

# AAUW

## NEWS OF NOTE

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### **SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH      MAY 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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| May 6, Saturday  | State AAUW Meeting 10:00 AM<br>Bedford Public Library<br>7 Mudge Way, Bedford, MA                     |
| May 9, Tuesday   | Annual Dinner 6:30 PM<br>Monponsette Inn, Halifax, MA<br>Contact Phyllis Warren ASAP,<br>if attending |
| June 14-17       | National Convention<br>Washington, DC   |
| June 20, Tuesday | Board Meeting 7:00 PM<br>Home of Patrice Metro  |

I hope you all have received your OUTLOOK magazine. In the magazine are the listing of candidates who are running for the National Board. On the back cover is your member number and a pin number for voting that only you can use. Paper ballots are available now thru May 4th, please call 800-326-2289 if you need one. I have already voted, Remember "One Member One Vote". During the summer we still have our interest group, beach day, STEM Week and a few board meetings scheduled for June, July and August.

Hollie and I are leaving for the convention at noon on June 14th, if you want to join us there is still time to register. On June 16th, Tererai Trent, PhD will be our banquet speaker. She was born in Zimbabwe and always dreamed of obtaining an education. She will be speaking about the discrimination, abuse and financial strain she has gone through to reach her goal in life.

I hope to see you all at the dinner on May 9th at the Monponsette Inn, Halifax, MA at 6:30 PM. Please let Phyllis Warren know if you are attending, ASAP. I hope to see you all there.

Sheila Doherty

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Women Demand Global Economic Parity, Not Status Quo**

March 30, 2017

“This Commission on the Status of Women must not be the commission on the status quo.” These words rang out at the opening of the 61st UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) from Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Women executive director.

With more than 8,700 participants from civil society organizations preregistered to attend the events, this year’s CSW was one of the largest ever. [Read more](#)

### **Here’s Who Would Win March Madness Based on Schools’ Gender Pay Gaps**

March 14, 2017

March Madness, the annual NCAA basketball tournament, kicks off this week. But to us, the real madness is that women and people of color still don’t have equal pay in 2017!

If you’ve followed March Madness with AAUW for the past few years, you’ve seen our brackets that display the gender pay gap between schools’ male and female coaches and between their male and female graduates.

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### **I’m a Korean American Woman in Politics, and Biases Won’t Stop Me**

August 22, 2016

As a child of immigrant parents and as a woman of color, I grew up marginalized and discriminated against in the classroom as well as almost every activity I participated in. The stereotype of Korean people — especially women — being “shy and quiet” has followed me ever since I was a child and, as I grew up, led others to ignore my leadership potential. Instead of being asked to lead, I was the person asked for help with math problems.

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## **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

Let us know by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 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