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May 2017 Newsletter

Branch Election Dinner

Thursday, May 18

Stonehouse Restaurant

5 pm Social / 6 pm Dinner off
Menu

Program: Election &

"Elder Abuse Awareness"

by Deb Trombly



This year's Nominating Committee is happy to present the following slate of candidates:

Recording Officer: **JoAnn Clark**

VP Membership: **Sharon Gray**

Co-VP Programming: **Judy Fouts & Kathy Bennett**

"Thank you" to the Nominating Committee: **Bev Ladin, Liz LaBay, & JoAnn Clark**, and to the candidates who are willing to serve!

From the Board: Thank you, President Margaret, for the many hours you have dedicated to our AAUW branch. Your leadership, efforts, and energy are much appreciated! Because of you, and all our members, the Escanaba Area Branch is **stronger than ever!!**

Please RSVP to Kathy by Monday, May 15 @ 786-3415



Branch Rummage Sale

Thurs, June 1 - 4 pm Set Up

Fri, June 2 - 9 am to 3 pm

Sat, June 3 - 9 am to 2 pm

Drop off treasures at Kathy Bennett's garage (321 S. 6th St.) the **week of May 29** - garage will be open during the day. Call 786-3415 if you need to drop items off in the evening.

Furniture, dishes, housewares wanted! No clothing - Please price your own items.

Those working the rummage sale should park in front of Kathy's house to keep the alley open for shoppers.

Membership Does Matter!

Many members and guests enjoyed our April 25 event at Leigh's Garden.

Pleased welcome our new members:

- Connie Davidson - Carla Meyer
- Debbie Leisner - Connie Schmidt
- Carla McCauley - Julie Schroeder
- Ann Wood - Danielle Zeigler





Plan to join us for a Tuscan Afternoon

Tour & Wine Tasting 3 pm - Music Concert at 4 pm

Tickets \$10 (advance tickets - contact JoAnn Clark at 1jojuteau@email.com) or \$15 admission. Proceeds to the Escanaba Area AAUW - come one ... come all!



Mother's Equal Pay Day

Each May, families around the country celebrate Mother's Day, honoring the special women in their lives. Yet after all the praise we heap on moms, did you know that many can expect barriers in the workforce? Mothers typically are paid only 73 cents for every dollar fathers are paid. It's called the "motherhood penalty," and it's a persistent problem for all women, not just mothers, working in America. **This month Mother's Equal Pay Day is May 23.**

Calendar

- **May 18:** Election Dinner @ Stonehouse - 5 pm
- **Jun 2-3:** Rummage Sale @ Kathy Bennett's Garage
- **July 9:** Picnic Concert @ Northern Sun Winery
- **August 5:** Waterfront Art Show & Tell @ Hereford & Hops
- **Sept. ?:** Kick-Off Luncheon @ TBA
- **Dec. 2:** Santa Lunch @ Central U. Methodist Church - 11 am
- **Dec. 10:** Homes for the Holidays TBA

Branch Board

President: **Margaret Carignan**

VP Programming: **Kathy Bennett**

VP Membership: **Sharon Gray**

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