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DEARBORN — The Dearborn branch of the American Association of University Women will honor the work of longtime member Janice Frank at its 51st annual fellowship luncheon at noon Saturday at Dearborn Hills Golf Club.

Frank is a retired Lincoln Park school teacher.

Held each April, the luncheon event salutes a member annually for exemplary contributions to the branch, and reveals the recipients of the 2011 AAUW Educational Foundation Scholarship Awards given in her name.

The highlight of the luncheon again will be the announcement of awards earmarked for U of M Dearborn and Henry Ford Community College.

“We will also be sending a special donation in Jan Frank’s honor to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls, which supports research of women’s issues,” branch President Carolyn Blackmore said.

Guest speaker will be Suzette McGraw-Price, Michigan director of Student Veterans of America, and herself a recent AAUW scholarship recipient.

“The AAUW Educational Foundation is one of the world’s largest sources of funding for women,” said Janet Good, Dearborn AAUW funds chairwoman.



“Our goal is to support women at critical stages of their careers, those pursuing professions where women are under-represented, and aspiring scholars locally and around the globe.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, AAUW provided more than \$3 million for over 200 fellowships and grants.”

The money to support these local scholarships is raised each year through the three-day Dearborn AAUW used-book sale, held each fall at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. The 60th annual sale is scheduled for Sept. 15, 16 and 17, 2011. Both of the couple’s children are married. Brian and his wife reside in Dearborn; Andrea and her husband live in Pittsburgh with their three children.

The AAUW Dearborn Branch was founded in 1933 and welcomes new members who support its educational mission.