



# NEWS OF NOTE

October 2019

October 15, Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

## **CURRY COLLEGE: Visit with NCWSL Students**

Curry College, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton

Student Union Building



We are planning our second visit to CURRY COLLEGE to meet one the two students we sponsored to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in May. Curry College is now a College Partner with AAUW!

On OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> we are going to attend one of their campus meetings in the President's Dining Room (Student Union Building). The time is 6:00-8:00pm.

I will be in Ireland and, therefore, cannot be there that evening. However, I need to send Amanda Kennedy, faculty advisor of the group, a head count by October 4<sup>th</sup>. She is planning on providing snacks for the meeting. We also need to inform her of how many cars we will have so that she can reserve parking spaces in the lot closest to the Student Union Building.

It is important that you RSVP to me ([gvsaccone@comcast.net](mailto:gvsaccone@comcast.net), 781-424-4356) by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. I will let Amanda know the headcount.

For carpooling, however, you will need to connect with Ruthanne Kennedy (Home: 781-337-1645). She will help with those arrangements and let Amanda know the number of parking spaces we will need.

I'm so sorry that I can't be with you all for this meeting!

Host: [Gail Saccone](#)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Stacey Fatale and Ginny Giordano*

We opened the 2019-2020 AAUW year with a great Pot Luck. Thank you Sheila for arranging this. We shared a “moment of remembrance” in honor of Deanne and then enjoyed a great meal provided by the attendees. We were honored to have AAUW-MA President Stacey Fatale join us.

I am looking forward to the October meeting at Curry College to hear about the NCCSWL conference for this year’s participants. Last year I was unable to attend but anyone who attended raved about these young women. Because of limited parking availability

it is essential that if you plan to attend that you RSVP to Gail Saccone by October 4th. It is also advisable to car pool and Ruthanne Kennedy can arrange things. Let’s show our appreciation and support for our branch and our attendee.

[Ginny Giordano](#)  
President

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

It was nice to have our new member, Eileen Ganley, join us at our Pot Luck Supper in September. All members are encouraged to bring friends to our monthly programs. If they join at an AAUW Meeting, their membership fee is \$59.50 rather than \$89. Also, remember to mention that beyond our monthly informational program, we encourage them to join the Book Group, Game Group, Adventures in Dining or the occasional field trip with the Culture Group.

Our **2019-2020 Directory** was given out to the members who attended Pot Luck. The rest of the directories were mailed.

[Anne Foley](#)  
Co-Membership VP

### 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.

[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

### FUNDRAISER FOR NCCWSL



Please join us on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at St. Albert's Hall, Route 53, Weymouth, at 10 AM to make a wooden sign. The cost is \$32 (cash). All profits go to our fund to support sending a student to the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). Please RSVP to Sandy at [scarle12@aol.com](mailto:scarle12@aol.com) by October 19. This allows our instructor to get the needed materials for our sign making class. If you are unable to attend, we will graciously accept donations (\$10 suggested). Please use the attached flyer to invite friends. It will be a fun-filled morning. Hope to see you then.

Sandy Carle  
Treasurer

## 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.



Volunteers are needed to assist the workshop presenters. **All volunteers must complete a CORI check at the Weymouth Public Schools Administration Building Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. by October 16<sup>th</sup>.** You will need to bring a driver's license or passport. Please let email me at [lynnphoward82@comcast.net](mailto:lynnphoward82@comcast.net) if you can volunteer on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lynn Howard  
STEM Chair

## PUBLIC POLICY

### **Blockbuster Year for State Legislative Action on Pay Equity**

August 16, 2019

“From the **soccer field** to the **U.S. House of Representatives**, 2019 brought increased focus on the gender pay gap and ways to close it. This is particularly true in statehouses across the nation. Here are the highlights from the state level:

Eleven States Enact Pay Equity Legislation”... ([Click here to continue](#))

### **7 Women of Color Who Fought for Gender Equality**

August 23, 2019

“August 26 is Women’s Equality Day. The date commemorates a historic step for women’s equality: the adoption of the 19th Amendment, which secured women’s right to vote, on August 26, 1920. Women’s Equality Day is a time to celebrate the women who fought for the right to participate in the

democratic process, but it's also a day to acknowledge that the amendment didn't further the equality of all women.

Women of color routinely faced racism within the women's suffrage movement. After the passage of the 19th Amendment, state laws and racial discrimination continued to keep women of color from voting. It wasn't until 1956 that any Native Americans could vote in Utah, and Black women remained effectively disenfranchised until the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Even today we continue to see passage of a variety of laws that threaten to prevent women, especially women of color, from voting."...

Read about "seven amazing women of color who have helped fight for — and win — greater equality for women." ([Click here to read more.](#))

### **AAUW Awards \$4 Million in Fellowships and Grants**

July 08, 2019

#### *Funding Promotes Equity for Women and Girls*

"The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has awarded more than \$4 million in fellowships and grants to 259 recipients for the 2019–20 academic year. The goal of the funding is to advance educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.

*"In the 130 years that AAUW has been providing funding, our fellows and grantees have contributed so much to their schools, their communities and to society at large," said Kim Churches, chief executive officer of AAUW. "We know that this year's recipients will continue in that esteemed tradition, and we are honored to provide the resources they need to excel in their academic work – and to ultimately make a difference in the world."*

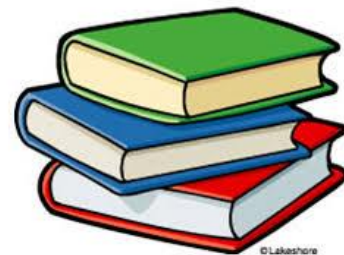
AAUW is one of the world's leading supporters of graduate women's education. Since 1888, it has awarded more than \$115 million in fellowships, grants and awards to 13,000 recipients from 145 countries. Candidates are selected on the basis of scholarly excellence, quality and originality of project design and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions or fields of research"....([Click here to read the article.](#))

[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 20<sup>th</sup> day of the previous month.

[holliebagley@gmail.com](mailto:holliebagley@gmail.com)

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.



# SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

## October 2019

| Sunday    | Monday                       | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                         | Thursday                  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
|           |                              | <b>1</b>                       | <b>2</b>                          | <b>3</b>                  | <b>4</b> RSVP<br>Deadline for<br>NCCWSL<br>Program | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>  |                              | <b>8</b>                       | <b>9</b>                          | <b>10</b>                 | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>                                       |
| <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Columbus<br>Day | <b>15</b><br>Branch<br>Program | <b>16</b><br>Deadline for<br>CORI | <b>17</b>                 | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> RSVP<br>Deadline<br>for<br>Fundraiser |
| <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                    | <b>22</b><br>Book<br>Group     | <b>23</b>                         | <b>24</b>                 | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>STEM<br>Conference                 |
| <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                    | <b>29</b><br>Board<br>Meeting  | <b>30</b>                         | <b>31</b><br>Halloween    | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>NCCWSL<br>Fundraiser                |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                     | <b>5</b>                       | <b>6</b>                          | <b>7</b><br>Game<br>Night | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>  |

- October 4                      RSVP Deadline for Curry College NCCWSL program to Gail Saccone
- October 15                    Branch Program: NCCWSL Students, Curry College, 6 -8 pm
- October 16                    Deadline for CORI check, Weymouth Public Schools Administration Building
- October 19                    Deadline for NCCWSL Fundraiser to Sandy Carle
- October 22                    Book Discussion of ***Britt-Marie Was Here*** by Frederik Backman, 6:30 pm, home of Ellen Herling,  
Norwell
- October 26                    STEM conference, 8 am-1 pm, Weymouth High School
- October 29                    Board Meeting, 7 pm, home of Sheila Doherty, Green Harbor
- November 2                    NCCWSL Fundraiser, 10 am, St. Albert's Hall, Weymouth
- November 7                    Game Night, 6 pm, home of Gail Saccone