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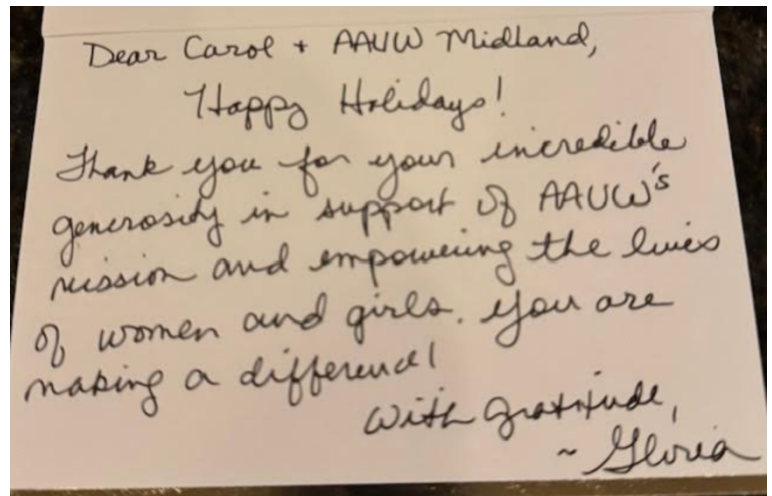
## AAUW Midland Branch Newsletter

January  
2026

## President's Message by Carol Arnosky

Happy New Year! It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual Holiday Luncheon. Our new program chairs (the "Marys") did a great job of planning this party and congratulations to the bingo winners!

We received this nice handwritten note from Gloria Blackwell, the CEO of AAUW National. I echo her thanks to all of our members for all you do to promote AAUW and empower women and girls, whether it is working at the Book Sale, donating time and/or money to AAUW, serving on our board, or anything else that supports our mission.



I hope you have a wonderful 2026, and stay happy, healthy and wise!

## A Thank You from ETC

Below is a note from the CEO of Education Training Connection (ETC).



Carol Arnosky,

Wanted to express a sincere "thank you" for the many hats, scarfs, mittens and socks that your Chapter gave to our appreciative adult students.

It made the day for many who were grateful and in need of these items! There definitely was something there for everyone! This generous donation will help our students in Midland, Saginaw, and Gladwin, throughout the winter.

Again, express our "thanks" to the Chapter... this was unexpected and very appreciated!

Lyn Knapp, CEO  
Education and Training Connection

## December General Meeting Success by Mary Graiver

We all had a great time at our Holiday Luncheon at the Midland Country Club on Thursday, December 18th. Everyone was decked out in holiday attire and spirit. We had four guests present and engaged with us.



*Branch members at our December meeting*



*Our donations to the ETC of Midland*

This year we collected two huge bags and several smaller bags of hats, gloves, scarves and cozy socks for the students of Education and Training Connection (ETC) of Midland. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

After a scrumptious lunch we played Holiday Bingo and winners took one of the six snow people that adorned the tables.

The Program Committee

## January General Meeting

There will be no January General Meeting. Thank you to the Program Committee for planning such interesting and informational branch meetings and to all the members and their guests who have attended branch meetings this year. See you all in February.

### Mark Your Calendar

February 19, 2026 at 1:00pm – General Meeting  
April 24-26, 2026 – Used Book Sale at the Midland Mall

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