

# Circle News

November/December 2020 – Seventieth Edition

## Welcome

### New Member

Mary Erickson

### New Lifetime Member

Susan Bruce

## Dates for your Calendar:

### Gift of Giving Event

Tuesday, December 1st  
6:00 PM webinar

### Book Club

Monday, November 30  
4:00 – 5:00 PM via Zoom  
*Burn it Down* by Lilly Dancyger  
Discussion Leader: Kathie

The mission of the WGC is to improve the quality of life for women and children in the greater Eau Claire area through collective philanthropy.

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## Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting was held virtually on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was attended by 49 members. We elected our 2021 officers and voted for our 2020 Grant Recipients. Thank you all for your support of the WGC. Remember “We Are Not One Without You”.

Congratulations to our 2021 officers. Thank you for your commitment.

### 2021 Women’s Giving Circle Leadership Officers

**Chair**—Jennifer McDonough **Vice Chair**—Ann Kaiser

**Secretary** – Becky Schweinfus

**Education Team** Chair—Ann Lamoureux Co-Chair -- Petey Ahneman

**Grant Team** Chair—Jennifer Beckermann Co-Chair—Flo Sheridan

**Membership** Chair—Cindy Hangartner Co-Chair—Ami Christensen

**Social Media** Chair--Lacey Logslett Co-Chair—Theresa O’Neel

**Past Chair**—Sue Tienor

### Our 2020 Grant Recipients

**Bolton Refuge House, Inc.:** *Protect and Inspire*

**Boys and Girls Club Greater Chippewa Valley:** *STEAM and Positive Behavior Programming*

**Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin:** *Building Families*

**Chippewa Valley Museum:** *Music of the North Object Theater Production*

**Family Resource Center:** *Triple “P” Positive Parenting Initiative*

**Girls on the Run of the Chippewa Valley:** *Camp GOTR Program Initiative*

**SHS Sacred Heart Hospital Foundation:** *Compassionate Care Program*

**Literacy Chippewa Valley:** *EC County Jail Women’s Adult Basic Education*

**Pablo Center at the Confluence:** *Robotics at the Pablo Center*

Please see attached document for a full explanation 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. Your hard work is much appreciated!

**2020 Social Media Team**

Chair — Teri-Gene Conlin  
 Co-Chair — Emily Conlin  
 Connie Harkness  
 Theresa O'Neel  
 Pamela Westby

2021 Chair- Lacey Logslett

2021 Co-Chair- Theresa O'Neel

Thank you for your  
 dedication

**2020 CAT Team**

Chair — Sue Tienor  
 Vice Chair—Jennifer McDonough  
 Secretary — Becky Schwinefus  
 Grant  
 Chair — Diane Hoadley  
 Co-Chair — Jennifer Beckermann  
**Education & Program**  
 Chair—Sara Antonson  
 Co-Chair—Petey Ahneman  
**Membership**  
 Chair — Lacey Logslett  
 Co-Chair — Cindy Hangartner  
**Social Media**  
 Chair —Teri-Gene Conlin  
 Co-Chair – Emily Conlin  
 Co-Chair —Theresa O'Neel  
**Past Chair-** Tracey Smiskey

***Featured Team* - Social Media Team**

The Social Media Team prepares and maintains all written and promotional materials on the WGC Website and on other social media. For example, watch for updates on our Facebook page! This helps us to continue our impact to the community and reach out to our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other special people in our life that are connected to us through social media. Remember it is through us that our WGC message gets out the best and please invite them to join the WGC.

We are always looking for new members to our Social Media Team, so if you are interested, please reach out to one us. Lacey at [Lacey.Logslett@bmo.com](mailto:Lacey.Logslett@bmo.com) or Theresa O'Neel at [theresa.oneel@associatedbank.com](mailto:theresa.oneel@associatedbank.com).

***Update from the WGC Book Club***

The WGC book club has resumed their book review virtually on Zoom. If you would like to become involved or for more information please contact Kathy Schneider@[schneiks@uwec.edu](mailto:schneiks@uwec.edu).

***Closing Thoughts***

Thank you all for your contribution to this remarkable year. The Mini Summer Series, the Fall Education Event and the Annual Meeting all held virtually went well. Looking forward to our new year and congrats to our new CAT officers! Hope to see you at our virtual Gift of Giving Evening on December 1<sup>st</sup> – make sure to register and invite a friend!

***Stay Safe,***

Sue Tienor, CAT Chair

Women's   
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