

# Women's Giving Circle

A Fund of the **Eau Claire Community Foundation**

JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



## Message from Angela, WGC Chair

Hello WGC Members!  
Schools out! It's summertime! Whether you are a mother, grandmother, or a teacher this is such a special time of the year. A time to relax, take in a BBQ, listen to music at the park, and simply sit in the sun with a friend. If you are looking for something impactful to do, then reach out and be a Grant Reviewer. Email Katie Lambert at [lambertk21@gmail.com](mailto:lambertk21@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Ogan at [maryann55@charter.net](mailto:maryann55@charter.net) if you're interested.

*Angela*

**June 23:** Wine, Women, & Chocolate  
2 Roots Art & Wine Gallery

**Aug. 20:** Membership at the  
Museum Summer Pop-Up

**Oct. 7:** Education Event, Pablo  
Center, Clearwater Room

**Nov. 4:** Annual Meeting

**Dec. 3:** Gift of Giving Breakfast



Thank you to the 169 guests who attended the Spring Gathering and to Ann Kaiser for her outstanding keynote presentation!

**MAKE YOUR  
2025 CONTRIBUTION**



2024 Contributing member count: 235  
2025 Contributing member count to date: 229

Join Us for Wine, Women, &  
Chocolate on June 23 at  
2 Roots Art & Wine Gallery  
214 S. Barstow St, Eau Claire, WI

Sip, Savor, and connect with the  
inspiring women of our community.  
We hope you will join us for local wine,  
delicious chocolate, and great  
conversation. Bring guests, win prizes!

RSVP APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED.  
SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Deborah Carr  
Sara Ellis  
Leah Engen  
Susan Ganther  
Traci Hollister  
Michelle Markquardt  
Rebecca Pick  
Cheryl Sutter



### Become a Purple Sponsor

The Women's Giving Circle  
proudly partners with the  
Eau Claire Community Foundation  
to secure sponsors from local  
businesses for our events. We  
also offer Purple Sponsorships—  
an ideal way for WGC members to  
contribute at just \$250 per event.  
To learn more, please email  
[office@eccfwi.org](mailto:office@eccfwi.org)



# TEAM HIGHLIGHT

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## SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

The Social Media Team uses Facebook, Instagram and Linked In to showcase the Women's Giving Circle's impact on women and children in Eau Claire. "We aim to keep our audience informed about events, highlight our grant recipients and members, and recognize the efforts of our various committees," said Chair Liz Wolf Green. "I've learned so much from these talented, creative women." If you are interested in joining the Social Media Team, please reach out by emailing [office@eccfwi.org](mailto:office@eccfwi.org).



The Social Media Team mapping out future posts with a bit of caffeine to fuel creativity!

**Stay connected** by following us on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram for updates, stories, and ways to get involved!

Instagram



Facebook



LinkedIn



# WGC Book Club

The WGC Book Club meets most months from 4 to 5 p.m. at the L.E. Philips Senior Center.

Reach out to Kathie Schneider for the virtual option: [schneiks@uwec.edu](mailto:schneiks@uwec.edu)

*"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary."*  
~Jim Rohn

For those who like to plan ahead ...

## UPCOMING BOOKS

**July 28:**

"The Women"  
by Kristin Hannah

**Aug. 25:**

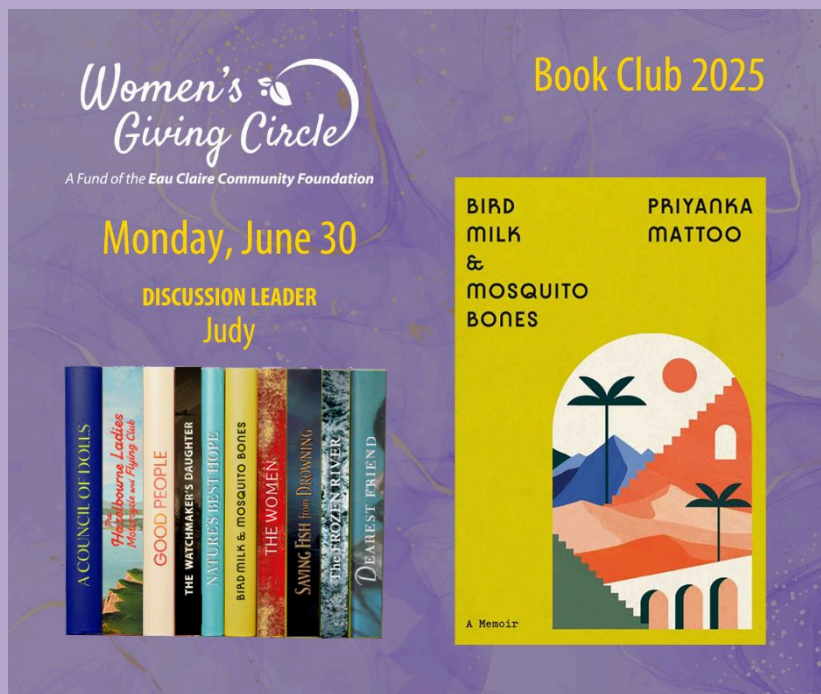
"Saving Fish from Drowning" by Amy Tan

**Sept. 29:**

"The Frozen River"  
by Ariel Lawhon

**Oct. 27:**

"Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigale Adams"  
by Lynne Withey



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