

The North Shore Smith College Club

The North Shore Smith College Club (NSSCC) Annual Report

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Annual Meeting 2022

The 2021-2022 Annual meeting of the NSSCC was held at the home of Ann Harrison in Manchester-by-the-Sea on June 8th. The fifteen attendees brought an array of appetizers, entrees, salads, homemade bread and desserts, as well as bottles of wine and sparkling water. We enjoyed our time together on the outside deck and in the living room as we took in the beautiful view over both the ocean and harbor. We couldn't have asked for a nicer evening!

During the meeting, we introduced ourselves and briefly described our involvement with Smith since we left the campus as undergraduates. We then thanked Marcia Hunkins, treasurer, and Kathy Rabin, secretary, for completing their terms on the board.

New and current board members were elected unanimously from both online and in-person votes. For a complete list of 2022-2023 board members, please see page 2.



What a treat it was to be in such a picture-perfect setting for our Annual meeting!

NSSCC Events

Harvest Event, Oct. 2021

Phoebe Haddon, '72, Chancellor Emerita and Professor of Law at Rutgers University, Camden and former Smith Trustee was the guest speaker at our Zoom event. The title of her presentation was *Bending Wide: Reflections on My Leadership Journey after Smith*.

Spring Event, Mar. 2022

We participated in a college-sponsored Zoom event. *On Their Own: Women Running for Office in the Middle East* was presented by Assistant Professor of Government, Bozena Welborne.

This spring, due to Covid practices, faculty speakers were not available to travel. We are hoping to be able to host our spring luncheon again in 2023.

For details on these past events, please visit our [web site](#).

In addition, the College sponsored many Zoom events to enable volunteers from the various alumnae clubs to network and exchange ideas. Members of our board attended these events.

The North Shore Smith College Club recognizes and embraces the breadth of experiences and diversity among its alumnae.

We welcome all Smith alumnae on the North Shore of Boston to join the North Shore Smith College Club.

<https://alumnae.smith.edu/smithcms/northshore/>

2022-2023 NSSCC Board

President

Christina Bain, '00

Vice President

OPEN

Treasurer & Membership

Angela Williams, '96

Secretary

Leslie Beatty, '78

Book Awards

Iris Sheinhait, '86

Book Club

Ronna Woodward, '72

Events

OPEN

Technology

Kimie Matsudo Kester, '88
Jessica Lane-Quinquis, '93
Sarah Pedicini, '11

Mailings

Dolly Christopher, '71
Sarah Bates, '80

Young Alumnae

Adeline Lutts, '05
Christina Bain, '00

Member-at-Large

Eroica Schenck, '84
Kathy Rabin, '70

Marissa Szabo, '09, has recently been appointed to the Board and we look forward to having her share her talents with us.

Special Thanks

The NSSCC Board thanks Marcia Hunkins, '60, and Kathy Rabin, '70, for their incredible service to the club.

Marcia served for many years as *Treasurer & Membership Chair*. Her precision, exceptional wit, and a sharp memory of club history were huge assets to the NSSCC Board.

As *Secretary*, Kathy kept up with all of the rapid conversations during meetings and shared her excellence in note taking with grace and promptness. Thank you both!

Treasurer's Notes

Our fiscal year matches that of the college, starting on July 1st and ending a year later on June 30th. This year we began with \$5,062.45 in our account. The balance of the account at year end is \$4972.55.

As the year progressed, forty-seven alumnae joined the club as paying members (\$30). We also had nine Honorary members.

We ended the year with member donations for the scholarship fund totaling \$1,025.00. A check has been sent to the college for the North Shore Smith College Club's Endowed Scholarship fund for that amount.

Memorial gifts from the club of \$50 each were sent to the Scholarship fund. In some instances, these were augmented by "pass through" gifts in memory of certain deceased members. The following is a list of our deceased members: Polly Townsend, '57, Barbara Ostberg, '44, Mary Helen Carver, '51, Alice Flather Blodgett, '56.

If anyone wishes to send their own personal gift to the scholarship fund, it would be appropriate to request that it be accounted for in the Smith College Club of the North Shore, Scholarship Fund Number 5-67840.

Harvest Supper, Fall 2022

The board is excited about being able to offer a Harvest Supper this fall. Stay tuned for more details.

Please add our email address to your contacts or address book so that you can be sure to receive our messages:

nssmithcollegeclub@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Book Club

Book club met monthly in the past year. We read and discussed a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. Some of our meetings were held in person while others were hosted on Zoom. Book club is open to all dues paying members of the NSSCC.

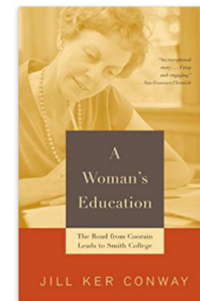
North Shore Smith College Club **Book Club List 2022**

For All of Us, One Today by Richard Blanco	JAN
The Smallest Lights in the Universe by Sara Seager	FEB
The Empire of Night by Robert Olen Butler	MAR
Square Haunting by Francesca Wade	APR
Band of Sisters by Lauren Willig	MAY
American Dirt by Jeanne Cummins	JUN
Fox and I by Catherine Raven	JUL
The Spies of Warsaw by Alan Furst	AUG
Walden by Henry David Thoreau	SEP
Hell and Other Destinations by Madeleine Albright	OCT
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro	NOV

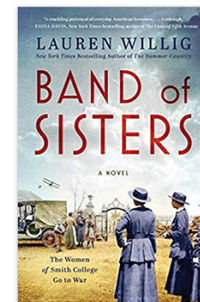
Frederick Childe Hassam
Woman Reading, 1885

Book Awards

The book award is presented to “...an outstanding junior who exemplifies the academic achievement, leadership qualities, and concern for others that characterize the thousands of women who have graduated from Smith College.” This year we presented two books.



A Woman's Education: The Road from Coorain Leads to Smith College
by Jill Ker Conway



Band of Sisters
by Lauren Willig

We ask the guidance counselors at local high schools to nominate a student from the top tenth of the junior class.

Book awards were given to the following high schools on the North Shore: Andover, Beverly, Bishop Fenwick, Danvers, Gloucester, Hamilton-Wenham, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Lynnfield, Manchester-Essex, Marblehead, Masconomet, Peabody, Rockport, Saugus, St. Mary's High, and Swampscott.

Young Alumnae Networking Coffee at FRANK

In June, we hosted a time for young alumnae in the area to meet up for coffee at FRANK in Beverly. If you weren't able to join us for the event, but would like to know about future young alumnae gatherings, please email Adeline Lutts, '05, at: adelinelutts@gmail.com.

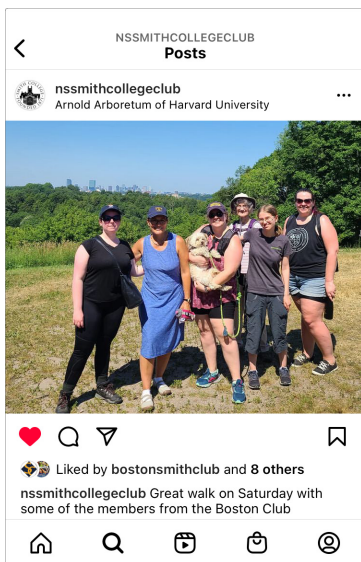


Social Media

In October of 2021, Jessica Lane-Quinquis, '93, set up a private Facebook group for North Shore Smithies. So far we have over 80 members. [Please join us!](#)

We are also looking at ways to connect through apps such as Meetup. Please watch your email for more details to come.

We are now on Instagram thanks to Sarah Pedicini, '11. Please follow us at: [nssmithcollegeclub](#).



Walking Group

This past Spring, several Smithies on the North Shore expressed an interest in getting together for a walk from time to time. So far we've enjoyed three walks and our next walk will be **“Hike for Beer at Appleton Farms” on August 6**. Space is limited so please pre-register and let us know you're coming!

<https://thetrustees.org/event/74924/>

Email Kimie Kester, '88 at: kkester@comcast.net.

AAC Report

Sarah Pedicini, '11, is the Alumnae Admissions Coordinator (AAC) for the North Shore. The following figures show the outreach that was accomplished this past club year. If you are interested in assisting Sarah with interviews, please email her at: smithnorthshoreAAC@gmail.com.

Application/Admissions Numbers

	Apply	Admit	Enrolled
Early Decision I	Unknown	5	5
Early Decision II	Unknown	0	0
Regular	63	9	8
Fall Ada	1	0	0
Fall Transfer	0	0	0

Regular Decision Summary of Schools

School	Apply	Admit
Academy at Penguin Hall	1	1
Andover High School	4	4
Beverly High School	3	1
Brooke Charter School	1	0
Brooks School	0	0
Clark School	1	0
Danvers High School	1	0
Essex Technical High School	2	0
Governor's Academy, The	0	0
Greater Lawrence Rgnl Vo-Tech	1	0
Hamilton-Wenham Regional HS	1	0
Haverhill High School	2	0
Homeschool	2	0
Ipswich High School	2	0
Lawrence High School	4	1
Lynn Classical High School	5	1
Lynn English High School	8	0
Lynn Vo-Tech Institute	2	0
Lynnfield High School	1	0
Marblehead High School	1	1
Masconomet Regional HS	1	0
Methuen High School	1	0
Middlesex School	1	0
Newburyport High School	1	0
Northeast Metro Tech HS	1	0
Peabody Veterans Memorial HS	1	0
Pentucket Regional Senior HS	1	0
Phillips Academy	2	0
Revere High School	2	0
Rockport High School	1	0
Saint Mary Jr/Sr High School	1	0
Salem High School	1	0
Saugus High School	3	0
Swampscott High School	1	0
Waring School	1	0
Winsor School	1	0
Winthrop High School	1	0
	63	9
14% admit rate		