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Tuesday January 24th

GATHERING AND LUNCH 12:00-12:30
BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER AT 12:45

SOUTH YARMOUTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OLD MAIN ST. SOUTH YARMOUTH

Come hear **DR. STEPHANIE WEAVER, Managing Director of the Cape Cod Conservatory of Music and Art.** Dr. Weaver comes to Cape Cod from Ann Arbor, MI where she was the Managing Director of the Ann Arbor School of Performing ARTS. Dr. Weaver will tell her story as well as fill us in on the progress and changes at the CCCMA. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this accomplished young woman!

REMEMBER TO BRING THOSE BOOKS FOR THE EXCHANGE! This is a perfect time to stock up on winter reading. Members bring books they are finished with (and are willing to part with)—we offer them for \$1.00. Bring books, find books.

AAUW PARTICIPATION IN WASHINGTON OR BOSTON WOMAN'S MARCH

AAUW National has organized a march for Washington DC. If you are inclined to travel there to participate, please check the web site at aauw.org for specifics. If you register with them, you will receive procedural updates.

A group from AAUW MA will be participating in the Boston March on January 21. I will be attending. If you inclined to attend, please check out the details and register on EventBrite. (www.eventbrite.com) There is NO CHARGE and you do not need to bring your ticket.

I'm not comfortable driving and parking in Boston. How do I get there?? Cape & Islands Stronger Together will be providing bus transportation. The cost is \$30. Per person. Pick up points are Patriot Square Dennis 8:00am, Barnstable Park & Ride Exit 6 on Route 6 8:15am, and Sagamore Park & Ride off Exit 1A Rte 3 at 9am. Bus will be back on Cape at 5:30. This is individual responsibility; AAUW cape cod is not coordinating rides. Contact Karyn Wendell at [508-420-5288](tel:508-420-5288) or karynmw1@omcast.net.

What do I wear to a winter March??? Dress warm, in layers, starting from feet up. Hand and feet warmers may be in order. Please check out this web site for very detailed information. www.wardrobeoxygen.com. The article is titled "what to wear to protest march." Please keep in mind this is NOT a protest march so much as a statement of our support for issues that affect women, children, families and our country at large.

What should I bring with me? What follows is a partial list from a friend. Hand sanitizer, tissues, back up battery for phone, flashlight, travel snacks and water, a pillow, a blanket or fleece wrap (an extra layer if the day is super-cold – remember we will be outdoors!)

Please email me if you plan to attend, so I can look for you and let you know where aaaw ma will be gathering. Please remember THIS IS NOT an ANTI TRUMP rally! This is a positive commitment on our part to stand together as women (and men!) to lobby for the issues we hold dear. Hope to see you in Boston!



President's Message:

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year. I am presently snowed-in from our first major snow storm. It's pretty, but I don't like not being able to leave my house. So, now I certainly have time to send this newsletter to Lyn.

We had a delightful Holiday Luncheon at the Dennis Inn on December 15th. Many thanks to Julie Gideonse, Chair, who arranged the place and made sure we all received what we ordered for our meal. It was very well organized, and the atmosphere was delightful. Thank you also to Carol Carbaugh who handled all the finances.

I am looking forward to our meeting this month on Tuesday, January 24th. Our Board Meeting will be held before the meeting at 10:30. I hope to have copies of our new Bylaws that had to be revised (yet, again) by Gina Mullen. These don't need Board approval, but I would like each of the Board Members to have a copy. THANK YOU, Gina! Gina reports that we should probably look at our local part of the bylaws after the national meeting this June.

I hope that you are getting and reading our book for March, "Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race", by Debby Irving. Marsha Fredericks and I attended an event the first of December and heard Debby Irving speak. I was very impressed with her presentation, and Marsha took many notes. Of course, even if you don't get a chance to read the book, I hope that you will be able to attend the meeting.

A new movie, "Hidden Figures" is out this month. In case you haven't seen the advertisements, it's about three of NASA's African Americans women mathematicians who did the math behind John Glenn's first orbit around the earth. I am hoping that many young girls will also see this film. It definitely fits our STEM goals.

That's it for this month. See you on the 24th.

Becky Alden, President

Scholarship Recipient News

Svaitlana Rose was one of our AAUW Scholarship recipients and we have received the following update on her accomplishments:

*Svaitlana Rose CCCC, Class of 2012, [CCCCEF] Scholarship recipient [AAUW Scholarship recipient 2012]
Boston University: B. A. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, 2015 M.A. Biotechnology, 2015.
Currently working in cancer research as a technical assistant at [the Koch Institute of Integrative
Cancer Research] M.I.*

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP NEWS



Birthday Luncheon Group for those with birthdays in Jan – March: will meet at noon Wed., Jan.11 at Yarmouth House restaurant for the winter quarter celebration. Celebrants have received phone calls, but anyone who would like to join the group for lunch is invited to all Beverly Stec ([508 385-5760](tel:5083855760)) so she can make additional reservations. Come and join the fun!



CAPE COD THEATER travels the Cape to see local theater productions. A list of possibilities is offered and members attend based on their interest. The group generally goes to dinner as well. Contact ; Beth Flanagan [508 363-4319](tel:5083634319) or bethqf@verizon.net.



FIIM GROUP meets to discuss current films at Brewster Ladies Library at 10:30 on 3rd Wednesday. For January, Film group will meet Wed. Jan. 18 to discuss "Jackie" which members will have viewed previously. For more information call Phyllis Koppel ([508 945-3520](tel:5089453520))



COOPERATIVE DINNERS GROUP is a group of members most of whom live alone and meet to enjoy prepared meals . Everyone contributes some part of the dinner and they meet at homes of members who have generous dinner tables. **The next Cooperative Dinner group will hold a Sunday dinner at 1:30 on Jan. 15 at Virginia Noyes home,10 Washburn Place, in South Dennis.** For more information call Elsa Murphy ([508 896-7661](tel:5088967661)).

BOOK GROUPS meet at members homes to discuss books of their choosing. There are three groups active currently.

Book Group 1 meets the 1st Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Falmouth area. Contact : Barbara Fletcher [508 540-2758](tel:5085402758)

Book Group 3 meets the 3rd Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the mid-Cape area.

Contact : Barbara Mulligan-Rado [508 398-0647](tel:5083980647) or bmrado@comcast.net.

Book Group 7 meets the 4th Monday at 1:30 p.m. in mid-Cape area Contact : Anne Swanson [508 428-0914](tel:5084280914) or goranne@comcast.net

