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Tuesday February 28

GATHERING AND LUNCH 12:00-12:30

BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER AT 12:45

(Note: There will not be a Board Meeting)

SOUTH YARMOUTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OLD MAIN ST. SOUTH YARMOUTH

Do you think human trafficking is a topic for other places?? Not here on Cape Cod? Think again. There are victims of this terrible crime right here on Cape Cod! Please come and hear Meredith Bair of PATH (People Against Trafficking (Humans) give us an overview of the problem as it exists on the Cape and what we can do about it. Meredith is a Smith College alumna and has a grant from Smith to collect stories from the victims of trafficking for an archive. Don't miss her enlightening talk!

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.



President's Message:

Ladies, it is snowing outside – really snowing right now. Hope we don't have a winter like two years ago. Oh, well, it is winter.

Cape Women's Coalition (CWC) – our annual Breakfast will be Friday, March 10. It will start around 7:15. Senator Warren will once again send us a video greeting. If you have attended before, please watch you emails for further announcements. Today, the Board voted \$50 to sponsor the Breakfast.

Speaking of the Board – just in case you wanted to attend the meeting in February – it’s been cancelled. The Board will meet next in March at 10:30 before our regular meeting on March 28th. Board members may sleep a little later in February.

I hope that you are reading our book for March. Waking Up White, by Debby Irving. You can find a copy on Amazon if your favorite local bookstore doesn’t have a copy. This year, the book will be part of the program in March. There will be no “Book Review” at 11:00 as it states in our Yearbook. I don’t think you will find it a difficult read. Other groups have found it interesting.

Thank you, Gina Mullin! Not to brag, but I understand that our branch was one of the few (if the only one) who got their revised bylaws in on time. At Gina’s suggestion, our Branch may want to make a few changes at our Annual Meeting.

Stay warm. Hope to see you in February, but know that many of you will be traveling.

Becky Alden, President

We Marched!

Women’s Marches were held in three locations on the Cape: Provincetown, Falmouth, and Harwich. AAUW Cape Cod was represented at both Falmouth and Harwich.

The Boston March saw 15-20 Massachusetts AAUW members flock to the common. We came from several branches and some women chose to march with other groups or with friends and family. The common was PACKED! In attendance was a broad range of citizens—men, WOMEN, families, adolescents, college students, old, young, LGBTQ, qll together, peacefully reminding our elected officials that we still have our issues and will continue to promote them. The signs were many, colorful, varied, some vulgar, most not. I loved “My mother didn’t raise a doormat!” Elizabeth Warren, as always, was inspirational. Best chant of the day -- “Tell me what democracy looks like! THIS is what democracy looks like!”

Pat Ryle AAUW Cape member made a harrowing bus trip all the way from the Cape and had to sleep seven hours in the a bus terminal as there were not enough busses. She came home with a huge AAUW button! (Marsha’s jealous!) —ask her about her day if you get the chance!

Becky Alden: President
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Pat Ryle showing off huge AAUW button from the Washington March



Lyn Solomon at the Boston March



From the Harwich March (photo by Bo)



From the Boston March (photo from Marsha)



AAUW at the Boston March



Marsha Fredericks making her sign

STUDY AND INTEREST GROUP NEWS

Birthday Luncheon Group: Held 3 times a year fall, winter spring.

Beverly Stec ([508 385-5760](tel:5083855760)) is the contact for more information.



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 [508 362-4319](tel:5083624319) or bethqf@verizon.net. Plans for February are “With All My Heart” at the Banks Hallett House on Feb. 12.



FIIM GROUP meets to discuss current films at Brewster Ladies Library at 10:30 on 3rd Wednesday. Feb. Film group will meet Wed. FEB. 15th; Film choice to be determined. 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. 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