

AAUW NEWS OF NOTE

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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH

OCTOBER 2015

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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



October 12, Monday

Columbus Day

October 13, Tuesday

Branch Meeting, 7:00 PM
South Shore Vocational School
Route 123, Hanover

October 27, Tuesday

Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
Home of Sheila Doherty

October 28, Wednesday

Adventures in Dining, 6:30 PM
Tosca, Hingham

October 29, Thursday

Girls' Game Night, 7:00 PM
Home of Chrisanne Gregoire



October 31, Saturday

Happy Halloween

November 4, Wednesday

Paint Party, 6:30 PM
New World Tavern, 56 Main Street, Plymouth
Fundraiser for AAUW/NCCWSL

BRANCH MEETING

Do you enjoy learning new things, exploring interesting places, and meeting new people who share a love of adventure? Come and learn about Road Scholar, America's first and the world's largest educational travel organization for adults.

Donna Brock is a member of the Road Scholar volunteer speakers' bureau, the Ambassador Program. She is a seasoned Road Scholar participant (over 50 trips with Road Scholar!) who volunteers her time to give informative and enthusiastic presentations about the educational travel adventures available through Road Scholar. Come to the meeting on October 13 at 7:00 PM at South Shore Vocational High School in Hanover to learn more. (Meeting room details will be provided via email closer to the date of the meeting.)

We will have a presentation on the educational travel adventures available through Road Scholar. To add to the fun of our October 13th program, ROAD SCHOLAR: DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND LEARN? please bring along photos and/or memorabilia from your favorite trip to share after the presentation. Depending on how many gals bring things to share, you can plan on 5-10 minutes. Just for planning purposes, please let Gail Saccone know if you'd like to participate. Her email is gvsaccone@comcast.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I could not, at any age, be content to take my place in a corner by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. Curiosity must be kept alive."
Eleanor Roosevelt

I am looking forward to seeing you on October 13th, to continue our journey of learning and exploring. I would like to recognize Sheila and Ginny for hosting our annual potluck dinner. Reconnecting with friends and having a wonderful dinner was a delight for all.

We were treated to an informational power point presentation by Hollie and Sheila on their time at our national convention in San Diego. Great job, thanks again for representing our branch.

We raised money for our AAUW Funds and NCCWSL, raffling a basket made by Rosemary. The prize was won by Sheila Doherty, lucky member. Tina has accepted a position on the board to oversee AAUW Funds.

On September 26th our branch had a display table to showcase our STEM program at "Let's F.A.C.E. Our Future Together" at Weymouth High School. We appreciate the efforts of our members to advance our mission of "equity for all women and girls." A special thank you goes to Gail, Judy, Lynn, Pat L., Rosemary, Ruthanne, Sandy, Sheila, and Tina for volunteering at our display. We passed out "Save the Date" flyers for April 9th, our next branch STEM program.

Ruthanne Kennedy

PROGRAM FLYERS

In an effort to increase publicity for our programs this year, we will provide you with a downloadable flyer for each program open to the public. Please help us to get the word out by downloading the flyer and posting it wherever you think appropriate, your local library, supermarket, senior center, assisted living facility, laundromat, workplace, school, coffee shop, etc. and distribute it to your friends, relatives, colleagues. You will find a flyer for this month's program and our November fundraiser attached to this issue of your *News of Note*. Thank you for anything you can do to promote these events.

PAINT PARTY – for AAUW funds

On Wednesday November . 4 we are sponsoring a Paint Party to raise funds for NCCWSL / AAUW Funds, It will be held at the New World Tavern located at 56 Main Street (route 3A) in Plymouth, at 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$40 which includes supplies and instruction. Please RSVP to me @

greenharbor11@verizon.net if you intend to come. There are only 20 seats available, so don't miss out!!! Food and drinks are available for you to buy...

Thanks, Tina & Sheila

ADVENTURES IN DINING

Our next "Adventures in Dining" outing is planned for Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 6:30 PM.. We'll be dining at Tosca, in Hingham. Please let me know if you can join us.

Sondra Schmidt

GIRLS' GAME NIGHT

We'll be meeting on October 29th at 7:00 PM at the home of Chrisanne Gregoire. Please RSVP to her at cgreg@comcast.net

Sandy

BOOK GROUP

The group will meet on October 20th at 7:00 PM at the home of Phyllis Warren. The book is "Re Jane" by Patricia Park.

BRANCH FACEBOOK PAGE

It has recently come to our attention that when anyone other than the administrators of our branch Facebook page posts to the page it shows up on the page but not in a Liker's newsfeed. One of the purposes of the page is so that members can share relevant items and information. Another purpose is to gain visibility for the branch. We now have to decide which Facebook type--an open page or a closed group better serves our purpose. In the meantime, we encourage to post, share, reply and like as often as possible so that our page remains active. Please send items, news, links, photos, whatever you would like to share to one of the administrators and we will post: Fran Schlesinger <frances_schlesinger@yahoo.com> or Hollie Bagley <hollie@gallivan.org>. Please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AAUWSouthShoreAreaMassachusetts>.

BRANCH WEB PAGE

Do you know we have a branch web page hosted on the AAUW-MA website? You can reach it by visiting <http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/>, select BRANCHES and then our branch or use the direct link: <http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/branches/southshorearea/>. The site might be a good way to introduce prospective members to our organization. It even has a downloadable membership brochure. Misplace your Directory? Our branch page has a calendar of our programs, the book group selections for the year and easy access to our officers. Want to cut down on clutter? The site has a copy of our current News of Note and all the back issues dating from 2007. Please visit the branch web page--you might even see a photo of someone you know.

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