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## AAUW CAPE COD SEPTEMBER MEETING

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

NELSON HALL AT

ST DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

205 Old Main Street

South Yarmouth

AAUW Board Meets 12:15 – 1:30

1:30 Socializing and regular meeting at 2 pm

Program:

*An introduction to the Cape Cod Women's Coalition,*

**Speaker: Donna Kalineck , Brewster Assistant Town Manager**

The Cape Women's Coalition (CWC) is a non-partisan coalition of individuals and representatives of organizations and groups working together as an agent of change to encourage and support women to enter public life and become leaders through civic engagement. One goal is to get more women involved and elected to public office.

### HOSPITALITY

Since it has been 5 months since our last branch meeting there is no volunteer list for hospitality help on Sept. 24. We need one person to come in early (noon) to help set up the refreshment table and three people to bring refreshments ( 2 batches of cookies and 1 plate or bowl of finger fruit.) Please email me ([elsa.e.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:elsa.e.murphy@gmail.com)) or phone

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me (508 896-7661) if you are willing to do one of these tasks for this first meeting. There will be a sign up clipboard for volunteer help in future months at the

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

We have two new members so far. Newest member biographies follow:



Maggie French - ICF Coach - Non-Profit Transition Leader – Writer

*"Life isn't about finding yourself or finding anything. Life is about creating yourself and creating things." ~ Bob Dylan*

Things to know:

- I am 65 years of age and arrived on Cape Cod in 1992 from Connecticut via Vermont looking for a life change and being a partner with my parents in their retirement on the Cape.
- I strive to provide value beginning with my volunteer work at Bryant College, now University. Setting in motion a life-long commitment to volunteering
- I am an innovative coach, facilitator, and leader with my first career finance leading to CFO positions in the non-profit world to my current endeavors as a certified ICF Coach providing support for individuals in various life transitions.
- I flourish in collaboration, mentoring, and strategy as members of AAUW Cape Cod will learn as we work together to increase the community's knowledge of AAUW through greater exposure to our website and more social media, i.e. FaceBook, interaction.
- I seek continual learning that assists both myself and others as the best way I know to be engaged with life.

I look forward to getting to know each of you.

### Kim Kassner:

I was born in Milwaukee Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1961 with a BS in Education. I taught in Wisconsin until my son was born in 1963. I currently in Harwich at 29 Mary Beth Lane, Harwich

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02645. Cell. 617-285-7777. I have a daughter in Viesbaden Germany who works for US Government as an elementary school nurse and a son in Fayetteville, NC with daughter Savannah,23 and Tabitha, 19

### **ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As these summer days proceed into cool evenings and crisp days of fall it is time to mark our calendars with dates for the branch meetings (the fourth Tuesdays in Sept. and Oct. and the third Tuesday in November.) Becky Alden has arranged for a variety speakers for these informational meetings and promises new venues for our social luncheons. Plan to bring a friend or new neighbor with you to our meetings. We need to work to build our membership this year and to make our presence know in the community. Meetings are open to all and we welcome interested guests.

Other board members have been planning through the summer to ensure an active year. Carol Carbaugh has guided membership renewals and, with the printer's cooperation, hopes to have the 2019/20 yearbook ready at the first meeting. Interest and book group meetings are underway. The Theater Group has already enjoyed Eventide's production of "Ridiculous Radio Days."

Interest groups are a good way to make friends in smaller groups of members with shared interests. They keep us connected to AAUW during the quiet days of winter too.

If you have not participated in any of these groups, information will be available at the September meeting on how to connect with one or more of these activities.

Over the summer our newest member, Maggie French, has revised the branch website and has created a AAUW Cape Cod Facebook page. They will give the branch another avenue into the community and a way to keep in touch with each other. Read more about Maggie and her project elsewhere in the newsletter.

Finally shake the sand out of those beach books and bring them to the book exchange at the membership table on the 24<sup>th</sup>. They will read just as well before a fire.

Look forward to a grand turnout. Bring a guest! **Elsa Murphy, Acting President**

meeting.

### **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:**

Our 2019-2020 scholarship was awarded to Donna Kalineck, currently the Assistant Town Manager in Brewster. She also happens to be our speaker this month. Donna is continuing her education in Town Management.

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## **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!**

Introducing our new Facebook Page: If you are on Facebook, Please go to the following Link: <https://www.facebook.com/aauwcapecodbranch> or search for AAUW Cape Cod. “Like” the page so that you will keep up with articles and information related to AAUW, and local women’s’ advocacy information. If you have information to post and share, email Lyn Solomon or Maggie French.

## **STUDY AND INTEREST GROUPS**

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON GROUP:** Beverly Stek is arranging these luncheons. These gatherings are especially for those with birthdays during each calendar quarter, however all members are invited to attend. Next one is expected to be held in early or mid October.



**CAPE COD THEATER:** A group of theater enthusiasts went to see “Radio Ridiculous” at Eventide Theater this month. Look for upcoming opportunities in your email. Beth Flanagan 508-362-4319.  
*[bethfcapecod@gmail.com](mailto:bethfcapecod@gmail.com)*.



**FIIM GROUP :** Sorry to report that the film group has disbanded for now. We were not able to keep our meeting time and place in Brewster and were not successful in finding another venue and agreeable times. We will continue to arrange to see films on our own or together. If you would like to be part of this less formal email group please call Phyllis Koppell 508-237-3169.



Cooperative Dinners: No current news



Book Groups: Book Group 3 meets the third Thursday of each month. Contact person is Beverly Stec. 508-385-5760

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