



South Shore Area (MA) Branch

NEWS OF NOTE

October 2018

October 9, Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

CURRY COLLEGE: Visit with NCWSL Students

Curry College, 1071 Blue Hill Ave., Milton

Student Union Building



Our branch is looking forward to an on-campus visit at Curry College on October 9th (6:30-8:00). We were able to send two students from the Curry Women's Studies to Washington, DC for the National Conference for College Student Women Leaders (NCCWSL) in May by paying their registration fees for the 3-day conference. Paulina Adams and Tiana Delano will be meeting with us to share their experience and impressions. In conjunction with Amanda Kennedy, Director of the

Women's Studies Program, we have invited other young women on campus so that we can present the idea of starting an AAUW College Partnership. At this meeting, we will present information about the programs and opportunities that AAUW provides to college students. Our November **News of Note** will have an article and pictures to follow-up on this exciting event!

Host: [Gail Saccone](#)

College/University Membership

Join a global community that is passionately committed to building a better future for women and girls — sign up your school as an AAUW college/university member. Whether your school is a community college, a large state university, or a small liberal arts college, your staff, faculty, and students will benefit from AAUW membership.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2018-19 year for the South Shore Area Branch started with our delightful Anniversary Dinner on September 18. Twenty-six wonderful women gathered for a delicious dinner and meeting. After hearing the historical beginnings of this branch and congratulatory messages from the National and State AAUW, delivered by Stacy Fatale, the current state co president, we were inspired by a talk about the future of AAUW and why we need to continue our mission from our own Pat Bologna, who has been president of both our branch and the State.

Let us continue this excellent participation for the October meeting at Curry College with the opportunity to meet the young women we were able to send to NCCWSL in June as well as some administrators of the College. Gail Saccone has done an outstanding job in making this connection with Curry College and it is a collaboration which should be advantageous for the South Shore Area branch as well as the young women from Curry. So please make an extra effort to come and support Gail.

[Ginny Giordano](#)
Co- 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.



SAVE THE DATE



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Save the date...Sunday, December 9 ... Tour of the Daniel Webster Holiday House at 11:00 am and lunch to follow at Mia Rigazza, Marshfield.

[Sheila Doherty](#)

Social Chair

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

An update on our upcoming visit to Curry College on October 9th: We have 17 of our South Shore Area branch members planning on attending this event. Also, Rebecca Shangraw, a Weymouth School Committee member, is joining us. We're all very excited about the prospect of forming a college partnership with Curry College.

Our **2018-2019 Directory** will be given out to the members who are attending that day. The rest of the directories will be mailed out very soon. Please keep in mind the idea of inviting friends to join you at the upcoming programs. We have some interesting topics that will be presented at the monthly meetings. If a friend joins our branch at a meeting, the first year of national dues is half off.

[Gail Saccone](#)

Co-Membership VP

PUBLIC POLICY

I Am Worth More: Zoe Spencer on Fighting Racism and Sexism in Academia

August 01, 2018

by Zoe Spencer, Ph.D., a professor of sociology at Virginia State University and an AAUW [Legal Advocacy Fund](#) plaintiff.



“I write this blog while standing at the [intersection](#) of race, gender, and class. In that order. It is cold here, but it is by no means lonely. I am black, I am a woman, and I am from Barry Farms projects in Washington, D.C. Like many black women, I

sacrificed and struggled to raise a son as a single mom, while working and pursuing my Ph.D.

I was blessed enough to land a job fulfilling my divine purpose as a professor of sociology — paying it forward to my students at a historically black university. I must admit that in addition to my commitment to teaching at an HBCU, I assumed I would be protected there. I was certain that I would be safe from the inequities that raged outside the walls of an HBCU. I was wrong.” ... [Click here for more.](#)

U.S. Cities Reveal a Wide Range of Gender and Racial Pay Gaps

September 19, 2018

(This information, originally published in December 2017, has been updated to reflect new data as of September 2018.)

“No matter how you break down the [gender pay gap](#) numbers — by [state](#), age, [education](#), [race](#), or [occupation](#) — the gap is substantial. And cities are not immune to this pervasive problem, as our new analysis indicates.

AAUW has created a tool for those seeking to understand and reduce the gender pay gap across the United States...” [Check it out here.](#)

Here are the statistics for Boston:

Gender Pay Ratio	81%
Gender Pay Gap	\$13,100
Asian Women’s Ratio	91%
White Women’s Ratio	80%
Black Women’s Ration	54%
Latinas’ Women’s Ratio	49%

Never Too Late: Nell Painter on Starting a New Career in Her Sixties

July 17, 2018



Nell Painter

“After retiring from Princeton University following a celebrated teaching and scholarship career in history, AAUW [Coretta Scott King Fellow](#) Nell Irvin Painter did something no one saw coming: she began a second career as an artist.”... [Read more...](#)

[Patrice Metro](#)

Public Policy Chair

INTEREST GROUPS



All members are invited to participate in activities listed in the monthly calendar. Leaders, please send calendar information to the editor.



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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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Game Night	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Branch Program	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Book Group	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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- October 4 Game Night 7pm, home of [Gail Saccone](#)
- October 9 Branch Meeting, Curry College Student Union Building
- October 16 Book Group, 7pm, discussion of ***Educated: A Memoir***, by Tara Westover, home of [Susan Liporace](#)
- October 23 Board Meeting, 7pm, home of [Patrice Metro](#)