

Urgent Matters:

- Please add our monthly meetings to your calendar – Generally **the 1st Wednesday** of the month.
- **Dues Increase 2019.** IWF Global increased annual dues for 2019, which required IWF-MI to increase dues, as well to \$450. Invoices were sent out in December. If you have not paid, please do so ASAP to avoid a penalty charge.
- **Member Photo Directory Coming Soon. But we can't do it without your help! PLEASE PROVIDE A HEAD SHOT ASAP to Pat Dalrick.**
- **Registration is Open for Barcelona IWF Global Conference, April 10-12.**

Member Events:

- **March 6 (Wed) – 6 p.m. Mining Member Gold.** Host Planners **Beth Ardisana** and **Tonya Allen** invite you to an interactive session that positions attendees to maximize IWF membership to help build their influence, support network and business connections for stronger impact. This is a Members only event at Three Cats Café, 116 West 14 Mile Road, Clawson, MI. Cost: \$35.00/pp. **Payable in advance.** Please arrive early so you can shop at Leon and Lulu, an award-winning lifestyle retail shop. Three Cats Cafe is an affiliate business and provides a quaint, unique setting for our gathering. A portion of the sales will be donated to help women participating in Detroit Parent Network's programming.
- **April 6 (Saturday) – 12:00 pm Traditional Spring Luncheon** hosted by Florine Mark at her home.
- **April 10-12 – IWF Global Conference.** Barcelona, Spain. To save your space! [Click here](#) to join the over 500 members already registered.
- **May 6 (Monday) – DAC Bowling Party.** This IWF-MI tradition is returning by popular demand! Host Planners: Rose Berberian & Glenda Price. rosebphd@aol.com; gprice@marygrove.edu
- **Summer Dine-Arounds.** Looking for hosts!
- **Sept 4 (Wednesday) – TBD**

- **October 2 (Wednesday) – TBD**
- **November 6 (Wednesday) – TBD**

PLEASE Contact Engagement Committee Co-Chairs Joanne Faycurry or Kathleen McCann, to volunteer to host a summer Dine-Around in your home or to serve as a Host Planner for one of our fall events. All members are asked to help plan one event every other year.

March 6 Member Meeting Recap



“Wow! What a marvelous nite! I must admit I was not sure about the process but it was a huge success! I did not want it to end!” said **Ruth Holmes** who also provided each of our new members unique gift bags.

Thanks to **Tricia Keith, Gail Colwell, Christine Dardarian, Ruth Holmes** and **Tina Abbate Marzolf** for planning such a memorable event!



Holiday Head Shots

Thanks to Ellen Hill Zeringue for selecting an outstanding photographer to take pictures at our Holiday gathering. Photographer Montez Miller did an excellent job. You are welcome to use your photograph, as you wish, provided you credit her. [Click here](#) to view Holiday pictures. Let Pat Dalrick know which you want used in our Member Photo Directory.

President's Message:

News & Member Sharing:

Elaine Didier, Director of the Gerald R. Ford



Presidential Library and Museum since 2005, was reappointed by Governor Rick Snyder to a second three-year term on the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees, serving through October 2021, as a representative of special libraries across

the State of Michigan. Elaine has held elected leadership positions and served on the boards of multiple state and national professional library, media and technology organizations over the years, and was a member of the Compuware Board of Directors for 8 years. She has served as a member of the IWF-Michigan Board since 2015.



Nancy Philippart is on an around-the-world trip

<https://thetravelingpancy.com/port-douglas-australia/#comment-8>

Suzanne Shank, CEO and co-founder of Siebert



Cisneros Shank & Co., LLC has joined the boards of the Jackson-based utility and its parent company, CMS Energy Corp. and Consumer's Energy. She will serve on the boards' audit and finance committees. Ms. Shank also recently joined the board of Global Citizen, a movement of engaged citizens

who are using their collective voice to end extreme poverty by 2030. She attended Global Citizen's 100th year of Mandela celebration in Johannesburg, South Africa in December 2018 after traveling to Cape Town, South Africa for sightseeing.

[Scouts of Southeastern Michigan](http://Scouts of Southeastern Michigan website) website to buy tickets.

Alternatives For Girls will host its 30th Annual Role Model Dinner on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at MGM Grand Detroit. The event is co-chaired by two IWF-Michigan members, **Pam Rodgers** and **Faye Nelson**, and will honor the 2019



Role Models: Dr. Althea Simpson, Director of Discipleship for Franklin Community Church, Lashinda Stair, Detroit Police Department's First Assistant Chief of Police, and Linda Taliaferro, Vice President of Global Quality for Meritor Inc. In addition to the awards presentation, the event will also include silent and live auctions, dinner, and a chance to

hear the stories of the girls and young women in AFG's programs first-hand. For more information, to learn about sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase a ticket, visit:

Alternatives for Girls or contact **Amy Good**, AFG's CEO at agood@alternativesforgirls.org.



Friday,
March 8, 2019

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
SPONSORED BY THE PETRELLA LAW FIRM



Dr. Indra Onwuzurike will speak at this year's celebration about "The Passions of a Nigerian Woman." As a native of Nigeria, a wife, mother and pediatric ER doctor, and business executive, she brings a unique perspective on how to thrive in spite of life's challenges.

<p>JOIN US AT CLUB VENETIAN 29310 JOHN R MADISON HEIGHTS, MI 48071 6 P.M. NETWORKING 7:00 P.M. DINNER</p>	<p>COST \$40 PER PERSON OR TABLE OF 10 FOR \$350 WITH SINGLE PAYMENT OR \$15 FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-12 OR \$70 MOTHER + DAUGHTER ONE DISCOUNT ONLY</p>	<p>RSVP TO SAMO'N LEVER 248.223.9883 sccl@petrellalaw.com FAMILY STYLE MENU Polenta, Chicken Marsala, Baked Cod, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Soft Drinks & Coffee</p>
	PAYMENT DUE 2/28	CASH BAR AVAILABLE

JOIN US FOR FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND INSPIRATION

Sue Ellen Eisenberg, along with Kerry Cahill of her firm, conducted comprehensive sexual



harassment training for the City of Royal Oak. They also provided similar training for a Tier 1 automotive supplier in Arizona regarding the importance of proactive policies. These trainings emphasized the critical nature of prevention and legal compliance when dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace.

Laurie Horiszny, Joanne Faycurry and **Nancy Philippart** would be delighted to see you

at the 17th Annual Girl Scout Cookie Gala at the MGM Grand Hotel

Ballroom in Detroit, March

28, 2019, 6-9pm. Talented culinary artists from some of Detroit area's best restaurants will be creating one-of-a-kind dishes featuring Girl Scout cookies.

Attendees get to taste these delicious creations, bid on silent and live auctions items, try signature "cookie cocktails," and immortalize the evening in the brand new cookie photo booth. Tickets are \$100 per person and include complimentary valet parking. Attire is business casual/cocktail. Visit the Girl



Butzel Long attorney and shareholder **Beth S. Gotthelf** is one of 30 attorneys named to Michigan Lawyers Weekly's "Leaders in the Law" Class of 2019. Honorees will be recognized at a luncheon and awards celebration on April 18, 2019, at the Detroit Marriott Troy. "Leaders in the Law" are honored, among other things, for:



- Significant accomplishments or achievements in law practice;
- Outstanding contributions to the practice of law in Michigan;
- Leadership in improving the justice system in Michigan;
- Seeking improvements to the legal community and their communities at large; and,
- Setting an example for other lawyers.

Gotthelf is Butzel Long's Director of Innovation and External Relations. She also is an Executive-in-Residence at the Macomb-OU INCubator and serves on the Macomb-OU INCubator Advisory Council.

She has helped auto suppliers diversify into alternative energy and defense, which have been lifelines to those companies.

Gotthelf served as a lay-leader on legislative trade missions to Israel to help Michigan legislators learn what has worked to make Israel an economic leader, and bring those 'lessons learned' back to Michigan. She is immediate past president and current a Board member of the Michigan Israel Business Accelerator (MIBA). With her connector skills, Gotthelf chaired a highly successful matchmaking initiative to bring Israel and Michigan automotive companies together during a high-tech automotive exchange mission by the Israel Consul for Economic Affairs and the Michigan Israel Business Bridge (now the MIBA). That mission resulted in over 100 matchmaking meetings.

She continued her passion of connecting companies to create business when she became president of MIBA by convincing Israel to have its *first ever* trade mission of Israeli Defense companies to a state (Michigan) in 2017. This mission was so successful that it led to the *first-ever* trade mission by a state (Michigan) of defense companies to Israel in December 2018. As a result, Michigan and Israel defense companies are reaping the benefit.

Michigan Israel Business Accelerator and MIBA Foundation has an opening for Chief Executive Officer Position. **Beth Chappell, Faye Nelson** and **Beth Gotthelf** are all on the board. Click here if interested: [?????? \(waiting for link from Beth\)](#)

October 2020 IWF World Leadership Conference - Co-Chairs Mary Kramer and Faye Nelson

Planning is in the very early stages for the moment our IWF-MI chapter will step into the IWF Global spotlight. Mark your calendars for the week of October 5th when hundreds of IWF leaders from six continents will gather in Detroit – many for the first time ever.

Conference Committees and Co-Chairs are now in place. This month we're convening a planning session with the Committee Co-Chairs to create the work plan that will make a successful Global Conference in the city we love. We are counting on every IWF MI member to get involved by choosing the committee where your skills, networks and interests align with planning needs.

Below is a list of the 2020 Conference Committees and Co-Chairs. Please let one of us know how you'd like to be involved. It's going to be a lot of fun and a great way to deepen our friendships with some of the most accomplished and respected women in SE Michigan.



Mary & Faye
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2020 Conference Committees:

- Behind the Scenes, co-chairs **Ellen Hill** and **Vivian Pickard**;
- Communications/Marketing, co-chairs **Marla Drutz, Linda Solomon & Rochelle Riley**.
- Dine-Around co-chairs **Joanne Start** and **Saunteel Jenkins**;
- Entertainment/Music, co-chair **Tonya Allen**;
- Fundraising, co-chairs **Denise Ilitch** and **Sandy Pierce** (we have set a goal of \$500,000 raised in this state);
- Opening Reception, co-chairs **Patricia Mooradian** and **Lisa Payne**.
- Pop-Up Shops/Gift Bag co-chair: **Ruth Holmes**
- Closing Gala & Hall of Fame - TBD

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 gathering in North American (US or Canada); each spring on another continent.

We encourage all our members to attend a global conference. The experience will open incomparable opportunities to meet and build friendships with fantastic women leaders from all over the U.S. and over 30 countries.

- [Barcelona - April 10-12, 2019](#)
(Registration is now open)
- **Toronto - November 13-15, 2019**
- **London - May 13-15, 2020**
- **Detroit - October 7-9, 2020**
- **Santiago, Chile – May 2021 (new!)**
- **Seattle – Sept. 29 - Oct 1, 2021**

IWF Global Member Portal

Have you tried the new IWF Member Portal? members.iwforum.org. We encourage you to use this platform to reach out to IWF members.

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.

[Video tutorial \(portal summary\)](#)

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[Video tutorial \(detailed narrated version\)](#)

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

IWF-Michigan Board Members:



Anne Doyle, president
Joan Young, vice president
Ki Hammer, treasurer
Tina Abbate-Marzolf, secretary (missing from group photo)
Vernice Anthony Davis
Dottie Deremo
Elaine Didier (missing from group photo)
Vern Green
Laurie Horiszny
Nancy Philippart
Linda Solomon



Elaine Didier



Tina Abbate Marzolf

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