

# AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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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.

## HINGHAM AREA BRANCH      NOVEMBER 2012

### CALENDAR

November 6, Tuesday	Election Day <b>VOTE!</b>
November 7, Wednesday	Girls' Game Night, 7:00 pm Home of Hollie Bagley
November 8, Thursday	Adventures in Dining, 6:30 pm Sintra, Braintree
November 13, Tuesday	Branch Meeting, 7:00 pm Hingham Public Library John Galluzzo: "Sail Away Ladies"
November 15, Thursday	DeClutter Bugs, 4:30 pm Panera's, Derby Street Shoppes, Hingham
November 15, Thursday	Writers' Group, 7:30 pm Brewed Awakenings, Hingham
November 27, Tuesday	Book Group, 7:00 pm Home of Gail Saccone

### BRANCH MEETING

Please join us on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm at the Hingham Public Library for a fascinating talk by renowned local historian and naturalist, John Galluzzo. He'll be telling his wonderful story about a local teenaged girl who fought for her country by joining the U.S. Navy during the War of 1812 posing as a young man! Come and bring your friends to hear this fascinating tale, and let them join for half of the national dues: \$49 -will be \$24.50

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello all,

By the time you read this, Election Day will be right around the corner. Thanks to several members of our branch who “womanned” the voter registration tables at Massasoit Community College and Quincy College, the South Shore Area Branch can proudly say we did our bit for the AAUW Fall initiative, “It’s My Vote – I Will Be Heard.”

As I am hosting this month’s program, I’m hoping you are planning to come to the Hingham Public Library on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to hear local celebrity, John Galluzzo, speak about his recent article in South Shore Living: “Sail Away Ladies” which describes the experience of one very adventurous young woman who served in the fledgling U.S. Navy under the guise of being a man.

John works full time for Mass Audobon’s South Shore Sanctuaries as adult education and citizen science coordinator. He also writes a weekly column for the Hull Times, a monthly article for South Shore Living magazine, and contributes to several other publications on a regular basis. He’s penned, oftentimes with wonderful coauthors, books on numerous South Shore communities.

You can read and connect with John by visiting his many blogs (below) or via email at:

[jgalluzzo@massaudobon.org](mailto:jgalluzzo@massaudobon.org)

<http://steppingoutofbounds.blogspot.com/>

<http://oneguysbookclub.blogspot.com/>

[www.massaudobon.org/southshorejournal](http://www.massaudobon.org/southshorejournal)

Walkers might also enjoy his most recent book: Half an Hour a Day on Foot: An Obsessive Exploration of the Nature of the South Shore of Boston.

I hope to see you at the meeting.  
Pat Laidler

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We need a few good women for the following positions:

Program VP

Co-Membership

Secretary

Treasurer

Volunteers or suggestions are welcome. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Contact Sheila Doherty at [greenharbor11@verizon.net](mailto:greenharbor11@verizon.net) or call 781-848-8122. You may also contact Ruthanne Kennedy at 781-337-1645.

## **SOCIAL**

We will be gathering for our annual holiday social event on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Inn at Bay Pointe, Quincy. They have a wonderful brunch and we will all meet there at 12 Noon. All are welcome to come, however please e-mail me at [greenharbor11@verizon.net](mailto:greenharbor11@verizon.net) or call me at 781-848-812 to make a reservation not later than November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring \$24.00 (cash only) on that day.

Sheila

## **ADVENTURES IN DINING**

The next meeting of the AAUW Adventures in Dining Group will be at Sintra's in Braintree on Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 pm. Check out the website : <http://www.sintrarestaurant.com/> and let me know if you will be joining us.

*Sondra Schmidt*

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## **YARN GROUP**

The Yarn Group will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 28th** at 7:00 p.m. at Lynn Howard's (Weymouth). Then we will be taking some time off and we'll meet again in 2013 on **Wednesday, January 23rd** at Claudette Newhall's (Braintree). You don't need to have any previous experience, all members are welcome. So if you've been thinking about joining us but haven't yet, make a New Year's resolution and come join us. We have a lot of laughs while we work on our projects. Please send an email or call Lynn ([lynnphoward82@comcast.net](mailto:lynnphoward82@comcast.net) or 781-901-9120) to let us know if you are going to join us. If you would like to be part of the group but can't make it on Wednesday nights, please let us know what night is better for you and we'll try to pick a different night for future meetings.

Lynn

## **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

A hearty thank you to Nancy Yellin for hosting such a successful book group at her home on Tuesday night. We had 10 members and lots of delicious snacks....yum!

Our next meeting will be November 27th, a change from the original date, at Gail Saccone's, a change from the original location. We will be reading American Boy, by Larry Watson. Gail's contact information is 781-749-9881 and [gvsaccone@comcast.net](mailto:gvsaccone@comcast.net).

Carol