



South Shore Area (MA) Branch

NEWS OF NOTE

December 2018

Sunday, December 9th

Holiday Social

Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster Street, Marshfield

11:00 am



Come join us on Sunday, December 9th, for our Holiday Social. We will be meeting at the Daniel Webster Estate, 238 Webster Street, Marshfield at 11:00 am to tour the Christmas Designer Show House. Admission is \$10 paid at the door. Each room is decorated by a

different group of artists. After we tour the house we will meet at Mia Rigazza Restaurant (1 Proprietors Drive) in Marshfield for lunch around 12:30 pm. The restaurant is next to Roche Brothers off Route 139. Please let me know if you are coming by Thursday, December 6th, as I will need to make a reservation. I hope to see you all then.



Sheila Doherty
Social Chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Nina Kimball

Continuing in the manner of the first two monthly meetings, the November meeting was wonderful and informative. Nina Kimball, the chair of the Massachusetts Commission on Women was our speaker. Her primary focus was Equal Pay (for women) and updated us on what is happening in Massachusetts to achieve that goal. The state has been working with AAUW in implementing our Work Smart program to empower women to negotiate for a raise, promotion or new job. The presentation was also taped by

Harbor Media , Hingham's Cable TV station. Here is the link to this taping:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ln1z5VbZwMU&t=33s>.



*Co-President Deanne Noiseux
presenting pin and certificate to
Jane Street*

At this meeting we had the opportunity to honor our only Charter member of the original Hingham Area Branch. Jane Street has been a member of our branch for 50 years and we presented her with a pin and certificate for her many years of faithful service and participation.

Our branch was well represented at the Memorial Service for Chrisanne Gregoire another long time and valuable member. We have also made a contribution in her memory to her requested organization, the Federation for Children with Special Needs.(www.fcsn.org). Chrisanne was always active in assuring that children with Special Needs were not forgotten in school planning.

We are hoping to see as many of you as possible at our December tour of the Daniel Webster House and gathering for lunch afterwards at Mia Regazza in Marshfield. Be sure to let Sheila Doherty know if you are planning to come so she can make appropriate reservations.

Wishing you a Happy and Wonderful Holiday Season.

Ginny Giordano
Co-President

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Last month we welcomed new member Eileen Ganley. Please be sure to add her to your directory.

Growing our membership is the responsibility of each member. Please continue to think of that special woman you would like to introduce to AAUW and then, ask her to join us as we advocate for women and girls. From January 1 through March membership dues are half-price. Don't you just love a bargain!

Gail Saccone
Co-Membership VP

PUBLIC POLICY

“Gender Pay Gap Shortchanges Women \$500 Billion Annually; Biggest Gaps among Financial Managers, Physicians and Surgeons.

October 28, 2018

“Working women lose out on [\\$500 billion a year](#) because of a persistent gender pay gap, with women paid only 80 cents, on average, for every dollar paid to a man. The American Association of University Women’s (AAUW) annual report, [The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap](#), found that the jobs with the biggest collective gender gaps, where women in the profession collectively lose out on billions of dollars annually, are:

- Financial managers, \$19.6 billion (65 percent pay ratio)
- Physicians and surgeons, \$19.5 billion (71 percent pay ratio)
- Accountants and auditors, \$17.3 billion (78 percent pay ratio)
- First-line supervisors of retail sales workers, \$14.8 billion (74 percent pay ratio)
- Registered nurses, \$12.5 billion (92 percent pay ratio)”

Get the facts, read the report, and learn about the free Work Smart salary negotiation workshops by following this link <https://www.aauw.org/article/gender-pay-gap-shortchanges-women-500-billion-annually/>.

“Analysis: What the 2018 Midterm Results Mean for Women

November 13, 2018.

The midterm elections ushered in changes at all levels of government: Democrats [took control](#) of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Republicans will likely [increase their ranks](#) in the U.S. Senate. At the state level, Democrats flipped [seven state legislative chambers](#) and picked up at least [seven of 26](#) previously Republican controlled gubernatorial seats.

But the dominant story of this election is the power of women....”

For AAUW’s full analysis, click here. <https://www.aauw.org/2018/11/13/analysis-what-the-2018-midterm-results-mean-for-women/>

[Patrice Metro](#)
Public Policy Chair

CULTURAL OUTINGS

We have some ideas in the works:

MFA Monet Exhibit in tandem with the Monet exhibit at the WAM and the RISD museum with lunch on Federal Hill. We don't have any dates yet but please contact Pat if you are interested. More details to follow.

Also, a couple of us have joined Historic New England and we're "filling our Passports". If anyone is a member or would like to join, contact Pat for details. Stay tuned for details on upcoming Kennedy Forums.

Pat Laidler
Culture Group Chair

JANUARY BOOK FOR ALL

Reminder, our January 8th meeting will be the discussion of the book, ***The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels***, by John Meacham. The discussion will follow a pot luck supper.



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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The *News of Note* is published monthly from September – May.

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/>

BRANCH CALENDAR

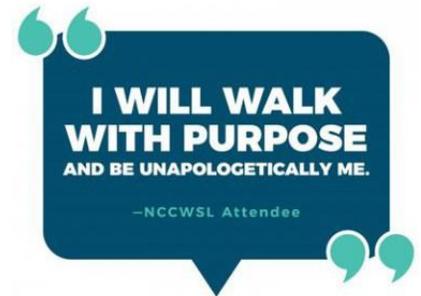
You will find our monthly branch calendar on the last page of this newsletter. It is on a separate page so that you can print it or transfer the dates to your personal calendar. All events on the calendar are open to all members but as a courtesy please inform the hostess if you are attending. You can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



NCCWSL DONATION

We are repeating the NCCWSL donation letter as a reminder to send in your donation for this important cause.

For many years our branch funded the Pamela J. Lincoln Recognition Award presented to a female applicant continuing higher education. In 2014 the branch changed its focus to funding female college student leaders so that they could attend the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). NCCWSL is the nation's premier conference for college women. It is a transformative experience. In 2014 we funded two students from Bridgewater State University. Then in 2018 our branch sent two Curry College students, Paulina Adams and Tiana Delano, to [NCCWSL](#). Those of us who were privileged to attend Paulina and Tiana's presentation on their NCCWSL experience know that our branch has helped to make a lasting impression on these young females. NCCWSL truly helped sharpen their leadership skills and connected them with like-minded women across the country. It also introduced them to AAUW. We know that through our generosity Paulina and Tiana will make the world a better place one woman at a time.



In order to foster the potential in more young women, our branch would like to continue sending young female college leaders to NCCWSL, but it takes significant funds. Registration alone is \$585 (\$450 before February 15th) for the four-day conference which takes place at the University of Maryland.

Rather than raising funds piecemeal, we can accomplish our goal to send two students to NCCWSL if each of our branch members contributes \$50 to the cause. We aim for 100% member participation. So, can we count on you to send your check made payable to "AAUW South Shore Area Branch" with "NCCWSL scholarship" in the memo note to branch treasurer, Sandy Carle, 12 Karlyn Road, Weymouth, MA 02188? If you prefer you can bring your check or cash to a branch event and deposit your donation in the specially marked box.

You can learn more about NCCWSL on their website, www.nccwsl.org.

You can see Paulina and Tiana's presentation on our branch web page, direct link, <https://aauw-ma.aauw.net/files/2018/10/NCCWSL-Presentation-pdf.pdf>. However, there was no way to capture their enthusiasm.

Please send your check today for \$50 (more if possible, less if necessary). What better way to support AAUW's mission to empower women and girls?

STEM EVENT

Partnerships Advancing STEM Education

Celebrating STEM Week

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – 3:30 to 6PM

Rondileau Campus Center - Bridgewater State University

Register at <https://conta.cc/2Oh6R5q>

JOIN Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, MA STEM Advisory Council Co-Chair

Along with the Lt. Governor recognizing those who registered their STEM Week event with the SE MA STEM Network and participated in STEM Week 2018, she will note the success of this *inaugural event and plans for STEM Week 2019*. SE MA STEM Week participants and business/educator partners will share the impact of STEM Week events as well as the value of educator/business partnerships in preparing students for success in the work place.

- Take away resources to support your STEM initiatives
- Learn how businesses and educators partner
- Connect with potential partners

EXHIBITORS/SPEAKERS/PANELISTS

Information and resources will be provided by representatives of schools, higher education, businesses, government, and community organizations including AAUW.

AGENDA

3:30-4:10	Registration Visit Exhibitors
4:10-4:35	Welcome – MA STEM Week Updates & Citations
4:40-5:35	Panel
5:35	Wrap Up– Share plans for STEM Week 2019

For more information, contact Katherine Honey, SE MA STEM Network Coordinator at khoney@comcast.net.

Lynn Howard
STEM Chair

SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27 Book Group	28	29 Game Night	30	1
2	3 Hanukkah begins	4	5 Celebrating STEM Week event	6 RSVP Deadline for Holiday Social	7	8
9 Holiday Social	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5

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- November 27 Book Group, 7pm, discussion of ***Pachinko*** by Min Jin Lee, home of Patricia Laidler
(Note change of date)
- November 29 Game Night, 6pm, home of Sheila Doherty (Note change of time)
- December 5 Celebrating STEM Week, 3:30 – 6pm, Bridgewater State University
- December 6 RSVP Deadline for Holiday Social
- December 9 Holiday Social, 11am, Daniel Webster Estate, Marshfield

Best wishes for the
happiest of holidays!