

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH

MARCH 2013

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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.

CALENDER

March 12, Tuesday	Branch Meeting, 7:00 pm Weymouth Public Library
March 14, Thursday	Girls' Game Night, 7:00 pm Home of Chrisanne Gregoire
March 14, Thursday	DeClutter Bugs, 4:30 pm Panera's, Derby Street Shoppes, Hingham
March 19, Tuesday	Book Group, 7:00 pm Home of Fran Schlesinger
March 21, Thursday	Adventures in Dining, 6:30 pm Ava Cucina, Cohasset
April 16, Tuesday	Book Group, 7:00 pm Home of Kay Campbell

BRANCH MEETING

Charitable Giving: How to be an informed donor



Plan to attend our March branch meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm in the Canoe Room of the Weymouth Public Library main branch, Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street, Weymouth. Liisa Budge-Johnson, Outreach Coordinator for the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, Field Services Division will be our guest speaker. Liisa won't tell us whom to donate our money to, but she will teach us how to be informed donors. Learn how to choose appropriate charities and how to avoid charitable scams. Invite a guest or two to join us as we learn how to make sure our donations will be used as we

intend.

For more information contact Hollie Bagley at hollie@gallivan.org or 781 749-6274

Host: Carol Sullivan Hanley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now officially the South Shore Area Branch of the AAUW! Patricia Ho just notified me of the National Board's approval of our name change at their February meeting. Thanks to all who worked on this project.

I have to mention what an interesting and enlightening presentation on genealogy Member Ruth Powell gave at the February meeting. As it was a frigid night just after the weekend Blizzard of 2013, we had a low turnout. However, we are going to ask Ruth if she would agree to present again this coming year so those of you who missed it (and I know there are many) will have a chance to learn more about tracing your family origins. Thanks, Ruth!

On another note of significant importance to our Branch, please take a look at our Nominating Committee's update on this issue. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to fill out the slate of officers this coming year; specifically the positions of Treasurer and VP Program. Both of these positions are very important to our Branch's ability to sustain itself. The Treasurer's position has been ably handled by Sandy Carle during the term ending this year. I believe Sandy would be happy to answer questions about what is involved in this job. Also, we have a very active Program Committee that assists the VP Program in putting together the wonderful programs we have had over the past two years under the leadership of Carol Sullivan-Hanley. We've all heard the adage that "many hands make light work" and that is true for Branch operations. Please consider joining those who have served and are currently serving. You'll get all the help you need – and probably a little more! If our Branch is going to grow and be relevant, we need new people and new ideas. Thanks for your consideration.

Pat

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following Slate of Officers to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting:

President	Pat Laidler
VP Membership	Anne Foley (Hingham) Gail Saccone (continuing)
VP Program	open
Secretary	Deanne Noiseux
Treasurer	open

Carol Sullivan Hanley has graciously accepted the Social Committee position.

Please consider volunteering for one of the unfilled positions. If you need a job description, contact Sheila or Ruthanne. There is already a Program Committee in place to help the Program VP.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOOK GROUP

The Book Group will meet on March 19th at 7:00pm at Fran Schlesinger's in Hingham We are reading *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. The April meeting is on the 16th, and we will be reading *What is the What* by Dave Eggers. We will be meeting at Kay Campbell's in Hingham.

Nancy

ADVENTURES IN DINING

The Adventures in Dining group will dine at Ava Cucina, in Cohasset, on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.
website: <http://avacucina.com/menu.html>