

### Good News & Member Sharing:



Congratulations to **Beth Chappell** for the outstanding job she has done as CEO of the Detroit Economic Forum. To read the full article in *Crain's Detroit Business* [click here](#).



**Faye Alexander Nelson** has been named a 2017 WONder Woman by the Women Officials Network of MI for her accomplishments and continuing contribution to women, girls, leadership in our state.

She will be honored on **Thursday, April 27** at the San Marino Club in Troy for her continuing contributions. Information: [eileenpulker@gmail.com](mailto:eileenpulker@gmail.com) (sponsorships), [e.siewert@wayne.edu](mailto:e.siewert@wayne.edu) (reservations) or call Coco Siewert at 248.642.7024.



**Nancy Schlichting** was recently elected to the Hill Rom Holdings, Inc. Board of Directors. Based in Chicago, Hill Rom is a manufacturer of medical equipment, including hospital beds and Welch-Allyn equipment for outpatient care. I was also appointed to the Special Medical Advisory Committee for the VA, and was named one of the Top 25 Women in Healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine (for the 5th time).

### LIGHTS, COURAGE, ACTION!

Michigan Women's Foundation's annual fundraiser will be held at the MotorCity Casino on **Monday, April 24**.

The event is organized by a committee of 25+ extraordinary professional women and directed by four dynamic co-chairs and **IWF Michigan** members:

**Cynthia Ford**  
**Sandra Pierce**

**Faye Nelson**  
**Andra Rush**

For additional information, please contact: Mindy Lopus at [mlopus@miwf.org](mailto:mlopus@miwf.org) or 313-962-1920.

Individual tickets at \$175 per person and are available for purchase online <https://www.miwf.org/>



### Let's Support our Members & Organize an IWF table

If anyone wants to sit together with other IWF members – please let Pat Dalrick know who will coordinate with MWF to seat us together.

**Deadline: April 14**

Email [pdalrick@comcast.net](mailto:pdalrick@comcast.net)

Congratulations **Florine Mark**  
Cover of *Jewish News*



**65+ and still going strong, some local professionals elect to keep on working**

To read the full article [click here](#).

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*Nancy Philippart* wishes support of:

**15th Annual Cookie Gala is celebrating  
"100 Years of Girl Scouts Selling Cookies"**

On Wednesday, April 19, 2017. Join us at the **MGM Grand Hotel Ballroom** in Detroit as we celebrate this exciting milestone. Come be part of the excitement as local Chefs create and prepare their own recipe of either a decadent dessert or appetizer made from Girl Scout cookies! You won't want to miss our signature "cookie cocktails", cookie photo booth and featured auctions.

For more information regarding tickets, table sales or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jeni Carino at 313-870-2545 or [jcarino@gsem.org](mailto:jcarino@gsem.org).

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**Dottie Deremo** sincerely thanks her outstanding Membership Committee comprising of: Carol Goss, Carolyn Cassin, Florine Mark, Leslie Murphy, Shirley Stancato and Zina Kramer. The Membership Committee wishes to thank the sponsors for their nominations and look forward to their continued support of their nominee at the many IWF MI member events. And to all the members for voting in this outstanding class of SE Michigan leaders to the IWF-MI.



**Warm Welcome! 2017 IWF Michigan New Members:**



**Aleksandra A. Miziolek**  
SVP, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer,  
Cooper-Standard Holdings, Inc.



**Amanda Good**  
CEO, Alternatives for Girls



**Anne M. Mervenne**  
President, Mervenne & Company



**Barbara E. Allushuski**  
President and CEO, Blue Heron Talent, LLC (BHT)



**Blanca Quiñones Fauble**  
Owner, Campaign Works LLC and  
EFBQF Specialty Restaurants



**Lizabeth Ardisana**  
Co-founder, Principal Owner and  
Chief Executive Officer of ASG  
Renaissance



**Ellen Hill Zeringue**  
Vice President of Marketing,  
Detroit Tigers, Inc



**Mindi Fynke**  
President / CEO, EHIM, Inc



**Fay Beydoun**  
Executive Director, American Arab  
Chamber of Commerce



**Patricia K. Poppe**  
President/CEO, CMS  
Energy/Consumers Energy



**Francoise Colpron**  
President, Valeo North America,  
Inc



**Rochelle Riley**  
Columnist, *Detroit Free Press*



**Heather Paquette**  
Managing Partner – Michigan,  
KPMG LL



**Ronia Kruse**  
Founder & CEO, OpTech, LLC and  
OpTech Solutions, LLC



**Juanita Moore**  
President & CEO, Charles H.  
Wright Museum  
of African American History



**Saunteel Jenkins**  
CEO, The Heat and Warmth Fund



**Lisa A. Payne**  
Former President Soave Real  
Estate Group; Chairman of the  
Board, Soave Enterprises



**Tanya Heidelberg-Yopp**  
Chief Operating Officer, United  
Way for Southeastern Michigan





**Tonya Allen**  
President & CEO, The Skillman  
Foundation



**Vivian Pickard**  
President & CEO, The Pickard  
Group

## Condolences:

Sincere condolences go out to our longtime member **Margaret Smith** in the loss of her husband, Sidney on March 7th. She now lives near her family in Indianapolis. Click here for [Obituary](#)

Sincere condolences also go out to **Denise Ilitch** for the loss of her father, Mike.



Remembering Mike Ilitch with a "Mr. I" outfield design.

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## 2017 Upcoming Member Events

- May 3 @ 6:00 pm** - Eastern Market dinner
- June** – Dine Arounds (dates/times tbd)
- June 7** - Visit by IWF CEO Stephanie O’Keefe, venue tbd



**Alternatives For Girls Member Event March 1**

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## Reminders:

If you have not done so, please update your member profile on the IWF Michigan Website: [www.iwfmichigan.org](http://www.iwfmichigan.org)

Items are due by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Please keep submissions to no more than two short paragraphs. Email: [pdalrick@comcast.net](mailto:pdalrick@comcast.net)

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