



South Shore Area (MA) Branch

NEWS OF NOTE

February 2020

February 11, 7 pm

Travel Showcase

Thayer Public Library, 798 Washington St., Braintree

Logan Program Room (3rd Floor)

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!

Our programs are free and open to the public.

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

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.

Gail Saccone
Membership VP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have been fortunate with our weather so far this winter, however, we still have a fair amount of time before it is over. Familiarity with our New England weather has led us to schedule our monthly meeting for February to be an "in house" type. That is, it does not involve a guest speaker or outsider program rather a program run by one of our members. That way if it is necessary to cancel because of a storm we only involve our members.

Since many of us love to travel I am looking forward to Gail Saccone's Members' Travel Program on February 11 at the Thayer Library in Braintree. Hopefully some of the travels will be to warm places! See you there. (If there is a cancellation an email will be sent out ASAP.)

Ginny Giordano

President

NCCWSL Fundraising



At the January meeting Rosemary McEachern made a basket of Boston "goodies" to raffle off with the proceeds to go AAUW Funds. I am pleased to say we raised \$100. Carol Sullivan-Hanley was the lucky winner. Thanks Rosemary and all who donated to the basket.

Sandy Carle

Treasurer

We have received a monoprint of Deanne Noiseux's which we are planning to use for a NCCWSL fund raiser. The artwork, entitled Village, a monoprint collage in oils, is framed and ready to hang. It is signed by Deanne and measures approximately 18.25 X 22". Further information will be coming.



PUBLIC POLICY

“A woman can win the presidency. Here are the receipts.”

January 14, 2020

[Kelly Dittmar](#)

“To anyone paying attention to presidential politics, the news that Senator Bernie Sanders (D-VT) [expressed doubt](#) about a woman’s ability to win the presidential election is far from surprising. If Sanders raised this concern to Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) – something [Warren confirmed](#), but [he denies](#) – he would join the company of many political elites, commentators, and voters who have perpetuated a falsehood about women’s capacity to succeed at the highest level of American politics.



Before I debunk the claim that a woman cannot be elected President this year, it is worth exploring *why* skepticism about women’s ability to win persists....”

[Click here for the article by the Center on American Women and Politics at Rutgers.](#)

“Limiting Our Livelihoods: The Cumulative Impact of Sexual Harassment on Women’s Careers”



“A 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.”

[Read the report by clicking here.](#)

[Patrice Metro](#)
Public Policy Chair

BOOK DISCUSSION

On February 18 the book group will meet to discuss the book, ***The Only Woman in the Room***, by Marie Benedict. The group is open to all members. There is still plenty of time to get it read.



GIRLS' GAME NIGHT



The next scheduled game night will be on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the home of Gail Saccone at 6:30 PM. Lots of fun, laughs, and food! RSVP to Gail at gvsaccone@comcast.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.



SOUTH SHORE AREA BRANCH CALENDAR

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Branch Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Book Group	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Game Night	28	29 Leap Day

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- January 28 Board Meeting, 7 pm, Donovan Farm Clubhouse, Norwell
- February 11 Branch Program, 7 pm, Thayer Public Library, Logan Room, Braintree
- February 18 Book discussion of ***The Only Woman in the Room*** by Marie Benedict, 7 pm, home of Gail Saccone, Braintree
- February 27 Game Night, 6:30 pm, home of Gail Saccone, Braintree

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