

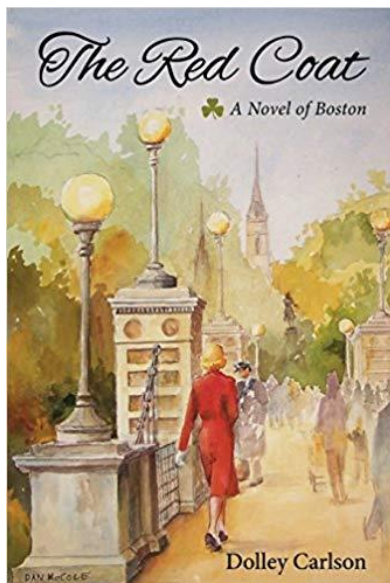
January 2020

January 14, 6 pm

Pot Luck Supper and Book Discussion

The Red Coat: A Novel of Boston, by Dolley Carlson

Donovan Farm Clubhouse, Norwell



I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. Our meeting this month is on Tuesday January 14 at 6:00 at Donovan Farm Clubhouse, 17 Donovan Farm Way, Norwell. January is our pot luck supper and book discussion meeting. We are reading ***The Red Coat: A Novel of Boston*** by Dolley Carlson.

Please bring a dish to share and your placesetting so you can enjoy our lovely buffet. Carol Sullivan-Hanley will be hosting our meeting and leading our book discussion. Please let me know if you are coming (greenharbor11@verizon.net) so Ginny and I can plan the seating arrangements.

It was great to see a lot of our members at the Holiday Social at Mia Regazza. I had a nice time and I think we all did. Happy New Year and I hope to see you all at the January 14th meeting.

Sheila Doherty
Social Chair

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope all of our members and their families are having a Happy Holiday Season and are looking forward to a Happy and Healthy 2020.

We had a festive luncheon at Mia Regazza in December and I am looking forward to our January 14th meeting. This upcoming meeting of Pot Luck and Book Discussion (led by Carole Sullivan-Hanley) is always an outstanding way to kick off the New Year combining Food, Book and Good Friends . What could be better?

Please reply to Sheila so that plans and seating arrangements can be made. The Donovan Farm Clubhouse is a great place for this meeting since there is convenient parking available in case the weather is not good (cold and/or snow on ground). If you need directions or further information about the facilities contact Ginny Giordano.

[Ginny Giordano](#)

President

PUBLIC POLICY

Limiting Our Livelihoods: The Cumulative Impact of Sexual Harassment on Women's Careers



“A new research report from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) finds that workplace sexual harassment can take a toll on women’s physical and mental health, limit their job choices, reduce prospects for career development and even force them out of the

workforce. These negative effects compound over time, reducing women’s lifetime earnings and contributing to both the gender and retirement wage gaps, the report concludes. The report is based on an AAUW analysis of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) data, a

review of academic studies on sexual harassment and an exclusive nationwide survey of AAUW members and their networks.

Limiting Our Livelihoods documents how women of all ages experience workplace sexual harassment.” [Click here for the full report.](#)

Closing the Pay Gap with AAUW - Updates

“At the current rate, the gender pay gap will not close until 2106. In 2018, AAUW announced our bold pledge to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022. We will not wait for policies and employer culture alone to determine when we reach parity. We are working to empower women nation-wide with skills to effectively negotiate their salary and benefits and become agents of change in their communities.

AAUW workshops have had a profound effect on women’s lives. Past participants have negotiated higher salaries and wages after finishing the program. Here are some anecdotes”:

- “The workshop gave me all the strategies and confidence to ask for more, and as a result, more is what I got! I am now making \$23,000/year more now than what I was making when I attended the workshop six months ago.”
- “The list of benefits to ask beyond salary were helpful to use in my negotiation. I was able to get approximately \$15K worth of additional benefits (professional development, travel benefits, parking subsidy, etc.)”
- “When I interviewed for a job I really wanted, I was able to negotiate to \$3,000 over the initial offer and what HR told me was the maximum amount budgeted for the position.”

To learn more about Work Smart in Boston, [click here](#).

To learn more about Work Smart in New York City, [click here](#).

[Patrice Metro](#)
Public Policy Chair

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Our apologies to new member Cynthia Reid. Her email address was incorrect in last month's newsletter. Please correct your directory to read, reid.cynj@gmail.com. (The 'j' was missing.) We are pleased to welcome Sandra Locke, a dual member of both our branch and Cape Cod branch. Sandra's email address is mamalocke@gmail.com.

PLANNING AHEAD

Planning ahead for our February 11th Branch meeting:

This year we will be at the **Thayer Public Library**, 798 Washington St., Braintree in the Logan Program Room (3rd Floor) at 7:00pm.

Our program is called **TRAVEL SHOWCASE**. We tried this program last year and everyone that attended seemed to enjoy hearing about members' travels. It will be an interesting "adventure" evening through the sharing of photos and memorabilia contributed by members of trips they have taken. If you'd like to put your photos on a flash drive ("memory stick"), I will have my laptop available so that we can project the photos onto a screen. If not, tables will be available to display photos, albums, and/or memorabilia. Everyone will have a chance to talk about their trips and experiences. Please let me know if you plan on participating so that I can arrange for the viewing of materials. Thank you!

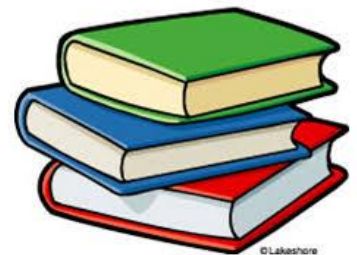
If the Braintree Schools are closed that day, the meeting will be cancelled.

[Gail Saccone](#)

Program Host

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.

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.

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<http://aauw-ma.aauw.net/branches/southshorearea/>

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Articles for publication in the South Shore Area branch newsletter, **News of Note**, should reach the editor, Hollie Bagley (holliebagley@gmail.com) by the 20th day of the previous month.

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

SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 AAUW Funds Deadline for 2019	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Branch Program	15	16 Game Night	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Finance & Board Meeting	29	30	31	1

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December 31 AAUW Funds Deadline for 2019
 January 14 Pot Luck Supper and Book Discussion, 6 pm, Donovan Farm Clubhouse, Norwell
 January 16 Game Night, 6 pm, home of Sheila Doherty, Marshfield
 January 28 Finance Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Meeting, 7pm, home of Ginny Giordano, Norwell (in
 case of lots of snow, Donovan Farm Clubhouse, Norwell) All members welcome.