she'll buy the tickets.

December/January Date TBD

October 11, 2015 – January 18, 2016

Class Distinctions - Dutch Painting in the Age of Rembrandt and Vermeer
Ann and Graham Gund Gallery (Gallery LG31)

Please contact Pat and let her know if you would prefer a December or January date.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL ALBUM WORKSHOP

I would like to offer a workshop on digital photography (how to download on computer, edit, etc.) and how to make a digital album (i.e. Shutterfly) for our chapter members. I was thinking of two hours on a Saturday morning or two hours on a Monday evening. Depending on the number of interested gals, I could potentially do both. Please let me know if you're interested and then I'll get back to the interested gals as to possible dates. It will be sometime after November 15th. Gail Saccone gvsaccone@comcast.net or 781-424-4356.

PUBLIC POLICY

AAUW and Boston Mayor Collaborate to Close the Gender Pay Gap

According to AAUW's 2012 research, women just one year out of college already face [a 18 percent pay gap](#). The gap increases over the course of a woman's career to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. One possible explanation for a portion of the pay gap is a gender difference in willingness to negotiate salary. Negotiating a salary can make a real difference in earnings, and men are more likely than women to negotiate their salaries. The AAUW Start Smart and Work Smart salary negotiation workshops help break down that barrier.

Working with Mayor Walsh, AAUW is hoping that Boston will be a model for the rest of the country as they bring the AAUW Work Smart salary negotiation workshop to half of the working women in Boston over the next five years. [Read more here.](#)

Title IX's Unintended Revolution for Women's Athletics

The law that has become synonymous with women's sports was never meant to address inequality on that kind of playing field. How did sports become Title IX's best-known legacy, and how has the law changed women's opportunities?

Read about the unintended consequences – good and bad! [Click here.](#)

Even Superstars Aren't Safe from the Gender Pay Gap

An interesting blogpost taking the form of an open letter to Hollywood Star Jennifer Lawrence shows how even stars aren't immune from wage discrimination. [Read the article by clicking here.](#)

A FEMINIST'S GUIDE TO HALLOWEEN

So what are we to do if we don't want to be sexy Mary Poppins this year? We can avoid dressing up altogether and stay at home eating mini Kit Kats and watching *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. Or we can take costumes into our own hands and put the attention on influential, game-changing women (while still eating Kit Kats). Whether it's a week or just a few hours until you need an outfit, here are 11 inspired ideas to get people talking — in a good way. [Read more here and be inspired or...irritated.](#)
<http://www.aauw.org/2015/10/19/feminist-costumes/>