



## Welcome New Members!

Karen Kohler  
Linda Feirn

## New Lifetime Members!

Annie Grewe  
Patty Horecki

## Wishing for Spring

Thank you for your patience with our February newsletter. We try to send out the newsletter following our CAT team meetings. This allows us to report the information from our committees. As you might guess, we had to reschedule our meeting because of all of the weather we have had. In fact, as I write this newsletter on March 1<sup>st</sup>, I am looking out my window seeing more snow fall from the sky. Does the saying “in like a lion and out like a lamb” still apply? I am sure hoping so.

## Event Sponsors

We are looking for event sponsors to cover the costs of our upcoming events. Do you know of a business who would like to be more involved in the Women’s Giving Circle?

Please see the attached sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in sponsoring or know of a potential sponsor, please contact Erin Dayton at the Foundation.

Erin’s contact info:

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## Dates for your Calendar:

**May 6, 2019**

Spring Gathering  
Holiday Inn (Johnny's)

**Date and Location - TBD**

Wine, Women & Chocolate

**September 17, 2019**

Fall Education Event  
Boys & Girls Club – Mary  
Markquart Center

**November 4, 2019**

Annual Meeting  
Eau Claire Golf & Country Club

**December 4, 2019**

Gift of Giving Breakfast  
Florian Gardens

## Book Club Update

Due to the weather, our Book Club covered *Educated: A Memoir* and *Every Wild Heart* at our February meeting. Save the date for our upcoming gatherings:

**Monday, March 25, 2019 4:00 – 5:00 PM at The Goat**

*There is No Good Card for This* by Emily McDowell & Kelsey Crowe  
Discussion Leader: Kathy

**Monday, April 29, 2019 4:00 – 5:00 PM at The Goat**

*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah  
Discussion Leader: Laurel

**Monday, May 20, 2019 4:00 – 5:00 PM at The Goat**

*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate  
Discussion Leader: LuAnn

**Monday, June 24, 2019 4:00 – 5:00 PM at The Goat**

*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
Discussion Leader: Rebecca

## Did you know?

*Philanthropy:* 64% of donations are made by women in the U.S.

*Community Concern:* Drug overdoses have become a prodigious thief of female lives in the U. S. They are increasingly claiming women's lives deep into middle age according to the US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention.

## Ride Share

Would you like a ride in order to attend some of our upcoming events? Please contact the Foundation office at 715-552-3801 so we can help to coordinate.

Hope we can melt some of the piles of snow before our next newsletter and Spring will be upon us.

Tracey Smiskey, Chair  
Women's Giving Circle

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