

Urgent Matters:

- We will continue to engage Virtually until Governor Whitmer advises us further.
- Board Meetings: Sept. 2, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Oct. 7, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Nov. 4, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Virtual Member Gatherings – Mark Your Calendars!

- **August 19, 6:00 pm** – Joint, virtual dine-around with IWF-Chicago. Limited to 10 participants (5 Chicago/5 Michigan) Host: **Beth Chappell** **SOLD OUT** bethchappell1905@outlook.com
 - **August 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Zoom discussion of: *The Burden: African Americans and the Enduring Impact of Slavery*, hosted by the author, IWF -MI member **Rochelle Riley**. RSVP to Zoom meeting notice.
 - **September 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Zoom discussion of: *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. Members **Barbara Stanbridge** and **Olga Stella** will co-host. RSVP to Zoom meeting notice.
 - **October 10 & 14** – IWF Global Virtual Dine-Arounds.
 - **October 20-22** – IWF Global Virtual Conference
 - **October 23** – IWF Global Virtual Hall of Fame Awards Gala
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- **November 4** – Topic TBD.
 - **December 2** - Holiday Gathering at Bloomfield Hills home of **Linda Schlesinger-Wagner**. Hopefully in person!!

President's Message:

Dear IWF-MI Sisters,

Interest in our first two "Courageous Conversations about Racism" has been so strong that we are offering two more opportunities for members to deepen our understanding of racism and one another.



*Members have suggested multiple excellent books and online resources, which we will continue to share. For our August and September gatherings, we are creating opportunities for members to share their thoughts after reading two important books: **THE BURDEN**, by our own Rochelle Riley, and **WHITE FRAGILITY**.*

Whether you will be reading the books for the first or second time, I hope you will join your IWF sisters for these facilitated conversations. Our thanks to Rochelle Riley, who will lead the August discussion and Barbara Stanbridge and Olga Stella who will co-lead the September event.

*Keep your reading and meeting topic suggestions coming! **SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE** has also been recommended.*

***Game Changers Podcast.** Have you checked out the IWF monthly podcast yet? It is my privilege to host the podcast, which is a chance to virtually meet and hear the stories of legendary IWF members from across the globe.*

*This month I will be interviewing Sybil Morial, author of **WITNESS TO CHANGE: From Jim Crow to Political Empowerment**, a long-time civil rights leader in her own right and wife of the first African American mayor of New Orleans. She is also the founder of the Louisiana chapter of the IWF. Her interview will be posted later this month. You'll find **GAME CHANGERS** on all major podcast platforms as well as the IWF website: https://www.iwforum.org/iwf_game_changers*

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Member Survey – Last Chance!

We've had great feedback through our Member Survey on how we can continue to be relevant and valuable. But we'd love more! So, we've extended the deadline to **Sunday, August 16.**

Please take a few minutes to take the survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZ35TK7>

Thank you for your input!



Michele Honomichl and Kim Pittel
Program Committee Co-Chairs

Silent Auction Items Needed for IWF Virtual Global Conference

IWF wants to make sure that several very cool Detroit or Michigan-themed items or experiences will be part of the Silent Auction that will be part of this year's Virtual Global Conference.

Will you or your company donate something cool? Thanks to **Shannon Washburn**, a Shinola item will be featured. Items need to have a minimum estimated value of \$500 and are tax-deductible.

Because we will be hosting the global conference in Detroit in 2023, our donations could also be experiences for IWF members when they come to Michigan. Here is the form for submitting donations by August 10, with photo and description:
<https://iwf.wufoo.com/forms/z1tbwgtx012suky/>

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News & Member Sharing:

Dr. Glenda Price has been named one of six inductees for 2020 into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be October 15, hosted by Michigan Women Forward.



<https://mailchi.mp/miwf/michigan-women-were-here-to-help-490222?e=8f33cd34f3>

Dr. Price was the first African American president of Marygrove College, in addition to serving in multiple subsequent leadership roles in MI.. Prior to coming to Detroit, she served as Provost of Spelman College where she helped raise over \$100 million for the institution. She has held positions as dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Connecticut and professor and assistant dean at Temple University. She is the only African American who has served as the national president of the American Society for Medical Technology. She is a long-time IWF member and former Board Member of IWF-MI. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Big congratulations to **Vivian Pickard** on being appointed by Governor Whitmer to the Women's Commission for the State of Michigan!

served over 4,000 middle and high-school girls with sports, life skills and mentoring programs.

But the COVID crisis is threatening PAL's ability to continue offering valuable emotional support and mentoring to Detroit's girls is at risk. Several Zoom



briefings are being scheduled in August for women leaders interested in standing up for at-risk girls. Please contact anne@annedoyleleadership.com for info on the ZOOM dates.

<https://detroitpal.org/programs/girls-changing-the-game/>

FIVE of our members will be honored at this year's *MICHBusiness Women Thrive*



Conference! **Patti Poppe** and **Ellen Hill Zeringue** have been named Distinguished Leaders Honorees.



Faye Nelson, Patricia Mooradian, and **Kathleen McCann** will be inducted into the MICHBusiness Hall of Fame.



<https://michbusiness.com/events/2020-women-thrive-conference/honorees/>

Donna Inch and family are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Mae

Donaldson, on June 19 (6 lbs. 15 oz., 21 inches long). She was due on July 4 but decided to come a little early. "She is adored and loved by her big brother Evan, who is 20 months old. Our daughter and son-in-law have their hands full of joy!!! What a blessing!!!" Donna writes.



Attention all Golfers: **Karen Ebben** announces that the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan's Annual Golf Classic is looking for interested golf foursomes, sponsors, and hole sponsors. This fundraiser will help support 24,000 Girl Scouts in Southeastern Michigan.



BRAND NEW LOCATION
MONDAY, AUG 17, 2020
THE ORCHARDS GOLF CLUB
62900 Campground Rd
Washington, MI 48094

Go to www.gssem.org/golf to sign up.

Vernice Davis Anthony was chosen by IWF Global to lead a virtual discussion on *Community Wellness in the Time of Coronavirus* that featured Dr. Thomas Van Gilder, Chief Medical Officer for Walmart.



"I was so pleased to be asked to host this important discussion, with IWF women from all over the U.S. and the world tuning in," said Vernice. Here is the link to listen to our own IWF MI Board member in action on the IWF global stage!

https://members.iwforum.org/community_wellness_in_the_time_of_coronavirus

Anne Doyle, a member of the Board of Detroit/PAL, invites you to participate in a 30-minute ZOOM briefing about PAL'S *Girls Changing the Game* programs, which last year

Amy Good announces that Alternatives for Girls is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Role Model awards.



Recognizing the continued need for inspired leadership and positive role models for girls and young women, AFG identifies and honors

exceptional women for their professional accomplishments, personal attributes, and community commitment

Many IWF-MI members have been honored in the past—not a surprise! You are invited to recognize an extraordinary woman you think would make an excellent AFG Role Model.

[CLICK HERE](#) to submit a nomination. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 18, 2020. For questions, please contact Dawn Barrack, Director of Fund Development at dbarrack@alternativesforgirls.org.

The 2021 Role Model Dinner will be held March 31 at the MGM Grand.

Upcoming IWF Global Conferences:

There are two global conferences each year with *outstanding content and women leaders from all over the world* in attendance. Each Fall IWF global members have gathered in North American (US or Canada), and each spring on another continent.

We encourage all our members to attend a global conference. This year it will be virtual.



- **Seattle – Sept. 29 - Oct 1, 2021**
- **Santiago, Chile – May 18-20, 2022**
- **Detroit, MI – Fall 2023**

IWF Global Member Portal

We encourage you to use this platform to reach out to IWF members. members.iwforum.org.

To take part, begin by logging into the portal and creating your profile. For any assistance with logging in or any questions, please contact iwf@iwforum.org. If you have not done so, please update your member profile on the [IWF Michigan Website -- www.iwfmichigan.org](https://www.iwfmichigan.org)

Reminders:

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