



AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.



Holiday Celebration Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm



You are invited you to an evening of sharing and camaraderie on December 10 via Zoom. We ask that you show a favorite ornament and share with us why it is special to you or share a favorite family tradition or memory. Please join us as we recognize the 2020 Named Gift Honoree. Every year our branch honors an outstanding member who has devoted her time and her talents to her community and to our organization. Join us in showing your appreciation as we surprise and celebrate this woman. We hope to see you on December 10 as we enjoy each other and the season. The Zoom link will be sent to members December 9 and again on the 10th. It's easy, just click on the link and join the fun.

Your Program Committee- Chris Ferrando, Barb Galloway, Deb Kaiser, Liz Kapla and Sandy Collinson

President's Message

LuEllen DeLine

The November Zoom meeting was attended by 25 branch members. I have a copy of Mary Pollock's presentation if you would like it. Call me or send an email request.

**On this holiday,
there will be blessings
all around.
Just keep the door of your
heart open
so they can fill it up with
peace, positivity,
and love!**

Happy Holiday!

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Consider AAUW for End of Year Contributions ~Jane Wirth

AAUW would be a worthy recipient of your year-end generosity. It could be at the local level to support our local branch scholarships or at the national level in support of our organization's greatest needs. Contributions to either entity are tax deductible.

- Locally to Midland Area Community Foundation:
MACF's online donation page accepts Visa and MasterCard. Find it at www.midlandfoundation.org OR by check to AAUW Scholarship Fund, 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640. (Specify "spendable account" in memo line.)
- Nationally online at: www.aauw.org (choose the "donate" tab for credit card contributions), OR by check to AAUW Greatest Needs Fund, 1310 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Between now and December 31, donations will be matched up to a total of \$42,500.

Would you have
purchased books at
the book sale?
Consider a
contribution to MACF
commensurate with
what you might have
spent on books.

Your generosity at any level is appreciated!

Branch Officer Nominees Sought ~Barb Galloway, Nominations Officer

The Nominations Committee is seeking members for election as Branch Officers for terms beginning July 1, 2021. The following officers will be elected at the Branch Annual Meeting to be held in March 2021:

President (2021-22); Program Vice President (2021-23); Recording Secretary (2021-23); Communications Officer (2021-23); Delegate-at-Large (2021-22); Nominations Officer (2021-22).

Three positions have nominees - President: Carol Arnosky, Communications Officer: Teresa Beadlescomb and Program V P: Chris Ferrando. Please give thoughtful consideration to joining them by accepting one of the remaining positions: Secretary, Delegate-at-large or Nominations, if you are contacted by a committee member. *Committee members are Ruth Copp, Chris Ferrando, Barb Galloway, Deb Kaiser and Liz Kapla.*

Mark Your Calendar

Holiday Zoom Party December 10, 7:00 pm

President: LuEllen DeLine ~ 1st VP Program: Chris Ferrando
2nd VP Membership: Judi Cox ~ The Twig Editor: Pauline Pittsley

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Wishing you
a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year