

Dates for your Calendar:

Book Club

Location: Goat Coffee House

Monday, May 18

4:00– 5:00 PM

The Giver of Stars

by Jojo Moyes

Discussion Leader: Becky

Monday, June 29

4:00-5:00 PM

A Woman of No Importance

by Sonia Purnell

Discussion Leader: Judy

Monday, July 27

4:00-5:00 PM

Alive Again

by Elizabeth Strout

Discussion Leader: Marilyn

Monday, August 31

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Burn it Down

by Lilly Dancyger

Discussion Leader: Kathie

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Women's
Giving Circle

A Fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation



Message to our members:

During this time of crisis, the WGC's mission of helping women and children in our community is more important than ever. The Eau Claire Community Foundation in partnership with the United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley and Marshfield Clinic has established the Quick Response Community Fund to rapidly deploy resources to our local nonprofits. To donate to this fund, please click on this link: [Quick Response Community Fund](#). The Foundation appreciates any help you can give.

As things transpire, we will communicate any changes to WGC events or granting as quickly as we can. Again, thank you for all you do and stay safe.

Take care!

A Bit of History

Did you know the Spring Gathering was called the "Spring Fling"? The first gathering was held back in 2008 and the grantees were:

- Lutheran Social Services: *Affinity House*
- Wester Dairyland: *Youth Entrepreneurship Project*
- Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc.: *Parent Support Program*
- Community Table: *Children's Summer Food Program*

*Dates for your
Calendar: (continued)*

Spring Gathering

June 15th
EC Golf & Country Club

Wine Women & Chocolate

TBD

Fall Education Event

September 29th
Location to be determined

WGC Annual Meeting

November 10th
EC Golf & Country Club

Gift of Giving Breakfast

December 2nd
Florian Garden

Spring Gathering (note date change, June 15th)

The Spring Gathering is one of the most important events the WGC puts on. We gather, we celebrate togetherness and we learn of our Grantees' progress with the grant we awarded them the year before at the Gift of Giving Breakfast. Thank you to our Gold Sponsor: Becky Schwinefus- Re/Max and our two Silver Sponsors: Martin Dental and Royal Credit Union.

I was invited by a friend to my first Spring Gathering in 2010. Being so impressed with what I had heard and learned from the grantees I joined the Women's Giving Circle!

➤ The invitations will be sent out in April, mark your calendars! The rescheduled date is **June 15th** with the social at 5 p.m. and dinner/program beginning at 5:45 p.m. We will hear the impact from our nine grantees on the lives of women and children in our area and we will also listen to the reports from our Women's Giving Circle Teams. Please consider becoming a member of a team.

➤ Please bring a guest to the Spring Gathering! It's a great way to show our friends and neighbors that collective philanthropy can do so much.

Are you interested in getting involved?

Please consider joining one of our teams to get more involved in the Women's Giving Circle. If you are interested, please email Sue Tienor at tienor@charter.net

- Grants Team – Manages the process for selecting grantee organizations each year by developing timelines, overseeing the request for proposals process, and reviewing and evaluating the grant proposals.
- Education and Programs Team - Plans programs, creates educational opportunities and provides speakers to be resources for members to learn about issues affecting women and children in the Eau Claire area.
- Membership Team – Works to increase membership, provides information to prospective members, welcomes new members, and encourages member retention.
- Social Media Team – Takes photos, creates written content, and schedules posts for social media websites.

Stay safe!

Sue Tienor, CAT Chair

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