



# Newsletter

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## President's Message:

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday weekend! I hope you all survived the Michigan monsoon last weekend and are looking forward to our first new normal holiday since COVID! Here at IWF Michigan we have a full summer of small in-person get togethers planned – both dine arounds and Equity discussions. Pat has outlined them for us in the newsletter. Please be sure you attend one of these

opportunities to reconnect with our IWF sisters. There is still time to sign up for these July and August get togethers, except for the July 14 Dine Around, hosted by Glenda Price and Barbara Stanbridge, which is already full! Can't wait to see each other this summer. Have a great holiday!

Carolyn

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## 2021 Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July Dine Arouns (in person):**
  - **Jul 14 - Glenda Price & Barbara Stanbridge Co-hosts** (rsvp full - waitlisted)
  - **July 30 - Kerry Duggan host** 1783 Iroquois, Detroit **RSVP:** [kerryclareduggan@gmail.com](mailto:kerryclareduggan@gmail.com)
- **Follow-Up (in-person) Discussions from May Mtg:**
  - **July 15 - Economic Equity hosted by Denise Lewis and Carolyn Cassin** 17580 Fairway Dr. Detroit **RSVP:** [denisej.lewis@gmail.com](mailto:denisej.lewis@gmail.com)
  - **July 29 - Education Equity hosted by Kim Pittel & Pam Reid**  
THE COMMON PUB - On the Patio  
5440 Cass Avenue, Detroit **RSVP:** [kpittel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kpittel@sbcglobal.net)
- **August Dine Arouns (in person):**
  - **August 4 - Kim Pittel & Donna Inch Co-hosts** 49473 Pine Ridge Court, Plymouth **RSVP:** [kpittel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kpittel@sbcglobal.net)
  - **August 12 - Michele Honomichl host** 4757 Gallagher Rd. Rochester **RSVP:** [mhonomichl@candoiq.com](mailto:mhonomichl@candoiq.com)
- **September 1 – 6:00 pm – Belle Isle Restoration**, In-person event hosted by Sarah Earley
- **October – Florine Mark Brunch** (Date is TBD)
- **November 3, 6:00 pm – Leader Dogs for the Blind**, In-person *Pups and Pino* event hosted by Michelle Honomichl

- December 1, 6:00 pm – Holiday Party, In- person event

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## News & Member Sharing:



**Gilda Jacobs**, the longtime head of the Michigan League for Public Policy, will retire at the year's end.

Jacobs has led the Lansing-based agency as president and CEO for the past 11 years.

"Under Gilda's leadership, the League has grown in size, scope, and influence, and has cemented its status as the go-to organization for high-quality research and advocacy on behalf of Michiganders who are economically disadvantaged," said Charles Ballard, League Board Chair and an economist and professor at Michigan State University.

[Click here to read the wonderful \*Crain's Detroit Business\* article.](#)

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**Suzanne Shank's** daughter, Camryn Burks, graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business in May and will be working at Eli Lilly in a finance position.

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**Nancy Barker** reports: Love that ad on TV where the actor says, 'Age is only a number...and mine is unlisted.' One advantage of being around a long time, is the vantage point on HISTORY! (including the Forums!) Nancy, who founded a pioneering "careers for women" dept. at Northwood in the 1970s (early Forum members were the star speakers!), was the university's

first woman officer, and played a leading role in the founding of the Midland Center for the Arts (celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year). She incubated Midland's annual Matrix:Midland festival from her office and has shared a ring-side seat with husband Bill's fascinating international career at Dow Chemical. She recently was subject of a lengthy videotaped interview for the oral history being compiled on the City of Midland.

Below are a couple of 1960s photos. (Left) Nancy in the "Mondrian dress" (*all the rage*). (Right) at a women's club meeting when women's clubs met during the day. Fun memories!





With joy, **Laurie Horiszny** and her husband, Chuck Stavoe, announce the marriage of their son, C. Ross Horiszny Stavoe, to Fay Long. The micro wedding was held on a verdant mountainside in Chittenden, Vermont on June 25. The groom's parents were married on the same date in 1983, and his grandparents were married on the same date in 1938.

The bride is a Financial Planning Analyst for Cytiva, a Danaher Company. The groom is a Supply Chain Finance Strategy Leader for GE Aviation.

The couple will honeymoon and scuba dive in Bora Bora and Rangaroa, Tahiti, and will make their home in Waltham, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston.

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CEO of the Motown Museum, **Robin Terry**, is keeping the family legacy of Motown alive. For World Music Day, she gives us a behind-the-scenes look into how one of the most beloved music brands around the world came into existence and fostered talent ranging from Diana Ross to Stevie Wonder. Interviewed by **Anne Doyle**, **Robin** discusses key women involved in making Motown what it is today and what's next. [GAME CHANGERS](#) is available on all podcast platforms and the [IWF website](#).

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### 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 gather in North American (US or Canada), and each spring on another continent.

We encourage all our members to attend a global conference. Because this year's global conference is virtual, it is easier (and more cost-effective!) than ever to experience the richness of this Global Sisterhood you are now part of.

- **IWF WLC Dine Arounds - October 28, 2021**
- **Virtual World Leadership Conference - November 4-5, 2021**
- **Santiago, Chile - 2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference – May 18-20, 2022**
- **Las Vegas, NV - IWF World Leadership Conference - November 1-3, 2022**
- **Detroit, MI - World Leadership Conference - October 4-6,,2023**
- **New York - 2024 World Leadership Conference – May 15-17, 2024**
- **Seattle, Washington - 2025 IWF World Leadership Conference - May 21-23, 2025**

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### **IWF Global Member Portal**

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

[members.iwforum.org](https://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](mailto:iwf@iwforum.org).

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

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### **Reminders:**

Newsletter items are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication. Please keep submissions to no more than two **short** paragraphs. Email:

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