



Welcome

New Members!

Tess Goodwin
Ann Kaiser
Kay Magadance

New Lifetime Members!

Patricia Horecki
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Sue Tienor



A Fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation

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Wine, Women & Chocolate

Thank you to everyone who attended Wine, Women & Chocolate. There is nothing better than a fun group of ladies enjoying wine and chocolate!

Thank you to our Membership Team for coordinating this event as well as to The Coffee Grounds for hosting us.

Grant Timeline Reminder

Here is a timeline reminder on the WGC grant process:

- April 1: Applications for the current year become available
- July 1: Deadline to submit WGC grant applications
- November 4: Grants are recommended by the Grants Team and voted on at the WGC Annual Meeting by the membership

As a Women's Giving Circle member, YOU can have a voice in the selection of our next grantees! If you'd like to be a grant reviewer, please contact Mary Ann Ogan at Maryann55@charter.net or Lisa Herb at herblk@uwec.edu. You can also call the Foundation at 715-552-3801.

Dates for your Calendar:

July 18 & August 27

Meet and Mingle

Time: 4:30-6:30

The Rev @ 204 S Barstow St

September 17

Fall Education Event

November 4

Annual Meeting

Eau Claire Golf & Country Club

December 4

Gift of Giving Breakfast

Florian Gardens

Book Club:

Monday, July 29

The Moment of Lift: How

Empowering Women Changes the

World by Melinda Gates

4:00-5:00 pm

The Goat Coffeehouse

Monday, August 26

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell

You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

4:00-5:00 pm

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Circle Advisory Team:

Tracey Smiskey, Chair

Sue Tienor, Vice-Chair

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Education

Andrea Sullivan, Chair

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Sponsorship Update

Thank you to all of the generous sponsors who help make WGC events possible!

We still have two sponsorships available for this year:

Fall Educational Event

This is a free event that's open to the public. This year's topic is drug addiction and prevention in our community, and it will be held at Bethesda Lutheran Church. This event will feature a panel of experts as well as Eau Claire's Police K9s with their handlers.

Gold Sponsor - \$500 sponsorship - Special logo recognition will be on printed materials for the event and social media.

Gift of Giving Breakfast

WGC grants are officially awarded to the nonprofit recipients.

Silver Sponsor - \$250 sponsorships - Name recognition will be on printed materials and social media.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or know someone that would consider a sponsorship, please contact the Foundation.

Did you know?

The 2016 national value of volunteer time is \$24.14 per hour. In other words, Americans contribute \$193 billion of their time to our communities.

Women volunteer at higher rates (27.8%) than men (21.8%).

Overall online revenue increased by 23% in 2017, accelerating from 15% growth the previous year.

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 to arrange transportation.

Whether it is tending to your garden, listening to live music at one of our beautiful parks or talking a walk with a good friend, I hope you are all able to enjoy the summer season. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall Education Event on Tuesday, September 17th.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July weekend!

Tracey Smiskey, Chair

Women's Giving Circle