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TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2016

GATHERING AT NOON -- LIGHT LUNCH 12:30

BUSINESS AND SPEAKER 1:00PM

SOUTH YARMOUTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OLD MAIN ST. SOUTH YARMOUTH

A speaker/program for October has not yet been solidified. Please come and be pleasantly surprised by the presentation.

Last month our speaker, Mehetable, broke her leg and was not able to tell her story. She has rescheduled for the April meeting. Mark your calendar and don't miss this remarkable woman!

I have copies of the Congressional Voting Record, 300 "It's my VOTE" buttons, refrigerator magnets, 2016-17 public policy brochures, and a handout with AAUW issues. Please contact me if you have a place to put or hand out any of these materials prior to the election and I will get them to you ASAP. (Local library, nail or hair salon, other meetings you attend, high schools) Thanks, Marsha 508-694-6279

REMEMBER TO BRING THOSE BOOKS FOR THE EXCHANGE! This is a perfect time to stock up on fall/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.

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Becky Alden: President

Phyllis Koppel: Secretary

Phyllis Bradley: VP AAUW Funds

Marsha Fredericks: VP Programs

Carol Carbaugh: Financial Officer

Barbara Mulligan Rado

Elsa Murphy: VPs Membership



President's Message:

My apologies for not being present at our first meeting. As perhaps, you were told, I had back surgery the end of August. I was still "housebound" because I was still receiving services, so I had to stay home. However, I understand that Marsha did a great job - of course she is very experienced, so I expected nothing less. Then because our guest speaker could not attend, Marsha led the group in a discussion of AAUW goals and possible activities.

One of those activities that is very important this year is our "It's My Vote" program. She has told me that she has ordered the materials, so I hope that some of us can help her out. I am almost free to attend events like this, and I hope others will join us.

Great big THANKS go to Gina Mullen who is tackling our Bylaws once again as national desires. I understand that we are now "Affiliates". I am not sure about the name change per se, but I do understand that it is because of the IRS acceptance of some Branches tax returns. We have never had a problem, but I believe some other Massachusetts Branches have had problems. (Marsha can correct me on this.) But THANK you, Gina!

Thank you also to Carol Carbaugh, who is our new Financial Officer and working hard on the Yearbook. Hopefully it will be ready by our next meeting. (A great reason for everyone to be present!)

We need someone who is willing to organize our December Annual Festive Holiday Luncheon. Please volunteer and then call Carol so she can add your name to the Yearbook. It's a time to have some fun, and invite a friend or two to join us.

See you in October!
Becky Alden, President

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Membership News

Elsa reports that we have two new members: Ellen Albanese, Life member from Waquoit, MA and Janet Clay graduate of American and Leslie Universities.

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STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP NEWS



BIRTHDAY GROUP meets bi-monthly to celebrate members birthdays with lunch at local restaurants and to share interests, memories, and opinions. A new contact is needed to coordinate this group. Call Elsa Murphy [508 896-7661](tel:5088967661) or elsa.e.murphy@gmail.com if you are willing call celebrants and select restaurants.



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. Film for October is “Snowden”. See it at your convenience and join us for discussion on Oct. 19th. Contact : Phyllis Koppel [508 237-3169](tel:5082373169)



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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 October dinner will be on Monday, the 17th at 5:00 p.m. Contact : Elsa Murphy [508 896-7661](tel:5088967661) or orelsa.e.murphy@gmail.com.



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

