



South Shore Area (MA) Branch

# NEWS OF NOTE

September 2019

**September 10, Tuesday, 6:00 pm**

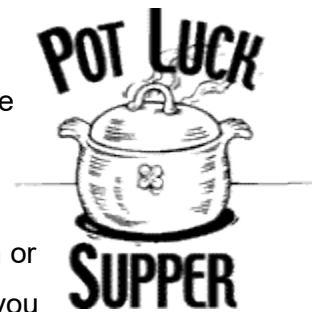
**POT LUCK DINNER**

**Allerton House**

**15 Conditto Drive**

**Hingham**

On Tuesday September 10th we will be gathering for our Pot Luck dinner. It will be held at the Allerton House, 15 Conditto Rd, Hingham at 6:00 pm. Please bring a placesetting to use for dinner and a dish to share. This is the perfect time to bring a friend and introduce them to AAUW. Please let me know by Thursday, September 5th or earlier ([greenharbor11@verizon.net](mailto:greenharbor11@verizon.net)) if you are attending so I can plan the seating. See you on September 10th...Thanks!



Sheila Doherty  
Social Chair

## **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**



Welcome back to AAUW for the 2019-2020 year. We have some excellent programs lined up for the upcoming year from hearing from our NCCWSL recipient to updates on the Compressor Station and learning more about the North and South River Use and Abuse. I hope you will come to our opening Pot Luck meeting to learn about all of the activities that are planned for the year.

As I looked back on my computer I found this message which Deanne had written last year and feel it is a message that is always relevant and was of vital importance to her so I decided to incorporate it into my opening message.

"I would like to welcome you all back after a busy summer. I look forward to sharing the AAUW mission to enhance the quality of women's lives. We have a common goal of providing programs that will enlighten and inform the public on issues directly relating to women of all ages. Join us for our monthly meetings and bring a friend." *Deanne Noiseux*

Ginny Giordano  
Co-President



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Hello All, Anne Foley and I hope that you had a wonderful summer! Our branch has planned an exciting year of monthly meetings and programs. The start of the AAUW year is the perfect time to introduce friends, colleagues, neighbors, and relatives to AAUW. Please invite them to our first Pot Luck Dinner on September 10th. They will enjoy a wonderful dinner as our guest and also be introduced to our branch. If they join that night they will get a discount on the annual dues. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Gail Saccone  
Co-Membership VP

## PUBLIC POLICY

### **Work Smart Negotiation Workshops – one woman's experience.**

"When Katie Wynne showed up for AAUW's two-hour [Work Smart negotiation workshop](#) in Washington, D.C., she thought the program was free. It is, of course, but in a way the training actually paid *her* — \$10,000 per hour, to be exact..." [Click here to read the story.](#)

### **You might like to listen to this recording of AAUW discussing the decisions and non-decisions of the Supreme Court's last term.**

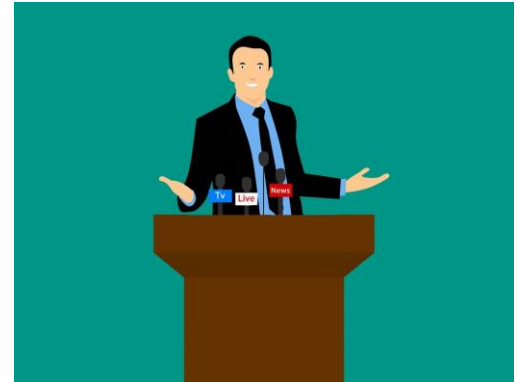
On July 25, 2019 AAUW reviewed several of the cases that the U. S. Supreme Court considered during the October 2018 term. Deborah J. Vagins, senior vice president of public policy and research, and Kate Nielson, [pg. 2](#)

state policy counsel, shared their analysis of cases that impact our most fundamental rights and AAUW priorities. [Click here to play the recording.](#)

## **AAUW Finds Governors' Annual Speeches Celebrate Women but Still Fail to Adequately Acknowledge Disparities**

April 29, 2019

“In the annual “state of the state” addresses delivered by the nation’s governors, there was more discussion than in recent years about the challenges women face, such as pay discrimination, sexual harassment and lack of access to paid leave, according to a yearly AAUW analysis...”



“Still, the AAUW analysis of the speeches found that women continue to be short-changed: Seven governors didn’t mention women at all, and 14 governors did so only fleetingly.” [Read the article here.](#)

### **Spotlight on Women in Elected Office – (*This is a simple summary of the stats*)**

“When the new Congress convened in January, nearly a quarter of its voting membership was comprised of women — the highest percentage ever. And women now hold roughly 28 percent of state executive positions...”

[Click here for the detail.](#)

[Patrice Metro](#)  
Public Policy Chair

## **STEM CONFERENCE FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 4-8**



The AAUW South Shore Branch, The Weymouth Public Schools and the DKG-Alpha Iota Chapter will be hosting another STEM Conference for Girls in Grades 4-8. The Conference will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Weymouth High School. During the Conference the girls will attend three one-hour workshops.

The Conference is open to any residents of the South Shore area.

I am looking for help organizing and running the event. Workshop presenters are needed to present a one-hour workshop. During the workshop we’d like to have the presenters tell about their background and career and do a hands-on activity to help the girls learn more about STEM opportunities they may wish to pursue. If you know

anyone that is interested in presenting a workshop, they should contact me at [lynnphoward82@comcast.net](mailto:lynnphoward82@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the workshop presenters. Volunteers will need to complete a CORI check at the Weymouth Public Schools Administration Building Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You will need to bring a driver's license or passport. Please let me know if you can volunteer on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lynn Howard  
STEM Chair

## ADVENTURES IN DINING

Adventures in Dining is resuming this fall with its first event scheduled for Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm at Jakes's Seafood Restaurant, 50 George Washington Blvd., Hull. All branch members are encouraged to join this group who enjoy dining out around the South Shore. Please RSVP by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to Hollie Bagley at [holliebagley@gmail.com](mailto:holliebagley@gmail.com) so that reservations can be made.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

**September 12 - November 3**

**South Shore Art Center, Cohasset**

**Bancroft Gallery: *Pressing Matters***

**Organized by Deanne Noiseux and Nancy Connolly**

## 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.



Articles for publication in the South Shore Area branch newsletter, *News of Note*, should reach the editor, Hollie Bagley, [holliebagley@gmail.com](mailto:holliebagley@gmail.com), by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the previous month. The *News of Note* is published monthly from September – May.

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# SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

## September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 RSVP Deadline Pot Luck	6	7
8	9	10 Pot Luck Dinner	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Book Group	18	19 Game Night	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 RSVP Deadline for Dining	1	2	3 Adventures in Dining	4	5

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- Sept 5            **RSVP Deadline** for Pot Luck Dinner, contact Sheila Doherty
- Sept 10        **Pot Luck Dinner**, 6:00 pm, Allerton House, Hingham
- Sept 12        Opening of art exhibit, **Pressing Matters**, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset
- Sept 17        Book Discussion, 6:30 pm, **The Gifted School** by Bruce Holsinger (related book also: **Gifted Children** by Winner), home of Gail Saccone, Braintree
- Sept 19        **Game Night**, 6:00 pm, home of Hollie Bagley, Hingham
- Sept 30        **RSVP Deadline** for Adventures in Dining, contact Hollie Bagley
- Oct 3            **Adventures in Dining**, Jake's Seafood Restaurant, Hull
- Oct 26         **STEM Conference for Girls**, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Weymouth High School