

ZCoM News



Zonta Club of Midland

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Women in Government Bring Different Perspective

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Judge Dorene Allen, City Council Member Diane Brown, and Mayor Maureen Donker respond to questions.

Three accomplished women who hold political positions in local government answered questions from ZCoM members at the dinner meeting on November 18th. Mayor Maureen Donker, Judge Dorene Allen, and City Councilwoman Diane Brown shared their journeys to the political positions they currently hold.

Maureen Donker was elected the first female mayor of Midland in 2009. She

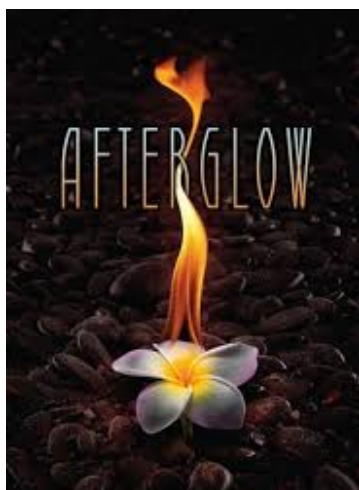
is also the Executive Director for Reece Endeavor and has facilitated the Dow Corning Community Advisory Panel for 18 years. Diane Brown Wilhelm is the first African-American woman elected to Midland City Council and is the Legislative Director for the City of Midland. She is also a Program Project Manager on the Executive Management Team at Accenture. Judge Dorene Allen was first elected to the Probate Court bench in 2001 and re-elected in 2006 and 2012. She has recently been appointed by Governor Snyder to chair the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice.

Questions were led off by Sharon Mortensen who asked each panel member how she got to where she is now and the factors that led her to seek public office.

Mayor Donker said that she was influenced in childhood toward service. In high school she worked at a nursing home helping residents in their daily lives, and she was an RA in college, which is really "hall government." Having grown up in Midland, the Mayor said, "Midland is not the most exciting place to live," but it provided opportunities that made it perfect for her. She's worked at the Santa House and has had 3 "little sisters" from Big Brothers Big Sisters. Attending the Citizens' Academy taught her about city government and how it works, and provided the basis for her decision to run for city council. She said that there's not a lot of engagement at the city level, so she ran unopposed. She was elected to city council in 2007 and drafted its first affirmative action policy. After her years of public service, Mayor Donker said she appreciates the community more now than ever.

Council Member Diane Brown has a Masters in Leadership and is highly involved in diversity initiatives. She explained that one of the triggers for her political career was a project related to "No Child Left Behind." For 5 or 6 weeks the class debated and discussed and cajoled and persuaded each other to see the other person's side. It ended with no change made. Her professor said, "That's how politics works." She thought she could make it work a little better. She joined local politics when she received a

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Zontians,
As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it's time to give thanks for all we enjoy as Zontians. It is wonderful to be part of an organization of like-minded women who work to advance the status of women and girls.

Since we often think of our country's history at Thanksgiving time, let me share a little more with you about the history of Zonta. The founding of Zonta International occupies a unique moment in women's history. Established in Buffalo, New York in 1919, early members were among the first generation of college-educated women, the first generation of women to vote, and a part of the growing, though still comparatively small, legion of women entering the workforce.

Membership grew rapidly. By 1920, a confederation of nine Zonta clubs had formed with 600 members. Zonta encouraged women's teamwork, courage, risk-taking, and self-reliance. Early members were keenly aware of the challenges of carving a place for themselves in what was still a predominantly male domain – the US workplace. Many Zonta clubs actively pursued gender equity in employment.

While Zonta's work to achieve gender equity in employment dates back many years, so does its efforts in other critical areas of women's lives. Education has been a focus since the adoption of the Vocational Education for Girls Project, Zonta's first US service program, in 1928. Today we continue to look for ways to advance the status of women. Education is still a focus for our club as we offer scholarships each year for women. Other areas we work to impact are prevention of violence against women and girls, economic empowerment of women, and promotion of women in leadership.

We enjoyed a great dinner program about women in government and were able to hear from three women who are elected officials in Midland County. Their views on women in political leadership roles were very helpful and enlightening.

We will enjoy an opportunity to help with the Shelterhouse Christmas party and touch the lives of those impacted by violence. Between now and then, though, we'll be busy with Homewalk! I need to give another shout out to our hard-working Homewalk committee. Thank you!

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving!

Yours in Zonta service,

Sharon Mortensen



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Orientation Evening at Nancy Barker's



Clockwise from lower left: Susan Putnam, Nancy Barker, Ashleigh Summers, Nicki Smith, Sarah Delahanty, Lisa Hulbert, Patti Tuma, Lisa Miner, Lynda Putt, and Cynthia Chilcote.

Nancy Barker's colorful and inviting living room provided the perfect surroundings to welcome three new members to Zonta. Cynthia Chilcote and Susan Putnam tag-teamed the orientation program and touched on everything Zonta.

Following along on their handouts, Ashleigh Summers, Nicki Smith, and Sarah Delahanty learned about Zonta from International to Club level.

Cynthia reviewed the impact Zonta International has through its 1200 clubs worldwide. 45% of Zonta membership are in Europe and Africa. She explained how International's biennial goals are set at International conferences every other year at locales around the world. The actions taken at International can affect our local club's bylaws and the advocacy direction we take. In the 2014-2016 biennium, the goals focus on 1) eliminating obstetric fistula in Liberia, 2) ensuring an HIV-free Rwanda, and 3) gender-responsive education in Vietnam.

From Zonta International the message trickles down to the District level. We are in District 15 and our own Lisa Hulbert represents our club's Area 4 on the District Board. The District puts on the Spring Workshops and Fall Conferences every year. The workshops help members and club leaders learn how to make their club more effective, improve attendance and membership, and address policy development and implementation. The Fall Conferences are the annual business meetings where delegates vote on issues and new directors. Members who attend build relationships with members from other areas of District 15 and attend educational meetings.

Our local club's committees and their purposes were explained by committee members/chairs in attendance and by Susan for those without representation. Discussion of scholarships we fund and promote followed and included the scholarship awarded through Midland Area Community Foundation as a result of Homewalk sponsorship. Young Women in Public Affairs, the Jane Klausman Scholarship, and the Amelia Earhart Fellowship were also introduced.

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2015 Golden Z Induction



2014-2015 Golden Z Membership: Standing L-R: Laura Rhodes, Chelsea Johnson, Justine Arvizu, Savannah Skinner, Tina Johnson, and Iaganae Lewis. Front row L-R: Zoe Vann, Geok Boon Low, and Hannah Stine.

Northwood University's Golden Z Club inducted its new club members and officers for the 2014-2015 year this month. Lisa Hulbert, Area 4 Director, conveyed the expectations of each office the young women are to hold. She then asked for their commitment and for acceptance from the membership, both of which were wholeheartedly granted.

The following officers and chairs will lead Northwood's Golden Z in the upcoming year:

- President: Laura Rhodes
- Vice-President: Chelsea Johnson
- Secretary: Savannah Skinner
- Treasurer: Justine Arvizu
- SGA Representative: Iaganae Lewis
- PR Chair: Tina Johnson
- Service/Advocacy Chair: Geok Boon Low

Northwood's club joins 76 other Golden Z clubs in 19 countries around the world. Golden Z helps college and university students develop leadership skills, promote career exploration, and encourage members to participate in the community, school, and international service projects.

Following the induction and refreshments, the new members of the Golden Z presented "Miss-Representation," a film exploring the bias and negative connotations promoted against women by the media. About 80 students of both genders attended along with several Zonta Club members.

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Homewalk participation was emphasized and the requirements for working at least one day of Homewalk and selling at least 6 tickets were detailed. Other club policies:

- Member –in-good-standing requirements;
- The Networking List, which allows members who sign up to receive and distribute personal information about non-Zonta events;
- ZINGS! and their fellowship purpose;
- The Zonta year begins in June when officers and chairs are inducted.

Nancy and Sandy shared stories of their experiences with Zonta International. Nancy told of a trip she took to Korea in the 1970s as President of the National Council of Women. She'd never been outside the US and was traveling alone. The first invitation she received on her arrival was from the Zonta Club in Korea. It made great impression on her. Sandy related the story of the first Zonta International conference she attended in 1994. She was the only member from Midland. As she was signing in and was asked how many were in her party, she responded, "One." A group of ladies from Australia were behind her in line and said, "There are no 'ones' here. She's with us." She's still friends with these ladies today and rejoins them at International conferences.

This was followed by an around-the-room introduction of each person and a "why I joined Zonta" story. The main theme was to promote equality of women. The new members agreed that this forum was the most informational and really brought the meaning of Zonta home to them.



“Miss Representation” Is Now Ours



The Zonta Club of Midland now owns a copy of this film that explores how mainstream media contributes to the under-representation of women in influential positions by circulating limited and often disparaging portrayals of women. The film premiered in the documentary competition at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival and was most recently shown at Northwood University following induction of this year's Golden Z officers and members.

The film interweaves stories from teenage girls with provocative interviews to give an inside look at the media and its message. The film's motto, "You can't be what you can't see," underscores an implicit message that young women need and want positive role models, and that the media has thus far neglected its unique opportunity to provide them. The film includes a social action campaign to address change in policy, education and call for socially responsible business.

Media continues to focus on a woman's body and promotes that as the sole source of her value. The film encourages women to get involved in politics and policy to tip the scales toward more egalitarian and realistic portrayals.

After-Homewalk Afterglow



Carol Arnosky has graciously offered the use of her store, Scrapbooks Galore & More, for our 2014 Afterglow party. This event is to thank all the volunteers and celebrate the successful completion of another Homewalk.

Carol's store has a kitchen and lots of tables and chairs. If you plan on attending, please bring your favorite appetizer to pass and your preferred libation. Be sure to invite the volunteers you recruited!

ADDRESS: 301 E Wackerly @ Jefferson (Bell Plaza)
WHEN: Tuesday, December 9th, 5:30 pm
WHO: All Homewalk workers



*** REMINDER ***



Be sure to put your checkbook or cash in your purse for Tuesdays' meetings if you'd like a meal. The cost for lunch is \$15 and dinners are \$25.

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planning commission mailer she “just couldn’t throw away.” Eventually, Ms. Brown submitted an application and was called in for a panel interview. Intimidated by the process, she sat in the middle of the room while commissioners questioned her. She thought she’d never get a call back. Two weeks later she received a “Welcome to the Planning Commission” phone call. After serving two terms on the Planning Commission, she ran for City Council representing the 4th Ward and won. What she enjoys most about the council is communicating with the people she represents and engaging them in what’s going on in their lives and the community.



Judge Allen, Councilwoman Brown, and Mayor Donker respond to questions from Sharon Mortensen.

Probate Judge Dorene Allen explained that her path to public service began in 3d grade when she was asked what she wanted to do when she grew up. When she said she wanted to be an attorney and the teacher told her that women couldn’t be that, “it was like a gauntlet was thrown down.” She was the first in her family to go to college and graduating from law school was the culmination of her 3d grade dream. Her early career was spent litigating trucking cases. “I can tell you all about 16-wheelers and their liability,” she said. Her mentor, Judge Joanna Neale of the Probate Court in Cheboygan, led her from civil litigation to working on family-based cases with the Probate Court. Judge Allen moved to Midland for the schools, but found out it’s also a great place to be a lawyer. When Judge Donna Morris retired earlier than planned, Judge Allen was asked to run for the position. “It was daunting!” she exclaimed. Her election signage was bright yellow and she got a bright yellow Mustang convertible to go along with it. People still bring that up to her after all this time. Judge Allen said she sold the Mustang after she won.

Sharon asked the panelists to share their thoughts on why they think it’s so important to have women run for public office.

Judge Allen responded that she’s noticed that meetings she attends are split 50/50 between men and women. She said that women have been disenfranchised for so long, a lot of them gave up trying. Women raised in previous generations were taught that they had to be the best at raising a family, making a home, supporting their spouse. Fear of failure prevented women from participating in politics. She added that she encourages all women to get involved.

Councilwoman Brown said that women bring a different perspective to meetings and politics. Women challenge the status quo. “One piece of data or input can make all the difference in the world,” she said. She encouraged us to be aware of what’s happening at the state level because that will affect us.

Mayor Donker answered that the council is non-partisan, which influenced her decision to run because the work is based on what’s best for the community, not party politics. “That’s what women do automatically starting with the family outward.” She said that women have an important role to play and should take advantage of any opportunity to participate.

Where would someone go to learn what’s required to participate?

Mayor Donker recommended going to City Hall to check on postings; trying the City of Midland website; and to sign up for the Citizens’ Academy. She also suggested visiting community foundations to find out what’s going on in the community that they support.

Judge Allen said that advisory committees are a good place to start and you can check them out on the Midland County website. Leadership Midland was highly recommended, too.

Councilwoman Brown reiterated the importance of Leadership Midland and added that reading the websites and newsletters provides a lot of information. “Attend the meetings,” she encouraged.

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What qualifications do you have to have?

Judge Allen answered that you have to live in the City of Midland to be on the Council; you have to live in Midland County to be a commissioner. The qualifications for judges differ, but you have to be an attorney for at least 5 years prior to running. She suggested starting at the township level if you live outside the city limits.

What is one benefit of your current position?

Councilwoman Brown said that interacting with the people in her ward gives her the greatest satisfaction. Listening to them and providing a response is what most people appreciate. "We are very fortunate to live in Midland," she stated. "I wouldn't even think about serving on the councils of some of those communities you see in the news."

Judge Allen responded that it's "a privilege to watch what happens with family dynamics as a result of what I do. I believe in what I do."

Mayor Donker replied that the greatest benefit for her is the relationships she's built with people and what we can accomplish working together. "Our community didn't happen by accident," she added.

Sharon thanked our panelists for attending our meeting and for their service to our community. She encouraged members to take the recommendations of our guests and get involved.

Editor's Note: Website addresses for city and county sites:

- <http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov>
- <http://co.midland.mi.us>



One Sure Way to Get Into the Holiday Spirit



Wrapping presents, singing carols, making crafts, smiling children, and, of course, The Big Guy. Zonta members have participated for several years with the Shelterhouse Christmas party and this year is no different. So dust off your elf shoes and get ready to give lots of children and families a Christmas.

- * **WHEN:** December 15, 6-8 pm. Volunteers to arrive at 5:30 pm
- * **WHERE:** Eagle Ridge Church of God at 2808 Waldo Road
- * **ELFMASTER:** Maria Cohoon; please contact her to sign up or donate

If you can't make it on the 15th, you can still participate by donating gifts, wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags, or ribbon and bows.



- ◆ Congratulations to Jennifer Chappel as her family welcomed Audrey Lynn Chappel on 10/27/2014. Audrey Lynn made her appearance a month before her scheduled date, but she had her own timetable. She weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Homewalk 2014 Sponsors

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The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe

The Bogan Home

3201 W. Sugnet



Built in 1964 and celebrating its 50th anniversary, the 4000 sq. ft., historic Sugnet Dome is a must see on this year's tour. Entering the home, you'll find large arched windows which fill the home with natural light all the way to the third floor. Unique is an understatement as you move through the office, hot beverage station, living and dining rooms with original tile floors (the carpet is new), built-in cabinets and furniture, concrete-covered spun Styrofoam™ dome ceiling, and a multi-colored, Plexiglas® "wall" to define different areas of the space. Taking the spiral staircase to the second and third floors brings additional surprises. Check out the rotating window shades in each of the four bedrooms along with an abundance of built-ins and closet space. You'll find what could be the world's smallest master bath, as well. The third floor lounge, music and exercise area is capped off by the oculus (you'll have to look up). The only home of its kind, the Sugnet Dome is on the National Registry of Historic Places. *Limited capacity - expect delays.

Holiday Décor by: SMITH'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS

The Noesen Home

2006 Eastman Avenue

Parking at Midland Center for the Arts



You'll love the perfect blend of the 1930's charm and the contemporary updates found in this recently renovated home. As you might expect, the charm has been maintained with original oak flooring, arched doorways and comfortable living space. The sun room is bright and airy with pine floors and windows galore. You'll find additional, outdoor, living space with the new porch and patio. As you reach the landing to the second floor, you'll find three distinctly different bedrooms with one accessing the porch roof. Don't be jealous of the "his" and "hers" bathrooms! While it's labeled the man cave, the basement is warm and comfortable for all to enjoy. The details of stamped ceiling medallions, unique light fixtures, a gas fireplace in the open concept kitchen and the first-floor powder room will confirm that old and new can be in perfect balance.

Holiday Décor by: The Homeowner

The Kempf Home

1039 E. Monroe Road



The welcoming front porch leads to the vaulted ceiling foyer that is surrounded on all sides by a well-decorated plant shelf. Notice the soft lighting of the chandelier that gives you the feeling of candlelight. Oak floors flow into the open living room and kitchen that boasts a multi-level island that is perfect for entertaining. Take note of the leathered granite countertops in the kitchen that opens to dining and screened outdoor space. As you move throughout the home, you'll be sure to notice the "Kelly Wall Signature" transoms leading to the guest bedroom and bath and the master bedroom. You'll fall in love with the triple window in the master bedroom that also leads to the screened outdoor space. The laundry/mud room is what most of us just dream about, with no detail overlooked.

Holiday Décor by: A{M} EVENT PLANNING

The Stephan Home

2434 E. Cardinal Drive



The extensive collection of antique furniture blends beautifully with the modern architecture of this 5,500 sq. ft. masterpiece, custom built by Rob Case. Upon entry, you'll be struck by the two-story Christmas tree and the fabulous window wall in the living room that boasts an oversized fireplace and opens right into the kitchen with its teardrop-shaped island, making this space ideal for entertaining. The beautiful custom paneling in the library makes for a warm retreat. The master bedroom, with its tray ceiling, leads to a spa-like master bath with Grecian pillars surrounding the jetted tub. You'll find a home office and three bedrooms on the second floor, each with their own bath and great views of the first floor living space. The basement is a fantastic family room with garden level windows filling it with natural light. Whatever you do, don't miss the home theater.

Holiday Décor by: THE HOMEOWNERS

The Malone Home

5 Pinehaven Circle



Newly constructed, by Cook's Custom Homes, this six bedroom home says living in comfort. As you enter, the plank tile floor instantly welcomes you and you can't help but notice the brilliant chandelier. The open concept great room, dining and kitchen offers plenty of space for a busy family. As you visit the first-floor powder room, don't miss the unique sink and faucet. Moving to the second floor, you'll find five bedrooms that include the master suite with a shower that we only dream about. The basement level is additional living space with a partial kitchen, great room, bedroom and full bath. Take special note of the unusual ceiling tiles that remind one of stamped tin, with a modern twist.

Holiday Décor by: LIL' PEAR TREE - THE HOMEOWNERS

The Cambridge Farmhouse

2918 E. Iron Woods Pass



A country farm feel, complete with standing seam steel overhangs and hand-crafted cupola, graces this stately custom home, designed and newly built by Cobblestone Homes. Step into the two-story foyer where hanging stable doors allow a little privacy in the flex room. Opposite is the expertly framed formal dining area with 8-inch ceiling soffit setting off the glittering chandelier. Walk past the custom built-in buffet then warm yourself by the fire in the great room as you gaze upon the open kitchen, all creatively decorated for Christmas by Super Cute of Freeland. Don't forget to come back around and follow the open staircase up to the not-so-traditional farmhouse sleeping area where visions of sugar plums dance with a modernly mastered gorgeous bedroom suite and three additional bedrooms.

Holiday Décor by: SUPER CUTE – FREELAND

**Zonta Club of Midland
Business Meeting Minutes – Proposed
Tuesday November 4, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Zonta President, Sharon Mortensen. The meeting began with the Zonta blessing and introductions.

Secretary's Report. Beverly McCray. October meeting minutes were approved. Moved by Linda Malekadeli. Supported by Maria Cohoon.

Treasurer's Report. Karla Oldenburg. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Moved by Jenny Kendrick. Supported by Linda Malekadeli.

Advocacy. Nicki Smith. No report

ARR. Carol Arnosky. Thank you to the members for filling out the member survey. The committee will come up with activities and send out more information soon.

Archives. Rhonda Anderson. No report.

Attendance. Deb Miller. Everything reconciled at registration.

Bylaws. Ann Beck. No report.

Finance/Fundraising. Ann Beck. No report.

Fellowship/Awards. Nan Blasy. Nan thanked the members for the generous Shelterhouse donations that were brought to the October dinner meeting.

Golden Z Club. Megan Granda. The Golden Z induction ceremony will be Nov 12th at Northwood. They will have a showing of Miss Representation. Sign-up sheets for that event are on each table. The Z club is having a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings to raise funds for the showing. Miss Representation trailer was shown at the business meeting.

Homewalk. Elizabeth Lumbert & Denise Avery. Members can get more homewalk tickets from Carol Arnosky. Each club member who sells more than the required 6 tickets are entered into a drawing for a gift basket. **Pam Nagle.** The Bradley House is the rest stop this year. The committee is asking for donations of decorations and food for the rest stop.

Membership. Jennifer Chappel & Christin Petroski. Jennifer and Christin are both on Maternity leave. **Susan Putnam** will be filling in. New member orientation is Monday November 10 at Nancy Barker's house at 5:30.

Public Relations/Newsletter. Colette St. Louis. No report

Status of Women Service. Jill VanderZowen. The first meeting will be November 11th.

United Nations/Intercity. Kathy Swarthout. No report.

Ways & Means. Lynda Putt. No report

Parliamentarian. Diane Moomey. No report.

Nominating/Immediate Past President. Cathy Budd. No Report

Unfinished Business

International Service Projects. A video on Gender Responsive Schools Pilot Project in Vietnam was shown.

New Business

District Update. Lisa Hulbert gave Fall Conference highlights. Pam Nagle spoke about her take away from Fall Conference.

Kiwanis Fruit/Nut Sales. Cal Hoerneman spoke about the Kiwanis club fund raiser. The orders will be delivered to Ann Beck at Chemical Bank on November 17.

Maria Cohoon is coordinating the volunteers to help with the Shelterhouse Christmas party. Each table has gift suggestions sheet. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available. The party is December 15th at Eagle Ridge Church 6 – 8.

Dollar Announcements

Michele Atwell announced that the hospital Christmas open house is tomorrow.

Jill VanDerZouwen announced that the Midland Board of Realtors is collecting hats and scarves for a cause.

Pam Nagle reminded us what snack she put on each table. See her for gift ideas.

Sandy Weimer announced that her friend Linda from the Family Wellness Center on Wackerly is a distributor of pain patches. Sandy has flyers with more details.

Lisa Miner has an efficiency apartment above her salon for rent for \$500/month.

50/50 Raffle. Sharon Miller was the winner of \$26.

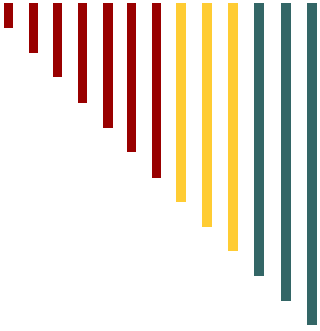
Important Dates

November 4	11:30a m	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
November 13	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation
November 18	5:30pm	Social Meeting – Panel: Maureen Donker, Diane Brown, Judge Dorene Allen, Women in Government	Midland Country Club
December 2	11:30a m	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
December 6-7		Homewalk	
December 9		Afterglow	TBD
December 15	5:00pm	Shelterhouse Christmas Party	Eagle Ridge Church of God
January 8	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation
January 20	5:30pm	Social Meeting – Speaker TBA	Midland Country Club
February 3	11:30a m	Business Meeting	Midland Country Club
February 12	7:15am	Board Meeting	Midland Area Community Foundation










The meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

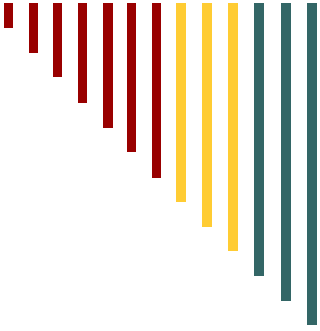
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Beverly McCray
Corresponding Secretary




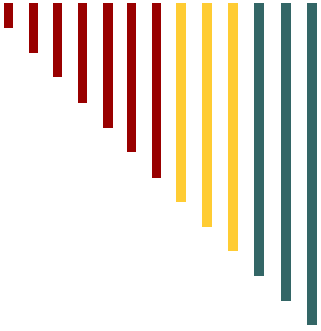
December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Business Meeting 11:30 @ MCC	3	4 Barb VanderKellen 	5	6  Becky Wieland 
7 	8	9 	10	11	12	13
14	15 Shelterhouse Christmas! 5:30 pm 	16	17 Colette St. Louis 	18	19	20 Cheryl Chasnis & Linda Malekadel 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Sue Moody & Lynda Putt 				






January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 No Business Meeting this month	7	8 Board Meeting @ MACF, 7:15am	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Dinner Meeting, 5:30 @ MCC	21	Cathy Budd & Karly Oldenberg 	23	24
25	Sharon Mortensen 	Beth O'Laughlin 	Patty Aspin 	Nancy Barker 		
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Alicia Toyzan 						



February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Business Meeting 11:30 @ MCC	4 Megan Farrell 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting @ MACF, 7:15am	13	14
15	16	17 InterCity Meeting	18 Jill VanderZouwen 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Tammy Swinson 	27	28 Trish Steele 