



NEWS OF NOTE

December 2019

December 8, 2019, 1 pm

Holiday Social

Mia Regazza

1 Proprietors Drive, Marshfield (off Rte 139)

Happy
Holidays!

Our Holiday Social this year will be held on Sunday, December 8th, at 1 pm. We will be gathering at the restaurant, Mia Regazza, 1 Proprietors Drive, Marshfield (off route 139). We will be able to order from the menu and have individual checks. If you

are planning to come please email me (greenharbor11@verizon.net) by December 3rd so that I can make the arrangements for seating at the restaurant. I hope to see you all there since it is always a nice time to sit down, share a meal and chat with friends especially at a busy time of the year. Thanks!

[Sheila Doherty](#)
Social Chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It has been a very informative Fall for our Branch.

Although our Pot Luck in September was an evening of mixed emotions (many of us had attended the wake for Deanne Noiseux our co-president before the meeting) we realized the love and admiration that we have for our fellow members.

Our October meeting at Curry College gave us the satisfaction and enthusiasm for the upcoming generations of women that we are helping through our sponsorship for NCCWSL (National College Conference of Women Student Leaders). It is all well and good to feel comfortable where most of us are at this stage of life but for our work and devotion to this cause we must support and encourage the future generations of women.

I was amazed at what I did not know about the Compressor situation! Our speaker in November was enthusiastic and informative about the current situation in Weymouth and surrounding towns. It would be advisable that we all follow this situation because if it doesn't happen in Weymouth/Quincy who is not to say it will not be tried in our town.

It is now the Holiday Season and I wish everyone Happy Holidays in the remaining months of 2019. Please consider joining us for our Lunch at Mia Regazza on Sunday December 8 at 1:00 PM. (be sure to let Sheila know by December 3rd so she can make reservations. If you are unable to join us that day definitely put January 14 on your calendar for our Pot Luck Supper and book discussion of ***The Red Coat: A Novel of Boston***, by Dolley Carlson at Donovan Farm Clubhouse, my home territory. It is always an enjoyable evening. How can dining with friends and discussing a book we have all read not be fun and informative?

I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and hope to see you soon.

[Ginny Giordano](#)

President

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NCCWSL FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all who participated/donated to the NCCWSL fundraiser on November 2. The Branch members and friends raised \$300. Marion Ritz, our craft leader, donated as well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the activity and were very proud of their accomplishments.

Sandy Carle

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Welcome new member, **Cynthia Reid**, 204 Linden Ponds Way, Unit 308, Hingham, MA 02043, 781-556-5758, reid.cyn@gmail.com, Boston University 1962 BS in Languages, Wheelock 1972 MS. Ed. Please add her information to your directory.

PUBLIC POLICY

How the Wage Gap Hurts Women in Retirement

November 04, 2019

“The gender pay gap, which begins as soon women enter the workforce and grows throughout their working life, continues to disadvantage women during their retirement years, according to a new analysis by the American Association of University Women.

The analysis is included in the [2019 update to AAUW’s annual report, *The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap*](#), which found:

- Women collect only about 80 percent of what men do in Social Security benefits, a result of the fact that women have earned less than men throughout their life, and therefore have paid less into the Social Security system.
- Women’s pension income is only 76 percent of that collected by men.
- Women’s overall retirement income, which includes Social Security, pension, interest and dividend income and other sources of income, is only 70 percent of men’s retirement income.” [Click here to continue reading.](#)

How Would You Like to Work the Same Hours for Half the Pay? That’s the Gender Pay Gap for Latinas

November 20, 2019

“How would you like to have your paycheck cut in half? Or feel double the strain when paying for groceries, gas, college tuition, doctor appointments, you name it? That’s the case for many Hispanic and Latina women in the United States.

Thanks to the gender pay gap, Latinas were paid 54 percent of what non-Hispanic white men were paid in 2018. That means it takes Latinas almost an entire extra year of full-time, year-round work in order to be paid what the average white man took home by December 31. Think

about how that adds up over a lifetime, and we're talking about losing a substantial chunk of change — change that could have greatly aided Latinas and their families.” [Read on...](#)

[Patrice Metro](#)
Public Policy Chair

BOOK DISCUSSION

On January 14 our branch will meet to discuss the book, *The Red Coat: A Novel of Boston*, by Dolley Carlson. There is still plenty of time to get it read.



GIRLS' GAME NIGHT



The next scheduled game night will be on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the home of Sheila Doherty at 6 PM. Lots of fun, laughs, and food! RSVP to Sheila at greenharbor11@verizon.net and let her know you plan to attend.

AAUW FUNDS

The Branch has donated to AAUW Funds in memory of Deanne Noiseux. Remember to make your donation before December 31 to be able to use the deduction for the 2019 taxes.

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.



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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SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 RSVP Deadline	4	5	6	7
8 Holiday Social	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 AAUW Funds Deadline	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4

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- December 3 RSVP Deadline for Holiday Social
- December 8 HOLIDAY SOCIAL, 1 pm, Mia Regazza, Marshfield
- December 31 AAUW Funds Deadline for 2019

Happy 2020!!!