



Welcome New Members!

Emily Conlin
Molly Filipczak
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Spring Gathering

Thank you to all everyone who was able to join us at the Spring Gathering. It was a special evening to hear updates from our grant recipients and our committees. Our grantees are doing tremendous work with their impactful programs.

Since 2018, the WGC has granted over \$265,000 in grants to our community. Last year, at the Spring Gathering, the WGC Endowment Fund balance, was \$350,000. As of March 31, 2019, the Endowment fund balance is now over \$397,000!

From the Endowment, \$10,910 is available for granting. Those dollars were moved from the endowment to the Women's Giving Circle Grant Fund. This now brings the amount available to grant in 2019 to \$49,976!

This would not be possible without the membership support from all of you!

Event Sponsors

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

Here are the levels we are in need of:

Fall Educational Event	Silver Sponsor	\$250
Gift of Giving Breakfast	Silver Sponsor	\$250

Please contact Erin Dayton at office@eccfwi.org at the Foundation if you are interested in sponsoring or know of a potential sponsor.

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*Dates for your Calendar:***June 24, 2019**Wine, Women & Chocolate
Coffee Grounds**September 17, 2019**

Fall Education Event

November 4, 2019Annual Meeting
Eau Claire Golf & Country Club**December 4, 2019**Gift of Giving Breakfast
Florian Gardens

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Book Club Update

Today it's estimated that there are more than 5 million book club members in the United States with most clubs having 10 or more members. The WGC has approximately 20 book club members. If you're interested in more information, contact the Community Foundation Office. Upcoming dates include:

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?

Did you know? Women control 51% or \$14 trillion of personal wealth in the US and are expected to control \$22 trillion by 2020.

"Deadly Doses" from the Leader Telegram: Opioid overdoses, which kill 130 people a day in the US, are a driving force behind the United States enduring its longest sustained life expectancy decline since WWI. Americans now have a greater chance of dying an accidental opioid overdose than from a vehicle crash, according to the National Safety Council.

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.

Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers, grandmothers, fur-mom's and those of you who are like mothers to so many!

Tracey Smiskey, Chair
Women's Giving Circle