



Branch Bulletin

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It's almost here!!

AAUW of MI Annual State Convention

May 15 - 16 at Island Resort & Casino

So many great things are planned:

- National speakers
- Informational breakout sessions
- Shopping, dining, & socializing

Of course, we would like to see **STRONG U.P.** representation so, **PLEASE** be sure to **register** either **online**: <http://aauwmi.org/convention/> or **mail in** registration form is enclosed



Branch Officer Elections



The 2015 Branch Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates:

- Recording Officer: **Jo Ann Clark**
- Membership VP: **Sharon Gray**
- Program VP: **Kathleen Bennett**

The election will be held **Friday evening at Island Resort & Casino** - watch for info

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee (**Liz LaBay, Bev Ladin, Cindy Blahnik**), and to the candidates for their willingness to serve!



* REMINDER *

The Bay College
\$start \$mart training is
scheduled for
Equal Pay Day itself:
Tuesday, April 14
2 to 4:30 pm Rm CB 231

Seating is limited, so AAUW members wishing to attend should sign up at least 2 weeks in advance with Molly Campbell at campbelm@baycollege.edu

Molly V. Campbell
Social Sciences & Humanities - Bay College

Rummage for Scholarships

Calling All Members! Please start collecting your rummage items for the **Branch Rummage Sale** being held in conjunction with the City Wide Sale on

June 5 & 6 - 9 am to 2 pm

Watch e-mails for drop-off and set-up dates. Call Kathy Bennett at 786-3415 if you can help. We would like members who cannot donate items to contribute \$5 towards the fundraising efforts!



Holiday Home Tours



Homes for the Holidays

The 2015 house tours has been set for **Sunday, December 13**. Needed are:

- home history researchers & writers
- ticket takers / crowd control
12:30-2:30 and 2:30 to 4:30 shifts
- cookies
- 1 more homeowner to participate

Ellie O'Donnell (280-1787) and **Kathy Bennett** (786-3415) are co-chairs. Call for more information or with any possible homeowners to contact. This is a MAJOR fundraiser for scholarships - we need everyone's help!

Bozho Nikan! (Boh-Zho Nee Kahn Potawatomi welcome for "Hello Friend!")

Convention Highlights

At this year's convention, you'll meet and hear from leading experts, educators, and distinguished leaders, enhance leadership skills in workshops, enjoy a tour into Escanaba and the history of the area:



Lisa Maatz, AAUW's top policy adviser and V.P. Government Relations, with her engaging personality, knowledge, and wonderful wit will deliver the AAUW national update, moderate Friday's public policy panel, engage AAUW members during Friday evening's reception and conversation.



Frida Waara, adventurer, leader and inspirational speaker, "Journey to the Top of the World" with Frida as she shares her story of courage and survival in the most unforgiving diverse environments on the planet! Be inspired by her experiences to push beyond limitations and pursue your own dreams and adventures.



Dr. June Klees, professor and historian at Bay de Noc Community College, will establish a historical framework for our public policy panel discussion on Friday, as a distinguished group of U.P. women leaders dialogue on issues impacting women and girls in the UP and how AAUW public policy priorities intersect and respond to them.



Hear 2014-15 AAUW of Michigan M. Jean Jokippi Speech Trek winner (2013-14 winner Alyson Barra pictured left).

AAUW of MI Leadership Workshops	
A	Constant Contact
B	\$tart \$mart: Teaching College Women Salary Negotiation
C	Campus Safety – Campus SaVe Act
D	AAUW One Member One Vote

Workshops are designed to increase knowledge and enhance leadership skills

The following speakers have been confirmed for the convention:

- Lisa Maatz, AAUW
V. P. Government Relations
- Frida Waara, Keynote
Adventurer & Inspirational Speaker
- Dr. Laura Coleman, Speaker
President
Bay de Noc Community College
- Karlyn Rapport, Panelist
Public Policy Director, AAUW Marquette
- Earl Meshigaud
Cultural Director & Spiritual Leader
Hannahville-Potawatomi Tribal Council
- Kenneth Meshigaud,
Tribal Chairman
Hannahville-Potawatomi Tribal Council
- Molly Campbell, History Professor
\$tart \$mart Facilitator Breakout Session
Bay de Noc Community College
- Senator Tom Casperson
Michigan 38th District
- Dr. June Klees, Speaker/Panelist
Professor of History,
Bay College de Noc Community College
- Karen Lindquist, Panelist
Board Member –Delta County Historical Society
- Molly Meshigaud, Panelist
Hannahville-Potawatomi Tribal Council
- Noreena Dwyer Meshigaud, Panelist
Hannahville-Potawatomi Tribal Council



AAUW of Michigan
93rd Annual Meeting & State Convention
May 15 -16, 2015
Island Resort Hotel & Casino Harris, MI

**Bridging
Relationships
In
Diverse
Geographic
Environments**



Escanaba & Harris History, Shopping, Fun!

Join AAUW members for an afternoon (Friday) of history, shopping and fun. Enjoy a delicious boxed lunch or opt for lunch at the House of Ludington (it is reputed to be haunted) in Escanaba. Built in 1864, E. Gaynor built the Gaynor House hotel, which he renamed the Ludington House in 1871, after lumberman Nelson Ludington. The hotel exemplifies Queen Anne resort architecture, popular in the 1880s and 1890s. Or, take in the history of the Potawatomi people at the Hannahville Potawatomi Heritage Center.



Tour sites and activities scheduled:

- Afternoon in Escanaba (Friday, May 15)
- Shopping!
- Historic House of Ludington
- Leigh's Garden Winery (enjoy your boxed lunch here and some wine tasting)
- Sand Point Lighthouse (beautiful restored lighthouse and historical center)



Mary Terry was one of the first women lighthouse keepers on the Great Lakes, and would feel right at home in the fully furnished and restored light house if she visited today. Rumors abound that decades after her death she occasionally makes an appearance to check on the lighthouse. - See more at: <http://www.visitescanaba.com/lighthouses-46/#sthash.YEsgpMXa.dpuf>

- Delta County Historical Society (\$3 donation)
- Hannahville Indian Community Cultural Center
- William Bonifas Art Center (adjacent to the Sand Point Lighthouse)
- Reception at Island Resort Hotel & Casino (heavy hors d'oeuvres and conversation with Lisa Maatz)



Register for the 2015 convention at the AAUW of Michigan website: www.aauwmi.org/convention.

Registration fee: \$85 (before May 3).

Fee covers: Friday's breakfast, lunch and dinner and Saturday's breakfast and lunch.

Hotel: Special AAUW rate Thurs (\$89); Fri (\$99); Sat (\$99)

Charter Bus Transportation: April 1 deadline to book seat - \$170 roundtrip (64% capacity or 34 persons each bus). Two 56 passenger buses leaving from 5 designated stops. Fare slides as we approach 100% capacity (\$103 at 56 persons each bus). Members will receive refund for difference day of travel day. Buses leave 7:30 AM Thursday morning.

Reserve your seat at the website: aauwmi.org/convention#transportation.

Contact: Janet Watkins, VP Program, AAUW of Michigan – jdenniswatkins@aol.com or by phone 248-884-4732

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Calendar

- *April* -
- 14 - Equal Pay Day
 - Bay College \$start \$mart
 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. - Room CB 231
- *May* -
- 15-16 - AAUW State Convention & Election of Officers - Island Resort
- *June* -
- 5-6 - Branch Rumma3ge Sale, 9 am-2 pm
- 18-21- AAUW Natl Convention - San Diego
- *July* -
- 19 - Summer Social - Kathy Bennett's 2 pm
- *December* -
- 6 - Lunch with Santa
- 13 - Homes for the Holidays

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 In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.