

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HISTORICAL CENTER & HALL OF FAME

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- What:** Women's History Month Reception: "Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives"
When: Thursday, March 12, 2015, 5-7 p.m.
Where: Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame
213 W. Malcolm X Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Cost: Free admission, free parking (City lot shared with the Cooley Gardens)

Women's History Month Celebration and Raffle at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame

Lansing, MI –The Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame (MWHOF) is hosting a Women's History Month Reception with the theme of "Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives" on Thursday, March 12, 5-7 p.m. at the museum located at 213 W. Malcolm X Street in downtown Lansing. This free program includes the installation of the 2014 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame plaques in the Hall of Fame gallery, a brief program, refreshments, and the drawing for the annual Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Raffle. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the MWHOF and the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.—Greater Lansing Area Club.

A brief program will proceed a 6:30 p.m. drawing of prize winners for the **Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Raffle**. The raffle Grand Prize is the winner's choice of \$2,000 or one of three incredible trips with airfare for two. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and can be purchased at the door or by contacting the office at 517-484-1880 x203 or info@michiganwomen.org. Raffle ticket holders need not be present to win. All funds raised by this raffle help support the operation of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

The celebration includes the installation of the 2014 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame inductees' plaques. The 2014 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame contemporary inductees are: **Dr. MaryLee Davis** (East Lansing), **Jeanne Findlater** (born in Detroit, now of Naples, FL), **Dorothy A. Johnson** (Grand Haven), **Julie Krone** (born in Eau Claire, now of Carlsbad, CA), **Barbara Roberts Mason** (born in Detroit, now of Dimondale), **Dr. Marylou Olivarez Mason** (Lansing), **Andra M. Rush** (born in Livonia, now of Howell), and **Mary Ellen Sheets** (East Lansing). The 2014 historical honorees are: **Elizabeth Lehman Belen** (1886-1975) of Lansing, **Sr. Mary Carmelita Manning, RSM** (1888-1962) of Detroit, and **Dr. Lucille Farrier Stickel** (1915-2007) of Hillman.

The mission of the Michigan Women's Historical Center is to inspire and engage adults and children by celebrating Michigan women's history, promoting educational opportunities, and honoring the accomplishments of Michigan women. The Michigan Women's Historical Center, located at 213 W. Malcolm X Street in Downtown Lansing, is home to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame featuring over 285 honorees past and present, changing history exhibits, the Belen Art Gallery featuring Michigan women artists, and a fair trade gift shop. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 12-4 p.m. and the 1st Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Closed all major holidays and

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holiday weekends. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students (6-18) and free for children 5 and under. The Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame is operated by the Michigan Women's Studies Association, a non-profit 501c3 organization.

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