

The North Shore Smith College Club

The North Shore Smith College Club (NSSCC) Annual Report

June 2021

Thank You from the Board

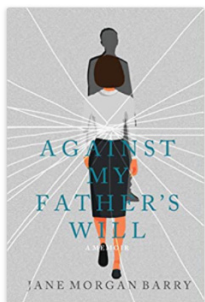
As the club year draws to a close on June 30th, we thank both Jane Barry, Class of 1968, and Mela Lew, Class of 1983, for their past roles on the Board.

Jane served as our very energetic president for several years and Mela began the process of updating our by-laws which are over 50 years old.

We are grateful for their service to the North Shore Smith College Club!

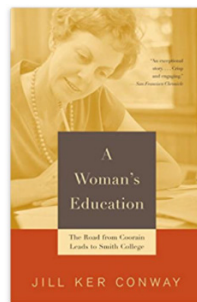
Book Awards

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.



[Against My Father's Will: A Memoir](#)

by Jane Morgan Barry



[A Woman's Education: The Road from Coorain Leads to Smith College](#)

by Jill Ker Conway

We ask the guidance counselors at local high schools to nominate a student from the top tenth of the junior class. The student's application fee is waived if she decides to apply to Smith. 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.

NSSCC Events 2020 – 2021

This club year we held three diverse and successful events using the Zoom platform.

Harvest Event, October 2020

Keiko Matsudo Orrall, Class of 1989, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism (MOTT), spoke about the work of her department. Highlights were learning of the updated “[Visit MA](#)” web site and two informative booklets recently produced through MOTT:

- [Historic Women Trailblazers of MA](#)
- [Massachusetts Travel Guide](#)

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

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

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

Proposed Slate for 2021-2022

The following individuals have volunteered to serve on the NSSCC Board of Directors for 2021-2022. Please cast your vote using the online ballot we created with SurveyMonkey, a popular and trusted industry service.

[Vote now](#)

Votes are due June 26th.

*Vice President & Young Alumnae
Co-chair*

Christina Bain '00

Secretary

Kathy Rabin, '70

Treasurer & Membership Chair

Marcia Hunkins '60

Book Awards Chair

Iris Sheinhait '86

By-Laws Chair

Leslie Beatty '78

*Hospitality Chair & Book Club
Liaison to the Board*

Ronna Woodward '72

Mailings Co-chairs

Sarah Bates '80

Dolly Christopher '71

Member at Large

Eroica Schenck '84

Technology Chair

Kimie Kester '88

Young Alumnae Co-chair

Adeline Lutts '05

NSSCC Events 2020 – 2021

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How to Cultivate your Child's Love of STEM, February 2021

This year the club held a winter program focused on families with young children. Theanne Griffith, Ph.D., Class of 2008, spoke about how she combined her passion and career in neuroscience with that of storytelling. Theanne has written a series of science books for children ages 7 – 10 with lively characters and science experiments. She is featured in the [Alumnae Quarterly Spring 2021](#).



Food Glorious Food – Smith Dining: Community and Sustainability, April 2021

Andy Cox, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services at Smith fascinated us with a look into the food service at the college. We were amazed to learn of the complexity and scope of Andy's responsibilities. We learned about Smith's participation in the "Real Food Challenge". Real Food is food, which truly nourishes producers, consumers, communities and the earth. We also learned about the variety of food options available on campus, local food sourcing and award-winning student research projects. For more details about this event and others, please visit the [Past Events](#) section of our web site.



AAC Report

Sarah Pedicini, Class of 2011, is the Alumnae Admissions Coordinator (AAC) for the North Shore. The following figures show the outreach that was accomplished this past club year.

Outreach (per Smith Admissions Spreadsheet)	
Students Interested	750+
Students interested for Fall 2021 Entry	700+
Volunteers (North Shore Club, Boston Club, and Non-Club Affiliated)	
Total Alum Volunteers Interested	21
Able to Interview Students	6
Students Interviewed	14

Applicants		
	Applied	Admitted
Early Decision 1	Unknown	0
Early Decision 2	Unknown	2
Ada Comstock Scholar	1	1
Regular Decision - First-Year	60	12
Regular Decision - Transfer	5	1
	Total Admitted	16
	Total Attending	6
In addition: 146 Fall 2020 admits deferred to start in Fall 2021		

Students by School		
	Admitted	Attending
Phillips Academy - Andover	5	2
Rockport High School	2	0
Phillips Exeter Academy	1	0
Amesbury High School	1	0
Danvers High School	1	1
The Governor's Academy	1	1
Kipp Academy Lynn Collegiate	1	0
Newburyport High School	1	0
Salem Academy Charter School	1	0
Bunker Hill Community College	1	1
Penn State University	1	1

Book Club

Book club continued to meet monthly on Zoom throughout the COVID lockdown. Although some book club members preferred not to participate, it gave us the opportunity to include members who have moved or traveled away from our local area. As of June 2021, we will be meeting in person again.

For a list of books that we are reading in calendar 2021, please see the [club website](#). Book club is open to all dues paying members of the NSSCC.

Social Media

Jessica Lane-Quinquis, Class of 1993, has volunteered to assist the NSSCC with managing a private Facebook group. This will allow alumnae on the North Shore to interact with one another in a more personal way. If you are on Facebook, be on the lookout for an invitation to join this group. Also Sarah Pedicini, Class of 2011, will be setting up an Instagram feed for the NSSCC.

Harvest Supper, Oct. 19

The board is excited about being able to offer a Harvest Supper on October 19th. Please help us with our planning by completing question 2 of our [ONLINE SURVEY](#).

Interim Report of the Treasurer

For the Period July 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2020:

TD Bank, Operating Account \$4,019.59

Revenue and Expenses, by Category

Membership Dues (61 - see page 5) \$1,470.00

Fall ZOOM Lecture

Non-member fees (1) 10.00

Expenses (28.52)

(18.52)

Winter ZOOM Lecture

Non-member fees (7) 70.00

Expenses (150.00)

(80.00)

Spring ZOOM Lecture

Non-member fees (0) 0.00

Expenses (33.95)

(33.95)

General Operating Expenses

Bank charges 0.00

Conferences 0.00

Postage/shipping (11.00)

Printing for mailings (170.00)

Supplies and gifts (50.00)

(231.00)

Book Awards

2020-2021 donations (31) 925.00

2020 books (+tax and shipping) (459.77)

2020 postage (132.45)

2021 books (+tax and shipping) (174.10)

2021 postage (169.35)

(10.67)

Scholarship Fund

Memorial payment to endowment (50.00)

Member donations (34) 1,315.00

Transferred to endowment, June 2021 (1,315.00)

Additional Club donation to the endowment (500.00)

(550.00)

Net change

545.86

Interim Ending Balance, June 1, 2021

\$4,565.45

TD Bank, Operating Account

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For the Period July 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Registered/Paid Members:

Honorary (registered)	12
Class of 2020	0
Paid	<u>49</u>
	61

Book Awards Donors:	31
Scholarship Donors:	34

1 Member deceased in 2020-2021:
Lee Rosenvold '64

Treasurer's Notes for Interim Report:

The money donated for Book Awards last year (2019-2020) was used during the summer of 2020 when schools finally announced the winners of the year's awards (graduating juniors). This year (2020-2021) went more smoothly and Iris Sheinhait has been able to send out all of this year's awards on the usual schedule.

Thirty-four of our members included donations to the Club's Scholarship Fund when they registered for the year. Due to a year with reduced expenses, an additional amount from the Club's cash balance is also being sent.

We received a Financial Report from the College for the year ending June 30, 2020 showing that our Scholarship Fund was then \$158,624.23, the net of investment changes and last year's distributions of \$7,455.66.