

Good News & Member Sharing:



Congratulations!! Retired Public Schools Foundation President **Glenda Price** received the Professional Service Award from the Metro Detroit Youth Foundation on July 12 at Youth Day on Belle Isle. The award was in recognition of service to youth in metro Detroit.



Lisa A. Payne, retired vice chairman and CFO of Taubman Centers Inc., will be one of the featured panelists at Inforum's "Reinventing...not Retiring" event at the Townsend Hotel on September 27 starting at 5:30 pm. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)



Pam Reid, President Emeritus of the University of Saint Joseph and Senior Scholar at Wayne State, has been named to the Board of Directors of Henry Ford Village (senior living community in Dearborn). Pam also now serves on the President's Council of the University of the People, an innovative tuition-free online university serving students from around the world, headquartered in New York and Tel Aviv.

Rochelle Lieberman,

President of Gateway Travel, invites you to explore exciting travel opportunities at Gateway's Annual Destination Showcase on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 5:00pm-7:30pm at The Reserve in Birmingham. Register to win amazing raffle prizes including two round-trip tickets to Europe. RSVP by September 19th to confirm your attendance. Email sandy@gatewaytrvl.com or call 248-432-8600.



The Skillman Foundation recently announced the appointment of IWF member, **Suzanne Shank**, Chairwoman & CEO, Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., LLC, to its board of trustees. "Ms. Shank has displayed a deep commitment to Detroit and brings valuable experience from her service on other local and national boards, in addition to a keen interest in improving the lives of children in the city," commented chair Jerry Norcia.



Congratulations! WJR Radio has chosen two additional IWF-MI members for their 2017 Class of



Women Who Lead, which honors inspiring women making a positive impact on our community.

Carolyn Cassin, (left) President & CEO, Michigan

Women's Foundation and **Mary Kramer**, (right) Publisher, *Crain's*



Detroit Business. [Click here](#) to listen to the podcast interviews with Carolyn and Mary done by WJR host Ann Thomas.



Vivian Pickard, one of our newest members, just fulfilled a long-time dream, opening her [BABS Salon & Wellness Spa](#) in downtown Birmingham. Faye Nelson and Anne Doyle were among IWF-MI members who attended her Grand Opening. [Click on link for more details and to schedule spa services.](#)

(L to R Anne Doyle, Vivian Pickard, Faye Nelson)



Florine Mark, President and CEO of The Weight Watchers Group, Inc., recently launched a Metro Detroit area marketing campaign, *Find Your Fit*. The campaign is designed to encourage residents to ‘find the right fit’ when it comes to healthy living. “It’s so important for everyone to find their fit when it

comes to eating healthy and staying active,” says Mark. [Click here for more: https://888-3-florine.com/find-your-fit/](https://888-3-florine.com/find-your-fit/)

Why does gender parity remain elusive in corporate America?



Statistics show that when females move into these top roles, companies often perform better with greater profits, yet progress is still glacial.

Why? Nine of our IWF-MI members were mentioned in this *Detroit Free Press* column by Carol Cain.

[Click here](#) to read the full article

Did You Know???

Vernice Anthony's son, Todd Anthony, married Megan Payne in a beautiful outdoor ceremony in Chicago on June 23, 2017. The happy couple honeymooned in Greece and Italy. “I am so excited to welcome another daughter, Megan, to our family. Megan is a math teacher and Todd works in finance at a law firm in Chicago,” said Vernice. Her daughter, Dara Munson, is also an IWF member and CEO of the Chicago Child Care Society.



President's Message:

Dear IWF-MI Friends/Sisters

I hope you've enjoyed this spectacular Michigan summer. One of the highlights for me was the visit of IWF Boston member Cady Coleman. A NASA Astronaut who spent six months (!) on the International Space Station, Cady and I met at the Tel Aviv IWF Global Conference two years ago where she was one of the speakers. Our friendship kept growing, including being roommates during the IWF Stockholm Conference this spring. So, when GM brought Cady



to Detroit in June to speak, I invited her to stay with me. She did! With her full blessing, I created an opportunity to inspire our next generation to dream big. Twelve curious spirits, (11 girls and 1 boy) between 5-22 years old, had a private (no parents or grandparents allowed!) session with Cady on my screened porch. They arrived bursting with questions and sat awed as an astronaut showed them amazing videos and photos of what it is like to “live like Peter Pan,” as Cady described her time in space.

This story is just one example of the networking and friendship GOLD that awaits you through your membership in the IWF. The gold is yours to mine. The easiest is right here in our local chapter. We now have 101 amazing members; each unique, fascinating and with her own story of aspiring to achieve. Dig a little deeper – by attending a Global Conference – and you will begin to sense the rich possibilities that IWF membership provides for expanding your international friendships and networks.

Please think about attending an IWF global conference, either here in North America or on another continent. The content is always outstanding and tackles global issues through a female lens. You’ll meet outstanding leaders from every continent. Plus, it will get your imaginations going for the IWF Global Conference we will be hosting in Detroit October 7-9, 2020. You’ll be hearing more about that soon, including opportunities for you to get involved.

Our next IWF-MI gathering is coming up September 6 in Southwest Detroit’s Mexicantown. Blanca Fauble, a new member (originally from Peru) and serving on our Program Committee is busy creating an exciting evening, which will include fabulous food and a short bus tour of the booming area.

Hasta la vista! Anne



2017 Upcoming Member Events:

- **September 6 - Sabor De Southwest Detroit -** Join us for what is sure to be a memorable evening in [Mexicantown](#). Please plan to arrive by 5:45 p.m. at [El Barzon](#) restaurant (3710 Junction St, Detroit, 48210) for a 45-minute, guided bus tour of key attractions in the area. Beginning at 6:50, we will then enjoy an authentic Mexican meal, followed by a brief presentation by the president of the MI Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce and the chief of staff for Detroit Councilwoman Raquel Castañeda. Registration details will be emailed to members approximately August 9.
- **October 4- Cancer Awareness - Henry Ford Health System – Detroit**
- **November 1 – tbd**
- **December 6 - Holiday Party (venue tbd)**

Member Events normally held the first Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 pm.

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Monday, July 10 – Cindy Niekamp’s Birmingham condo



Thursday, July 13 – Chris Derdarian’s Women’s Village club



Monday, July 17 – Carolyn Cassin’s Lakefront Grosse Pointe Farms home



Upcoming IWF Conferences:

- **Houston, Oct 25-27, 2017**
- **Melbourne, Australia, May 2-4, 2018**
- **Miami, October 24-26, 2018**
- **Barcelona - April 2019**
- **Toronto - November 13-15, 2019**
- **Vienna - May 2020**
- **Detroit - October 7-9, 2020**

Reminders:

If you have not done so, please update your member profile on the IWF Michigan Website:

www.iwfmichigan.org

Newsletter 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

IWF Conferences:

We encourage all our members to attend a global conference. It will open your eyes to the tremendous richness of the IWF network and membership. The Houston conference is coming up this fall. There are two global conferences each year with outstanding content and women leaders from all over the world attending both; each fall in North American (US or Canada); each spring on another continent.