

One Legacy, Many Hands

The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County is dedicated to engaging women of all generations in the power of community philanthropy. Our contributions of time, talent and financial resources address the needs of women and families. Through education and increased awareness of local needs, we make a difference in the lives of women and their families throughout Harford County.

For more information or to join: [Link to our webpage](#)

Save the Date! **General Membership Meeting**

Tuesday,
May 12, 2015
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Bel Air Methodist
Church, room 20

WGC Membership Happy Hour

Wednesday,
June 10, 2015
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location TBD

President's Message

Happy Spring Ladies!

I am happy to share our excitement that we are successfully becoming a strong, powerful voice to address the needs of women and their families in Harford County. We are entering an important phase in our annual Grant Cycle, and hope you can attend the ***General Membership Meeting scheduled for May 12th (detailed below)*** to review the proposed slate of 2015 Grant Recipients – because your input matters.

At that meeting, we will also be sharing details of our ***5th Anniversary Celebration*** in September!

I respectfully encourage you to invite friends and colleagues that share a similar passion and vision of philanthropy, to attend the next ***Prospective Member Event scheduled for June 17th***, so together we may continue our gracious and giving journey in women's philanthropy through our powerful, shared vision! Remember – the more members we have, the bigger our annual Grant pool becomes...it is just that simple.

See you soon, and Ring Those Bells!

Jodi Davis, Chair

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Treasurer's Report Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report

WGC is proud to announce we have passed the \$50k dollar mark in the endowment fund and have a total of \$54,630.20. So far, the Women's Giving Circle has accrued \$13,200 for the 2016 grant cycle as well. We have 129 members and hope to continue to grow in 2015. Keep ringing those bells ladies!

Jodi Marschhauser, Chair

Committee Updates

Grants Committee

The Women's Giving Circle 2015 grant application due date was Friday, March 13, 2015 and we received 27 grant applications, including a few from first-time applicants!

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Grants Committee will have reviewed and scored all the applications and met to discuss the scores and make recommendations to the WGC Board.

At the May 12th General Membership meeting, the recommendations (approved by the Board) will be presented to the membership for vote. After the vote, and after approval by the Community Foundation Board, we will notify the awardees and make plans for formal announcements in late Spring.

Thanks to all who have participated as part of this grant cycle. If you are interested in joining the Grants Committee, please send an email to kmalat@yahoo.com.

Kim Malat, Chair

Outreach and Engagement Committee

Happy Spring!

Oprah Winfrey said: "It's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life."

The Community Outreach and Engagement Committee is looking for new opportunities to market the Harford County Women's Giving Circle 's mission to the community. *We would like to speak before organizations and tell them about the gracious women who have given back* (through grants) over \$100,000 in the last five years.

Your help in identifying these community groups is appreciated. We are, also, looking for a photographer and historian. If you would be interested, please contact us for the specific duties.

We are very proud of the growth of the WGC. In order to get to the next level, we welcome members to join the Outreach and Engagement Committee, who can offer fresh marketing ideas. The next committee meeting will take place on May 18th. To learn more information, please join us.

*Please contact Terry Troy
(mrt8696@gmail.com) or Susie Bowser
(susiebowser@comcast.net).*

Terry Troy, Chair

Membership Committee

Please Note a Change of Date:

**Our Next General Membership Meeting is
May 12 from 8:00am-10:00am.
Bel Air Methodist Church, room 202**

On February 12, we held our first WGC Happy Hour. Many of our members attended and enjoyed getting to know one another.

On March 24, we held our first joint Happy Hour with Chesapeake Professional Women's Network (CPWN). We had a terrific turnout and met many new women who are interested in becoming part of the Women's Giving Circle.

Our next happy hour is June 10. Location TBD. Check out Facebook page for location and times!

If you are interested in becoming a part of the membership committee, write to us at WGCHarfordMembership@gmail.com.

Check out our Facebook page for information regarding happy hours, meetings, grants, etc.

Ronnie T. Davis
Membership Chair

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