# AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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# SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH

SEPTEMBER 2013

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<u>Mission Statement:</u> AAUW advances equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

<u>Vision Statement:</u> 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.

### **CALENDER**

September 10, Tuesday Pot Luck 6:30 PM

Allerton House, Weymouth RSVP: Carol Sullivan-Hanley

September 17, Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

Home of Phyllis Warren

'The Art Forger" by B.A. Shapiro

September 18, Wednesday Adventures in Dining 6:30 PM

Punjab Café, Quincy RSVP: Sondra Schmidt

September 25, Wednesday Yarn Group 7:00 PM

Home of Lynn Howard

September 26, Thursday Girls' Game Night, 7:00 PM

Home of Chrisanne Gregoire

#### **BRANCH MEETING**

We will begin our season as usual with a Pot Luck Supper, to be held on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Allerton House, 43 School House Road (off Broad Street) in Weymouth. Be sure to call Carol Sullivan-Hanley (781) 545-0341 if you haven't already signed up for your contribution of a salad, main dish, or dessert.

We will also be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Pamela J. Lincoln Recognition Award. We plan to use the money raised to sponsor a young woman to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. NCCWSL is held in June for training and development of college women. We hope you will support this activity.

This is a chance to get up to date with old friends and make new ones, so come and bring a friend – and don't forget to bring your place setting and silverware.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As some of you already know, at the Summer Board Meeting I was elected interim President of the South Shore Area Branch of AAUW. After two years of wonderful leadership Pat Laidler has resigned. We wish her well and hope to see her soon. I am going to need a lot of help from everyone this year, so get ready to say "YES" if asked to step up.

The Program Committee has set up a wonderful calendar of events and programs for the year. We have some wonderful women coming to share their experiences with us. If, during the year, you have any ideas or concerns please let me know. Also remember that all Board Meetings and Interest Groups are open to all....They will be listed in the calendar in the News of Note every month. Thanks for your support and friendship.

I hope to see all of you at Pot Luck on Tuesday, Sept 10 at the Allerton House on Broad Street, WEYMOUTH. And bring a friend; we always have plenty of wonderful dishes to share. Sheila

# YARN GROUP

Now that the summer is over it's time to get out your knitting and crocheting projects. The Yarn Group will meet on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Lynn Howard's (4 Judson Road Weymouth). No experience is necessary, just bring some yarn, needles and a project! Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Thanks

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# RESOURCES AT OUR FINGERTIPS

Over the summer you should have received an invitation to' Like' the branch **Facebook** page. It was established as another means of keeping us up-to-date with items of interest to AAUW members. We will post reminders about our monthly meetings and hope our special interest groups will do the same. The page is open to all members to post—photos, links, comments. The page can be as active as you make it. You can find the page by doing a search for "AAUW South Shore Area Massachusetts" with your favorite search engine.

When you do, you should also find our state and branch web pages, or you can use the direct link, <a href="http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/branches/hingham/">http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/branches/hingham/</a>, to reach our branch web page. Check it out and make it a habit to visit it often. The page can be a great source of information for you as a member and a place to send potential members to find out more about our branch and its happenings. In addition to the program listings for the year there is information on the current program, the current *News of Note* as well as archives of the back issues, the Book Club book list, a branch brochure, links to national and state information, and much more.

Hollie Bagley 781 749-6274# # #

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

We send our hearty congratulations to Patricia Fae Ho, AAUW-MA Past President, who was elected national AAUW President at the convention in New Orleans!

# **PHOTOS**

Here are two pictures taken at our May 14th dinner at Nino's Restaurant in Hingham. Fran Schlesinger ordered the cake to celebrate the 45th anniversary of our chapter and my daughter-in-law **Kara J. Cadigan** received the Pamela Lincoln Recognition Award. I'm to her left and Sheila Doherty is to her right. Gail Saccone.



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