

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH MAY 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

May 14, Tuesday	Branch Meeting, 6:30 PM Nino's in Hingham
May 21, Tuesday	Book Group, 7:00 PM Home of Nancy Smalzel in Hingham
May 23, Thursday	Girl's Game Night, 7:00 PM Home of Gail Saccone in Hingham
June 4, Tuesday	Board Meeting Home of Sheila Doherty in Green Harbor
July 10, Wednesday	Beach Day Home of Sheila Doherty in Green Harbor

BRANCH MEETING.....COME TO THE CELEBRATION!!!!!!!

On May 14 at 6:30 PM we will be celebrating the 45th birthday of our AAUW group. We will meet at Nino's , 415 Whiting Street (route 53) in Hingham. The dinner cost is \$31.00 and includes choice of an entrée: Grilled Salmon, Pork Tenderloin or Chicken Parmesan; potato; and vegetable or pasta; rolls and butter; a mixed green salad; and dessert. Beverages are not included

Please let me know by May 1st if you plan to attend. Checks should be made out to AAUW Hingham Area Branch (our banking still reflects our former name) and should be sent to Sheila Doherty, PO Box 734, Green Harbor, MA 02041 . Your choice of dinner should be included also.

While writing your check think of including your money for dues (\$79.00) as they are being collected now. Hope to see you all soon

Sheila

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since 2009, every member of AAUW has the opportunity to have both a personal voice in the process of directing the future of the organization. Your vote is important in determining not only the direction of the organization but the leadership as well. If you have not yet done so, I urge all of you to go to the website to cast your vote. Information on upcoming amendments as well as candidate profiles is readily available at: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/one-member-one-vote/> Voting is open until June 15th.

From a branch perspective, we've had a great year! Starting off with our GOTV action at Massasoit and Quincy colleges to our branch name change, we've made a lot of headway on mission and branch issues. Thanks to all who have worked so hard to make our programs such a success this year. (Due to popular demand, we are hoping to have an encore performance by Ruth Powell whose presentation was "snowed out" after the blizzard.) We end the year by presenting the Pamela J. Lincoln award to a local student for the first time in several years – please join in celebrating this student's accomplishments and bright future in May at the banquet (contact Sheila Doherty for reservations) to be held at Nino's in Hingham this year.

Finally, please "save the date" for our annual fundraiser, a branch yard sale sponsored by the Declutter Group scheduled for June 15th at my house in Hanover. So clean out that garage or basement and plan to join us to sell the items you no longer need in support of our local branch.

Pat

BOOK GROUP

The Book Club will next meet on Tuesday the 21st of May at Nancy Smalzel's, in Hingham. We have changed what we are going to read from the original. The book is now *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin.

GIRL'S GAME NIGHT

The next game night will be held at Gail Saccone's house, Hingham, at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23rd.

BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet on June 4 at Sheila Doherty's in Green Harbor

BEACH DAY

This year's Beach Day will take place on Wednesday, July 10, at Sheila Doherty's house in Green Harbor....more info to follow via email.

PUBLIC POLICY

What Does Race Have to Do with a Woman's Salary? A Lot. "Each year, AAUW's *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap* addresses this question, and, of course, the answer is that the pay gap affects all women; but it doesn't affect all women equally. Race/ethnicity has always created a dividing line in the United States, and it's no different with the pay gap." [Read more...](#)

What's Your College Major Worth? "Your college major and your occupation make a big difference in how much you are paid. AAUW launched the **AAUW Salary Calculator** in time for Equal Pay Day. Using the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the calculator finds the average earnings for women and men in the first two decades after college graduation, based on major and job." [Read more...](#)

Sequester Hits Pocketbooks and Hits Home In early April, "President Obama presented his FY14 budget proposal, which would end sequestration through increased revenues and spending cuts. In March, the Senate adopted an FY14 budget resolution that would end sequestration through revenues and cuts, while the budget adopted by the House of Representatives that same week would continue sequestration. AAUW believes it's time for Congress and the president to pass and enact a budget that will end the thoughtless cuts and needless harms of sequestration". [Read more...](#)

Hello everyone:

Below you'll find a copy of the 2013-2014 membership renewal form. Dues should be in at or before the May 14th meeting. This year we are having a drawing for a free membership at the May banquet for those who submit before/at the May 14th meeting so please send your check to Sandy asap!

Thanks, Pat

American Association of University Women--Hingham Area Branch

Its membership renewal time again! **Renewal deadline is May 14, 2013 for 2013-2014**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Undergraduate College/Degree _____

Graduate College/Degree _____

Renew your AAUW membership by sending a check made out to: AAUW - Hingham Area Branch
Those who pay by May 14, 2013 will be entered into the Lucky Dues Drawing-get a free membership.
Drawing to be held at the May banquet.

And mail to: Sandra Carle

Association Dues	\$49.00	Includes subscription to <i>AAUW Outlook</i>
State Dues	\$15.00	Includes subscription to <i>BayStater</i>
Branch Dues	<u>\$15.00</u>	Includes subscription to <i>News of Note</i>
Total Dues:	\$79.00	

Life Members: \$30.00

Voluntary Contributions:

AAUW Funds

Educational Foundation \$ _____

Legal Advocacy Fund
(minimum suggested
donation \$5.00) \$ _____

Recognition Award \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Skills you could share with AAUW:

___ Bookkeeping ___ Web design/Maintenance ___ Program Presentation ___ Computer Skills ___ Editing and Writing
Articles ___ Graphic Design ___ Other Area (please list) _____

Would you like to attend any of the interest groups?

___ Book Club ___ Game Night ___ Dining Out ___ Writing ___ Declutter Bugs ___ Knitting
___ Other interest you might like to see (Please list) _____

Please return this form with your dues by May 14, 2013! Thank You!

Have a Happy Summer!