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NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH APRIL 2017

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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

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| April 8, Saturday | STEM Conference, 8:00AM-1:00PM
Weymouth High School, Weymouth, MA
Contact: Lynn Howard |
| April 11, Tuesday | Branch Meeting, 7:00 PM
The Importance of Women on Local Boards
presented by Stacy Fatale
AAUW-MA Public Policy Chair
Hingham Public Library, Hingham, MA |
| April 18, Tuesday | Book Group, 7:00 PM
The Red Coat a Novel of Boston
by Dolley Carlson
Home of Jane Street |
| April 27, Thursday | Girls' Game Night, 7:00 PM
Home of Gail Saccone |
| June 14-17, 2017 | National Convention
Washington, DC |

BRANCH MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, the 11th of April. We will meet at 7:00 PM at the Hingham Public Library to hear a program presented by Stacey Fatale, AAUW-MA Public Policy Chair. She will speak on "The Importance of Women on Local Boards," a very timely topic that should interest all of us. Come, listen, and learn – and invite your friends to come, too.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As June approaches, Hollie and I are planning to head south for the National Convention in Washington, DC. A \$10.00 national dues increase is proposed for July 1, 2018; this vote will take place at the convention. The last national dues increase was 2008. Annual dues are a stable source of income for the Association where donations even though needed are not a predictable income source.

A complimentary opening dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, June 14th, followed by Lobby Day on Capitol Hill on Thursday. On Friday there are an abundance of workshops planned with a complimentary lunch included. Our convention winds down on Saturday afternoon with the announcement of the venue selected for our 2019 convention. We will also leave the convention with a new National President as we say Goodbye to our own Patricia Ho. Remember "One member, one vote". Hope you can join us in Washington.

Sheila Doherty

SPRING DINNER

It's coming --- our annual dinner! See the attached flyer for the details. It's on Tuesday, May 9th at the Monponsett Inn in Halifax, a really beautiful spot, so be sure to come.

We need at least 15 attendees, and payment must be made by Thursday, May 4th.

For details call Phyllis Warren

BOOK GROUP

The readers will meet on April 18 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at Jane Street's home and the book is: *The Red Coat-A Novel of Boston* by Dolley Carlson. Jane would appreciate an RSVP **by phone**.

GIRLS' GAME NIGHT

On Thursday April 27th the games will begin at 7:00 PM at the home of Gail Saccone.

BUDGET

The budget will be voted on by members at the April Branch Meeting.

- Sandy Carle, Finance Chair

Join Us for the
AAUW South Shore Area (MA) Branch
Annual Spring Dinner at



550 Monponsett St, Halifax, MA 02338

Tel: 781-293 2116

<http://www.monponsettinn.com/>

Dinner is on Tuesday May 9, 2017 at 6:30pm

Menu

Salad with a choice of:

Baked Haddock

Chicken Supreme

Or Veggie Stir Fry

And Apple Crisp

Send \$30.00 check made out to Phyllis Warren along with your choice for dinner