



Escanaba
AAUW
Area Branch

Branch Bulletin

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AAUW of MI State
Convention ...
Escanaba, MI !

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Susan Peterson



Members and guests are invited to

Join us for a Garden Party!

Kathy Bennett's home - 321 S. 6th St, Escanaba

Sunday, July 21 - 2 to 5 pm

This is one of our very popular events.

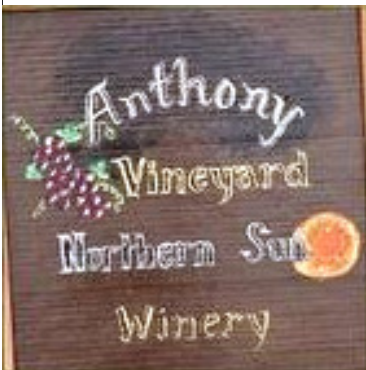
The Branch Board will provide food and beverages.

Wear a hat (we'll have some to borrow).



Members, bring a guest
- it is the perfect way to
introduce prospective
members to AAUW.

**RSVP to Kathy @
786-3415 by July 18**



Night at the Vineyard

More summer fun planned for our branch with
Wine Tasting & Tour at the **Northern Sun Winery**
983 10th Rd. Bark River - \$5 includes glass

Tuesday, August 6th - 6 to 8 pm

Those wishing to carpool, can meet in Shopko parking lot
(1st Ave N. end) **at 5:30**



BIG News!!!

Our branch will be hosting the 2015 AAUW of Michigan State Convention!

May 15-17, 2015 - Island Resort & Casino

Rummage Report

Many thanks to those who helped with the rummage sale (setup, takedown, working the sale, donating items or money)! It was a huge success, making a total of **\$354.20**. My garage is pretty well cleaned out, so please **start saving items for next year** - furniture, house wares, children's toys, jewelry. We need all members to help with this project each year! Monetary donations are accepted if you can't work and you don't have items to donate. Remember, these profits build our general fund.

Kathy Bennett



May Election Dinner

Branch 40th Birthday Celebration



Founding branch president, **Jean Jokipii**, was remembered (above).

Susan Hampton (left) passes the president gavel to **Shannon Taylor** (seated).

We would like to share a very nice branch summary developed by past-president, **Susan Peterson**:

THE ESCANABA AREA BRANCH

SAYS HELLO FROM

THE TOP OF

MICHIGAN

We are \$tart \$mart.

We get out the vote.

We sell our rummage.

We collaborate with Bay College.

We read books about influential women.

We attend live theater and dine together.

We entertain "little people" at Santa's Lunch.

We work as mentors in anti-bullying projects.

We support the local domestic violence center.

We support Women for Women International.

We host Holiday Teas and Christmas House Walks.

We honor our high school graduating STEM women.

We cosponsor Candidate Forums with the League of Women Voters.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE CARRYING OUT THE AAUW MISSION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ESCANABA BRANCH

Turn it upside down when you are done. "Cheers" to us!

Branch Officers

President	Shannon Taylor	428-4491
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Calendar**- July -**

- 21 - AAUW Bd Mtg - Kathy's @ noon
- **Garden Party** - Kathy Bennett's 2-5 pm

- August -

- 6 - **A Night in the Vineyard** - 6 pm
19 - AAUW Bd Mtg - 5:30 @ Ferdinand's

- September -

- 21 - **Fall Kick-Off Luncheon**

- October -

- TBA - **Movie Night**

- November -

- TBA

- December -

- 1 - **Homes for the Holidays**
7 - **Lunch with Santa**

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