



# Branch Bulletin

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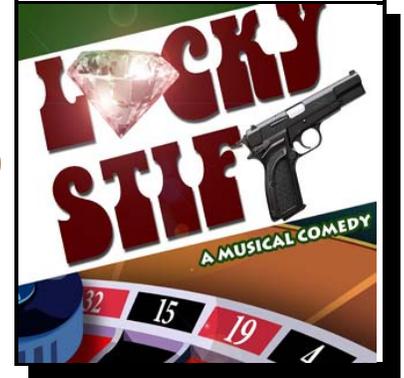
## What's Inside?

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## Join us for Musical Matinee and a Meal

As Players de Noc presents:

### "Lucky Stiff"



After enjoying Players de Noc matinee musical production on **Sunday, March 6 at 2 p.m.**, join us for dinner at **Hereford & Hops Restaurant.**

**RSVP to Deb Trombly 420-3083 by Thursday, March 3**

# Join us for: **Membership Matters!**

**Thursday, April 21 - 7 pm at Leigh's Winery**

**Watch for a letter** that includes 2 invitations you can give to friends inviting them to attend and learn more about AAUW and what we do at the international. national. state. and local levels.



**View the AAUW video:  
"In that moment I knew..."**

The ongoing support and energy from our members allows our branch to serve AAUW's mission.



**RSVP to Sharon Gray  
474-6545 by April 18th**

**Cost for members \$6  
Guest - No Charge**



## Rummage for Scholarships

It is not too early to begin stockpiling rummage items for our **June Rummage Sale**. We need: *furniture, household items, furniture, books, furniture, exercise equipment, furniture, lamps, dishes furniture* ... well, you get the idea!

**Watch for date announcements.**

## DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30.

Please help our Finance Officer by paying membership dues **on or before June 30!** It will really make her life and bookkeeping easier. **Thank You!**



## President's Ponderings

While pondering the question: How can I impact the future of all women and girls in our country? I started thinking about the **Legacy Circle** booth that was set up at our State convention. (Remember that awesome convention that **we** helped make possible?)

Though the Legacy Circle we are able to make a planned gift to AAUW as a part of our end of life decisions. No gift is too small to bequeath to AAUW. In fact, imagine what it would mean if each of the 2,574 AAUW members from Michigan gave a gift based on their ability to do so!

For more information concerning this type of giving, call Catherine Heffernan in the AAUW planned Giving Office at 877-357-5587 or by emailing her at [heffernanc@aauw.org](mailto:heffernanc@aauw.org). Information is also available at [www.aauwlegacy.org](http://www.aauwlegacy.org)

The Legacy Circle, however, is just one way we can impact the future of girls and women in our country. AAUW has many programs that we can contribute to or help with such as: Campus Outreach Grants, Start Smart, TechSavvy, The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund to name but a few. A complete list of AAUW programs can be found on line on the AAUW website.

We can, if we wish, give a gift of any amount at any time. We don't need to assign it to one particular program, it will be put where ever the greatest need is perceived at that particular time.

Hoping to see you at our book night!

Margaret Carignan, Branch President



## Barron Advances to State Speech Trek Competition

Emma Barron, a senior at Gladstone High School, was awarded first place and \$300 during our branch's **Third Annual AAUW of Michigan M. Jean Jokipii Memorial Speech Contest** on January 13, at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD in Escanaba. This year's contest theme was **"Pay Equity: I am worth more than..."**

Event Co-Chairs, **Susan Hampton, Maryanne McLeod,** Would like to thank everyone who helped with the event!



## Auld Lang Syne

### Branch New Year's Party

House of Ludington, January 21



We were pleased to have so many join us (*including three guests*) for fine food, fellowship, and musical entertainment. President, **Margaret Carignan**, promoted our programming theme and upcoming book night topic, **"Equal Means Equal."** Historian, **Kathy Bennett**, shared photos and trivia from the branch archives.

**Branch Officers**

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**Calendar**

- <i>March</i> -
6 - Musical Matinee & A Meal: " <i>Lucky Stiff</i> "
- <i>April</i> -
12 - Equal Pay Day & \$tart \$mart, Bay
21 - Membership Matters - 7 pm Leigh's Garden
30 - AAUW of MI State Convention
- <i>May</i> -
19 - Elections of Officers Dinner Mtg
- <i>June</i> -
TBA - Branch Rummage Sale

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