



NEWS OF NOTE

May 2018

South Shore Area (MA) Branch

May 8, Tuesday, 6:00 pm (Cocktails), 6:30 pm Dinner

Hearth 'n Kettle, 151 Main Street, Weymouth, MA

ANNUAL CELEBRATION BANQUET

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Visit our branch web page:

<http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/branches/southshorearea/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/AAUWSouthShoreAreaMassachusetts/>

Articles for publication in the South Shore Area branch newsletter, *News of Note*, should reach the editor, Hollie Bagley by the 20th day of the previous month.

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Please join us on May 8, 2018 to converse with your AAUW friends. It will be a time to reminisce and share stories about programs and experiences we've been through together.

Our branch is 50 years old this year. It is always enjoyable to dine with our members. Please bring \$25 in cash for the dinner at the Hearth 'n Kettle. RSVP to Ruthanne by May 3rd.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with more details about this event.

Host: Ruthanne Kennedy, 781-337-1645
and Sandy Carle, scarle12@aol.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Sheila Doherty

The AAUW Board of Directors have approved three by-law amendments to be voted on this spring. All members will be receiving a voter guide in their spring edition of *Outlook* magazine. The *Outlook* is sent electronically, so please be on the watch for it in your e-mail. EQUAL PAY DAY was April 10.

AAUW members contacted State Legislators in 31 states to lobby for the passage of and to finalize the need for this critical legislation to assure Equal Pay becomes a reality throughout the country. Our



branch celebrated Equal Pay Day by presenting a program on Under Recognized Female Artists, given by one of our members, Deanne Noiseux.

This year we have two students from Curry College who we will sponsor to attend the AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland, College Park on May 30th to June 2nd. Our May dinner will be held at the Hearth and Kettle Restaurant in Weymouth, MA on May 8th at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you all there. More information is in this newsletter. During the summer we will be planning the 50th Anniversary celebration of the founding of this branch. More information will become available as this process evolves.

Sheila Doherty
President

BRANCH CALENDAR

You will find our monthly branch calendar on the last page of this newsletter. It is on a separate page so that you can print it or transfer the dates to your personal calendar. All events on the calendar are open to all members but as a courtesy please inform the hostess if you are attending. You can find their contact information in your branch directory. Our monthly branch programs are free and open to the public.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

AAUW is a community standing 170,000 strong for gender equity. Your membership makes our powerful voice even louder on critical issues affecting women and girls.

Now is the perfect climate to recruit new members to AAUW. When someone asks you about our organization, here are some quick selling points that should be on the tip of our tongue:

- The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation’s leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.
- What started with 17 like-minded women has grown into a powerful network that has influenced — and at times shaped — the debate over equity in education.
- Women working full time in the United States typically are paid just 80 percent of what white men are paid, a gap of 20 percent — and it’s even worse for women of color. Through AAUW Start Smart and AAUW Work Smart, we are fighting to close the pay gap, one workshop at a time.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

American Association of University Women—South Shore Area Branch
It's membership renewal time again! **Renewal deadline is June 1, 2018 for 2018-2019**

Name _____ Address: _____
Telephone _____
Number _____ Cell _____ Email _____

If there are any changes to your educational information please indicate here: _____

Renew your AAUW membership by sending a check made out to:
AAUW—South Shore Area Branch
And mail to: Sandy Carle 12 Karlyn Road Weymouth, MA 02188

Association Dues	\$59.00 Includes subscription to AAUW Outlook
State Dues	\$15.00 Includes subscription to Biz Sister
Branch Dues	\$15.00 Includes subscription to News of Now
Total Dues:	\$89.00

Life Members: \$30.00

Voluntary Contributions:
AAUW Funds: \$ _____
Recognition Award: \$ _____
STEM Branch Project: \$ _____
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 ____ Course Night ____ Dining Out ____ Writing ____ Dechutter Bigs ____ Knitting
____ Other interest you might like to see (please list): _____

Please return this form with your dues by June 1, 2018! Thank You!
Checks brought to the dinner on MAY 8 will be entered into a drawing for a free membership for 2018-2019.

The AAUW Board of Directors voted in June 2017 to enact the first dues change in almost a decade. Effective March 16, 2018, national dues will increase from \$49 to \$59.

The AAUW membership year is from July 1 through June 30;

Pay your dues by the annual dinner on May 8, 2018 and you will be entered in the “Lucky Dues Drawing” for a free membership for 2018-2019. **Fill out the attached form** and send your dues to Sandra Carle at 12 Karlyn Road, Weymouth, MA 02188. **All dues should be paid before June 1, 2018.** Thank you for your cooperation.

PUBLIC POLICY

5 Ways You Can Take Action for Gender Equity

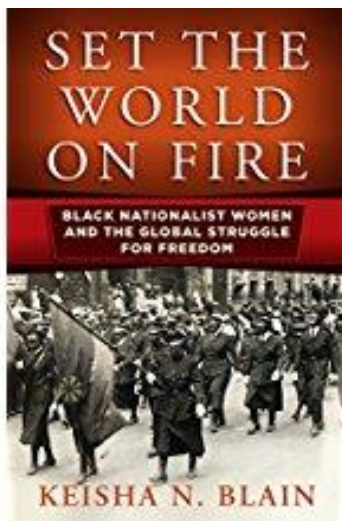
January 19, 2018

“It has been a watershed year for women and gender equity. Through programming, research, and advocacy, we pushed for equal educational opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and workplaces free of discrimination. It is work that we have been doing for over [136 years](#) and work we will continue to do until all women and girls enjoy equity in schools and workplaces.

Look at what we’ve accomplished together over the past year and learn what you can do to keep up the momentum in the fight for equity.” [Read on....](#)

Keisha N. Blain, Ph.D.: Chronicling Black Women on the Front Lines of Protest

February 16, 2018



“In a watershed year when more women publicly rebelled against inequality, unified, agitated, showed up, organized, and raised their collective voices, women’s movements globally have moved to the forefront and are making history almost on a daily basis. From the Women’s March to [#MeToo](#), more stories are being lived and written about the power of women’s activism past and present. Historians bring important expertise to the table, which helps us to understand our world and tells us not only what happened, but also in many cases why it matters and how it can inform current research and activism...”

Read about AAUW 2016–17 American Postdoctoral Fellow Keisha N. Blain, Ph.D., and her new book, *Set the World on Fire: Black Nationalist Women and the Global Struggle for Freedom*. [Click here.](#)

AAUW Report: Women Still Make 80 Cents on the Dollar

April 09, 2018

Calls for Pay Equity Laws and Launches Landmark Initiative to Train 10 Million Women in Salary Negotiations by 2022

“WASHINGTON— To mark Equal Pay Day (April 10), the symbolic day when women’s earnings catch up to men’s from the previous year, the [American Association of University Women](#) (AAUW) is highlighting its bi-annual [The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap](#) report, which finds women who work full time in the

United States are paid just 80 percent of what men are paid, on average. The analysis finds the disparities are greater among Latinas (at 54 percent) and black women (at 63 percent) and range by state from [a low of 70 percent in Louisiana and Utah to a high of 89 percent in New York](#). The report also documents that women enter the workforce at lower pay levels and have fewer opportunities for promotion and advancement into leadership positions throughout their careers...”

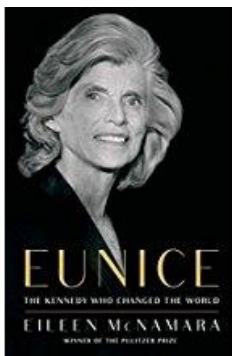
The
**SIMPLE
TRUTH**
ABOUT THE GENDER PAY GAP



[Read more...](#)

Patrice Metro
Public Policy Chair

CULTURE GROUP



The Culture Group got together to see the new Death of Stalin movie at the Loring Theater on Thursday, March 29 proceeded by lunch at the Snug in Hingham Center.

On April 3 they attended the Kennedy Library Forum Series to hear Pulitzer-prize winning Boston Globe columnist, Eileen McNamara discuss her new book on Eunice Kennedy.

Watch your inbox for future outings. All members are invited to attend.

WE'RE INVITED

Sixth Annual Statewide Gathering on Girls

Friday May 11, 2018 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30)

Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA

It's Our Time!

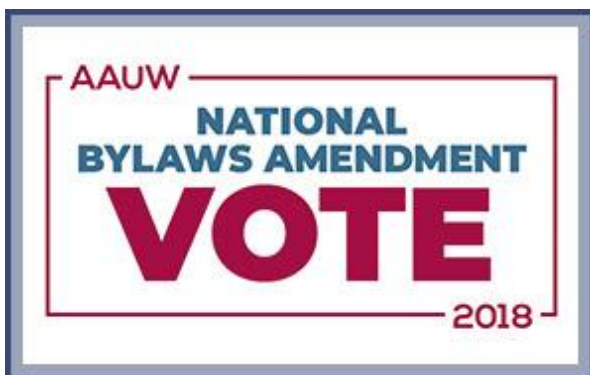
Beyond Inclusion- Girls and Women Leading the Way

The Investing In Girls Alliance (IIGA) invites you to our sixth annual Statewide Gathering on Girls. Each year, IIGA holds an annual gathering of state and local officials (including regional and state Commissions on the Status of Women and Girls), schools, colleges, community based organizations, funders, and girls to learn, plan, share, and advocate on behalf of girls and issues they face.

Please join us this year as we investigate how data plays an important role in our planning, programming, funding and participation AND how girls in underrepresented groups are often missed from our data gathering and our programming. Work together with peers across the state so that we might better serve all girls and especially those with less representation and access to resources.

As always, this day is free of charge and includes breakfast and lunch. We ask that you RSVP by Friday, May 4th to mrypmc@gmail.com.

DO IT NOW



Don't forget to vote on the three proposals for bylaws amendments. Voting online begins April 25th and ends June 9th.

SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 RSVP for banquet	4	5
6	7 AAUW deadline to request paper ballot	8 Annual banquet	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Book Group	16	17 Game Night	18	19
20	21 Deadline for mailing paper ballot	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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- April 25 Amendment voting begins online
- May 3 RSVP to Ruthanne Kennedy at 781-337-1625 for May 8th dinner
- May 7 Deadline for AAUW to receive request for paper ballot
- May 8 Annual Celebration Banquet, 6 pm cocktails, 6:30 pm dinner, Hearth 'n Kettle, Weymouth
- May 15 Book Group 7pm, discussion of *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan, home of Jane Street, Hingham, please call Jane to let her know you will be attending
- May 17 Game Night 7pm, home of Gail Saccone, Braintree
- May 21 Deadline for mailing paper ballot; ballot must be postmarked by 11:59 pm ET to be counted
- June 9 Online voting ends at 9 pm ET
- June 10 Vote results announced online

