



# Escanaba Area (MI) Branch



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L-R: President, Carol Bergquist; Program Co-VPS, Nancy Smith, Ann Wood; Newsletter/Website/Face Book/Directory Co- Editor, Susan Hampton; Membership VP, Susan Harris; Recording Officer, Elizabeth LaBay; Finance VP, Laura LaPine. Not pictured: Newsletter/Website/Face Book/Directory Co-Editor, Karen Lindquist; Public Policy, Sandra Walker; AAUW Funds, Beverly Ladin; College-University Relations, Molly Campbell. Historian and Bylaws positions remain to be filled.

**Board News:** The Board met on July 20, 2023 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Escanaba. Goals to improve communication with members and potential members were discussed. The Website and Face Book pages will be updated, and a new Directory will be printed. Speakers, meeting topics and meeting schedules will be forthcoming. Meetings will be scheduled every two to three months, based on speaker availability. To keep costs low, more potluck suppers will be planned at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Ann Wood contacted Dr. Narita Hughes, new Bay College President, and we hope to be able to meet and welcome her to our community by the end of September. Sue Harris is working on a joint meeting with the LWV and our Delta County Clerk, Nancy Przewrocki, on legal canvassing and voting-related procedures. A joint Candidates Forum with the LWV will also be scheduled. Judy Fouts reported we earned \$450 at our AAUW Garage Sale on June 16-17, 2023! The Board reminded everyone to pay their dues each year by June 30!

**Homes for the Holidays**, our big fundraiser for scholarships which was scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, has been cancelled because we had one homeowner drop out due to illness. We need a total of 5 homes. We are hopeful we will be able to host this special event on December 8, 2024. If you wish your home to be on the tour or know of another home that would be beautiful to showcase, please **contact Ellie O'Donnell, Chairperson, by July 2024. 906-280-1787.**





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Total Dues: \$98 **DUE by June 30**

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A big **THANK YOU** to Judy Fouts for hosting our Summer Garage Sale on June 16-17, and to all who helped make it a big success with a profit of \$450!! **THANK YOU** to these helpers: Barb Chenier, Bev Ladin, Sandy Walker, Ann Wood, Vicky Shirley, Carol Bergquist, Sue Hampton, Vicki Veasey, Allison Hurley, Nancy Smith and JoAnn Clark. A *special thanks* to Liz LaBay and grandson Keeden who helped box up the leftovers.



#### Up-Coming AAUW Events:

- 1) **AAUWMI: Michigan Women's Equality Day Celebration, Registration is Open! 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia Cost \$40.**
- 2) **End of September TBA: Pot-Luck Supper at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Meet Dr. Norita Hughes, Bay College President**

Branch Program Suggestions Please provide input to the Program Co-VPs, Ann Wood and Nancy Smith. Your interests matter! What do you want our Branch to provide to you in terms of programming important to you and AAW's mission?

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