

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH JANUARY 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

January 1, Sunday	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 10, Tuesday	Branch Meeting, 6:30 PM Allerton House, 15 Conditto Rd, Hingham Book Discussion & Light Supper "Girl Sent Away" by Lynne Griffin RSVP: Sheila Doherty by January 5th
January 19, Thursday	Girls Game Night 7:00 PM Home of Gail Saccone
January 24, Tuesday	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Home of Ginny Giordano
June 14-17	National Convention Washington, DC Early Registration is now open.

BRANCH MEETING

Our January meeting on Tuesday the 10th will be held at the Allerton House in Hingham at 6:30 PM. We will be enjoying dinner while discussing the book, "Girl Sent Away" by Lynne Griffin. The author will be leading the discussion along with Carol Sullivan-Hanley. Please let me know if you will be attending and what you are bringing for a dish. Don't forget to bring your place-setting. Water, coffee and tea will be provided.

We also will have a raffle basket to raise money for the AAUW Funds. See you then

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The AAUW Vice-President of Government Relations, Lisa Maatz sends everyone best wishes and good health for the New Year. She also sent a note listing some of AAUW's accomplishments for 2016.

Some of these accomplishments for the year have been:

- 1) 6 states, including Massachusetts, have passed a new Equal Pay Law,
- 2) 19 AAUW members were elected to state legislatures, as Senators and Representatives,
- 3) There were over 200 Equal Pay Day Events nationwide,
- 4) AAUW also submitted 8896 comments to the Federal Government on AAUW priority issues such as: Data Collection, Equal Pay and Civil Rights in K through 12 Schools.

I encourage you to attend the convention being held this year from June 14th to 17th in our nation's capital. The registration form is available online. If you wish to attend the banquet on Friday night, June 16th, there is a separate cost beyond the registration fee. Hollie and I have registered and are attending. The Best Value registration is available until January 14th. January 15th thru March 31st is Early Bird registration. Hollie and I would love to have you join us.

Sheila

GIRLS' GAME NIGHT

Girls' game night is Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 PM. at the home of Gail Saccone.