

July 2017

Forty-First Edition

## Celebrating 10 Years of Collective Giving In Our Community!

- Thank you to Peoples Bank Midwest for being the Premier Sponsor for our Education Event on September 25 and thank you to Grace Lutheran Communities for being the Room Sponsor for this event. We are truly grateful for your support as we fulfill our mission of engaging and educating women about issues affecting women and children.
- We're on Facebook! Like our page and share with your friends! [www.facebook.com/WGCEauClaire/](http://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 Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. The book club will meet to discuss this book on Monday, July 31 from 4:00 – 5:00 at The Goat on Water Street, Eau Claire.
- Remember to pay your membership dues. Please consider staying a member! We continue to move toward our goal of 300 members. It is so rewarding to be a member of an organization awarding grants to programs that support women and children.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Raindrops keep falling on our heads! A huge thank you to Sue McIntyre for opening her beautiful home and gardens to WGC as we celebrated 10 years of giving. About 30 people braved the winds and rain and ventured to Sue's house. We had a great time, and many of us made new friends. The pontoon boat was clean and ready to go (thank you Bob), but the weather didn't cooperate. Here are some photos from the evening:



*Jill Prushiek*, WGC Chair

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**July 31, 2017:** Book Club: 4:00 – 5:00 pm at The Goat on Water Street to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

**November 6, 2017:** Annual Meeting: 5:00-7:00 pm  
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!

Beverly Nelson

Tracy Adkins