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Midland County Historical Society presents:

What: HERITAGE SERIES: Voices from the Midland Home Front: Women's Contributions in WWI and WWII

When: August 18 • 7:30 pm

Where: Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640

Cost: \$5 | FREE for MCHS members

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/Learn.html#heritage>

MIDLAND – The Midland County Historical Society presents a **Heritage Series Program** on August 18 at 7:30 pm in the Doan History Center, 3417 W. Main Street, Midland. Tawny Ryan Nelb will present ***Voices from the Midland Home Front: Women's Contributions in WWI and WWII***. Admission is \$5 for the public; FREE for MCHS members. Tickets and information are available by calling the Ticket Office at 989-631-8250 or 800-523-7649 or online at www.mcfta.org.

Celebrate *VOICES: Extraordinary Women of Midland County*, on exhibit at the Doan History Center through October 29, by discovering the contributions of Midland County women during the two world wars. Whether it was serving soldiers at the local canteen, working at The Dow Chemical Company, or canning vegetables for home consumption, women rolled up their sleeves to help support our troops and allies in the war effort.

Tawny Ryan Nelb is an archivist and historian based in Midland, and President of Nelb Archival Consulting, Inc. She has written over 40 articles and three books on historical records preservation and history topics including *The Pines: 100 Years of the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Homestead, Orchards, and Gardens*. Additionally, she provides archival management and preservation of historical and vital records for clients all over the country.

The Midland County Historical Society maintains Heritage Park, which includes the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 1874 Bradley Home Museum and Carriage House and the Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum. The Historical Society was founded in 1952 and is dedicated to fostering the understanding, appreciation and preservation of Midland County's heritage.

Midland Center for the Arts, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation formed under the laws of the State of Michigan incorporating six groups: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Center Stage Theatre, MATRIX:MIDLAND, Midland County Historical Society, Midland Symphony Orchestra, and Music Society – Choral. Activities at Midland Center for the Arts are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For the latest Center news, visit our web site at www.mcfta.org.

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