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**FLINT WOMEN'S FORUM ANNOUNCES ANNUAL  
CELEBRATION OF WOMEN EVENT**

***Three Mid-Michigan multi-generational female icons from Frankenmuth's Historic Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge to speak as part of their own 125th anniversary celebration.***

**Flint, MI** – The Flint Women's Forum (FWF) is set to host their 2013 annual Celebration of Women Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Ninety-one year-old Dorothy Zehnder, owner of Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Lodge will address the crowd at the April 26<sup>th</sup> event, along with her daughter and Lodge President, Judy Zehnder Keller and her granddaughter and Restaurant General Manager, Amy Zehnder-Grossi. The event will be held at The Flint Golf Club in Flint, Michigan from 11:30am until approx. 1:30pm.

The three generations of Zehnder women will share 125 years of stories, trials and tribulations of running a fourth-generation world-class business in the state of Michigan's top tourist destination, Frankenmuth.

"We are honored that Mrs. Zehnder, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Grossi have agreed to speak to the female leaders in our community about their world-class business," stated Kathy Rometty, FWF's president. "I know our members and guest, many of them entrepreneurs themselves, will be inspired about their story on how they have become so successful."

Those wishing to attend can download or request an invitation and pay via pay pal from the club's website [www.flintwomensforum.org](http://www.flintwomensforum.org) under "Meetings and Events."

**ABOUT FWF**

The purpose of the Flint Women's Forum is the advancement of women as a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization. The Flint Women's Forum brings together people of achievement and influence in the professions of the arts, science, education, industry, commerce and public service. Through educational programs and the exchange of ideas, experiences and resources, the members contribute to one another's professional advancement, increase the visibility of women leaders and facilitate the effectiveness of women in the community. They hold monthly lunch meetings the third Tuesday of each month. For more information,

visit the website at [www.flintwomensforum.org](http://www.flintwomensforum.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/flintwomensforum](http://www.facebook.com/flintwomensforum), Twitter at [@flintwomensforum](https://twitter.com/flintwomensforum) or LinkedIn.

## **ABOUT BAVARIAN INN**

Celebrating 125 of service this year, the Bavarian Inn Restaurant has become a Michigan landmark. Generations of diners, lodgers and tourists from around the globe have discovered true Bavarian hospitality thanks to Dorothy and her late husband William “Tiny” Zehnder. Guests experience the old-world European charm of the Bavarian Inn – whether it’s the famous chicken dinners, fresh baked goods, or Michigan’s greatest selection of German beer. Today, against the backdrop of authentic German architecture, a variety of shops and other fun activities, a trip to Frankenmuth would not be complete without a visit to the Bavarian Inn. Learn more at [www.bavarianinn.com](http://www.bavarianinn.com).

## **BECOMING A MEMBER**

Membership of the FWF is open to people who have demonstrated leadership in their fields of endeavor, who believe in the purpose of the Forum, are willing to participate actively, and have the ability to be effective in an extended network. Leadership skills should be evident in responsibilities for organization, control, development, evaluation, problem solving, planning, decision-making and communication. For more information membership, contact Dian Panter, membership chair, at [dpanter@pmcworks.com](mailto:dpanter@pmcworks.com).

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