



2019 Circle Advisory Team – Annual Meeting



Welcome

New Members!

Leah Olson-McBride
Leslie Lyons
Katie Walk

New Lifetime Members!

Dorothy Sorlie

Dates for your Calendar:

Gift of Giving Breakfast

December 4th
Florian Gardens
7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Merry Mingle (see back page)

December 16th
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Women's Giving Circle

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Annual Meeting

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Annual Meeting. Our 2020 grant recipients were announced. Congratulations to the following organizations:

Chippewa Valley Health Clinic (Free Clinic) – Women Becoming “A Heathier Me”

CVTC Foundation – Women in Nontraditional Careers Scholarship Program

EC Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association – Refugee Family Strengthening Project

Eau Claire Children’s Theatre – Schoolhouse Rock Live Performances

Feed My People Food Bank – Connecting to Thrive

Marshfield Clinic Health Systems Foundation – SANE Forensic Nurse Program

Red Letter Grant – Women’s Business Start-Up Capital Grant Program

School District of Altoona – Care Closet

Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council – Table for Two Program

Please see the attached document for a full description of the funded programs and grant amounts. Special thanks to our grant team and all of those who were part of the grant review team. All of your hard work is much appreciated.

Did you know?

30% of annual giving occurs in the month of December each year

10% of annual giving occurs on that last 3 days of the year

Dates for your Calendar:

Book Club

Monday, November 25
Where the Crawdads Sing
 By: Delia Owens
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 The Goat Coffee House

Monday, January 27
Through Rose Colored Glasses –
Katrinka’s Memoir
 By: Katrinka Bourne
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 The Goat Coffee House

Monday, February 24
Born with Wings: The Spiritual
Journey of a Modern Muslim
Woman
 By: Daisy Khan
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 The Goat Coffee House

Thank you to the 2019
Circle Advisory Team
for your leadership

And

Welcome to our new
2020 Officers!



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December Events

Join us for the following upcoming events in December:

December 4th – Gift of Giving Breakfast at Florian Gardens, 7:30am – 9am

Our grant recipients will receive their funding checks and share information about their organizations.

December 16th (5:00-7:00) – Merry Mingle - 1301 Canterbury Road, Eau Claire

Carol Gabler has so generously opened up her home to host the Merry Mingle with **Sue McIntyre** providing her wonderful selection of homemade wines. Enjoy delicious snacks and wonderful company to kick-off the holiday season.

Thank you, Carol and Sue, for your continued generosity.

Directions to her house: Take State Street and turn right onto Lowes Creek Road. Take first left onto Grey Friar Lane and reach Canterbury Road. In the circular driveway, park on the right hand side. Bring a friend and mingle! No need to RSVP

2020 Women’s Giving Circle Officers

Congratulations to our 2020 officers. We are thankful for your leadership and know you will do a tremendous job.

Chair — Sue Tienor

Vice Chair — Jennifer McDonough

Secretary — Becky Schwinefus

Education Team *Chair* — Sara Antonson

Co-Chair — Sandi Polzin

Grant Team *Chair* — Diane Hoadley

Co-Chair — Jennifer Beckermann

Membership *Chair* — Lacey Logslett

Co-Chair — Cindy Hangartner

Social Media *Chair* — Teri Gene-Conlin

Co-Chair — Emily Conlin

If you are interested in serving on one of our teams, please reach out to Erin Dayton at the Foundation office.

2019 Reflection

George Bernard Shaw once stated, “I am of the opinion that as my life belongs to the community, as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it what I can.” Thank you for allowing me to serve the Women’s Giving Circle this past year. I am truly grateful to surround myself with like-minded women who strive to improve the lives of women and children in our community. Thank you to Sue Bornick, Erin Dayton and Rebecca White Body for all of your dedicated work. A special thank you to the CAT team for making my year as Chair so easy and enjoyable. I admire you ladies.

Many thanks!

Tracey Smiskey, Chair
 Women’s Giving Circle