

August 2017

Forty-Second Edition

Celebrating 10 Years of Collective Giving In Our Community!

- Remember to mark your calendars and come to our Fall Education Event. Our focus this year is on Alzheimer's disease. Cathy Reitz and her choir "Stand in the Light" will be performing at the event. Lisa Wells, a Dementia Care Specialist with Eau Claire County Aging and Disability Resource Center, will share her expertise. WGC continues to fulfill our mission to engage and educate the community about issues affecting women and children. Thank you to **Peoples Bank Midwest** for being the Premier Sponsor for our Education Event, and thank you to **Grace Lutheran Communities** for being the room sponsor. We look forward to sharing an evening with all of you.
- We're on Facebook! Like our page and share with your friends! www.facebook.com/WGCEauClaire/ or search Women's Giving Circle – Greater Eau Claire.
- Looking for a great read? Join others in discussing the book *The Girl at the Baggage Claim* by Gish Jen. The book club will meet to discuss this book on Monday, August 28, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at The Goat Coffee House (336 Water Street, Eau Claire).
- Our Grant Training is coming up on September 12 at 2:00 p.m. for new reviewers and 2:45 p.m. for experienced and new reviewers. The grant review is scheduled for October 17th at 1:30 p.m. We are so pleased to have 20 WGC members already signed up to be reviewers. If any of you are still interested in being a grant reviewer, please contact Sherry Macaul at macauls1@uwec.edu and sign up for the training prior to September 1. All reviewers must attend the training to participate, and all reviewers must have paid their dues.
- Change your calendars and reserve **Tuesday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.** for our Annual Meeting. We changed the date to accommodate the schedules of some members. In addition to several updates, we will be asking the membership to look over and approve changes and language updates to our operating procedures. This is an important meeting that you don't want to miss!
- Remember to share the vision and mission of the Women's Giving Circle with friends. We are continually looking for new members as we build the power of collective philanthropy throughout the Greater Eau Claire area. Together, we can and do make a difference!

Jill Prushiek, WGC Chair

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, August 28, 2017: WGC Book Club 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. to discuss *The Girl at the Baggage Claim* by Gish Jen.
Location: The Goat (336 Water St.)
Everyone is welcome!

September 25, 2017: Fall Education Event: "Alzheimer's Disease: A Growing Concern for Communities" 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Grace Lutheran Communities Capernaum Room

October 16, 2017: Autumn Assembly Wine and Cheese Social, 5:00 -7:30 p.m.
Location: Flo Sheridan's house.

November 7, 2017 (date change): Annual Meeting: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

December 6, 2017: Gift of Giving Breakfast, Location: Eau Claire Golf and Country Club

December 2017: Merry Mingle,
Location: TBD

Welcome New Members!

Jessica Martin
Karen Terpstra