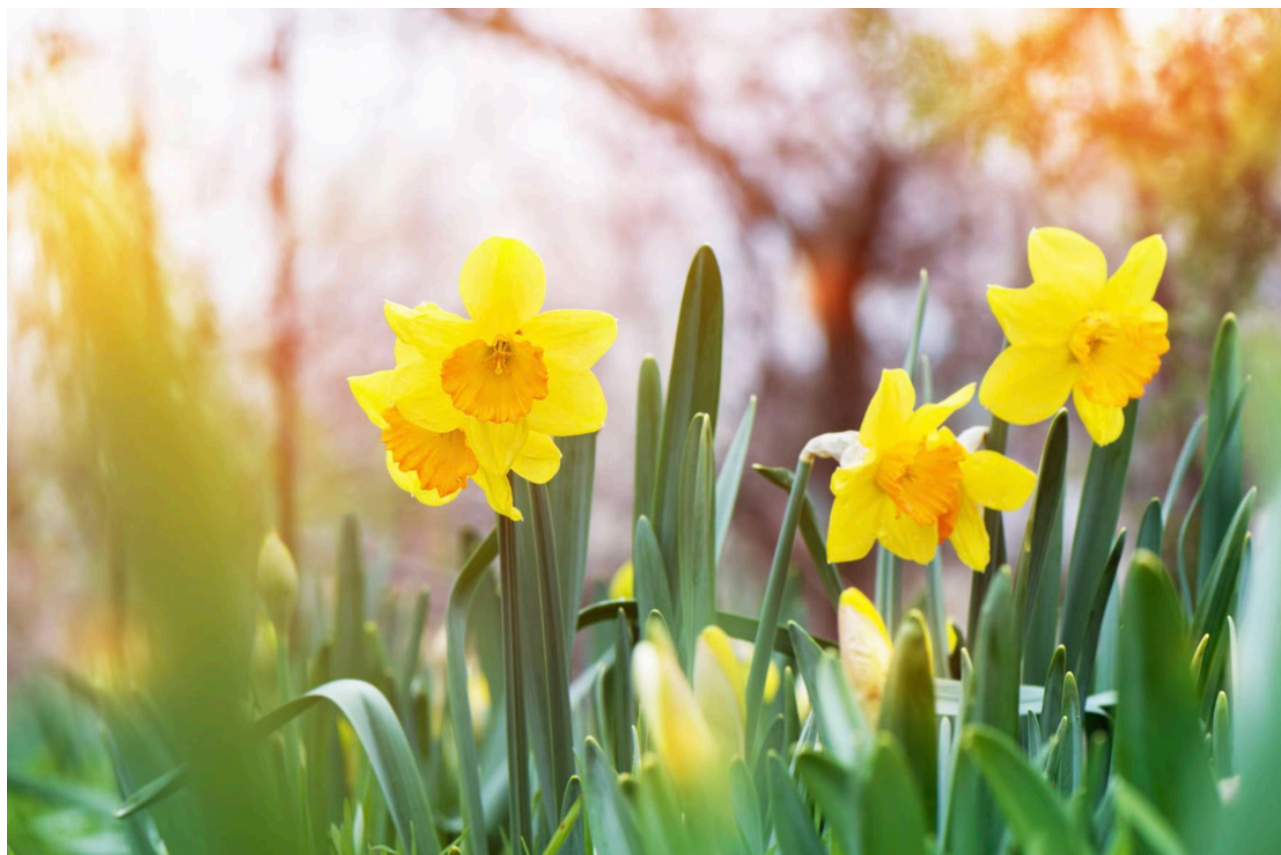


Women's Giving Circle of Harford County April 2023 Newsletter



A Message from the Chair

Happy Spring! We have been on a membership roll with eleven new members joining since the beginning of the year, enabling us to broaden our grant funding. Speaking of grants, our Grant Committee will conclude their painstaking review of 2023 grants this month.

We will hold our General Membership Meeting & 2023 Grant Vote on May 11th at Harford Community College from noon to 1:30 p.m. For those of you who are members, I hope you can join us for this event, as it is exciting to learn and vote on the proposed grants to organizations serving women, family, and children in Harford County. Register [here](#). If you are not a member, I encourage you to [join](#) before May 11th so that you can participate in the grant vote where we will award over \$50,000 in grants.

Thanks as always for your support of the WGC.

Donna Kreis, Chair

Membership & Outreach Committee

So many guests at our Social Event, March 30, 2023 at Humagalas!! What a wonderful time we had seeing many, many new faces and having the chance to meet and chat with them, as well as meeting a new (to us) non-profit organization, "**Breathe379**", affectionately nicknamed "**B379**"! We had a wonderful crowd of 33 who enjoyed delicious brick-oven pizzas while learning about the **WGC**, **B379** and meeting new people!

Please take the time to explore **B379** (on Facebook or at www.breathe379.com) and learn about the many wonderful ways they support those in need in Harford County and how we can help them in their efforts.

We are working on our next events, specifically a replay of our popular ice cream social as we get into the warmer months, and maybe a few surprise pop-up events, so keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).

We are thrilled to welcome three new members since our last Newsletter; **Barbara Richardson**, **Kim McCarthy** and **Dacia Cassara** - thank you for joining us!!!

And, as everyone is on the edge of their seats waiting for updates on our friendly new member competition between WGC members from Havre de Grace and Bel Air.....Bel Air has pulled ahead a bit more:

Havre de Grace (1), Bel Air (3).

As always, if you know of someone interested in the WGC, at either our Next Gen membership level (under age 35) or our standard membership level (age 35 and over), please send their name/contact information to us (wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com) and we will send them a note and packet of information on the good work we do!!

Happy Spring!

Donna Kahoe, Membership & Outreach Committee Chair





**Breathe
The Hope Center**
Wednesdays 10am - 2pm

The Well
Offering free, hot & iced coffee, beverages, lunches, and WiFi for those looking for a disarming environment to get away from the pressures of life.

Bailey Sue's Country Market
Free self serve food pantry for the community and beyond, offering non-perishable items, freezer items as well as personal care items.

The Cabin
Free clothing closet offering clothing and more for Men, Women, Teens, Children & Infants of all sizes.

The Well
John 4:14 Est. 1920
...But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst... Jesus

The Cabin
John 6:10 Est. 2000
...For I have desired me with the garment of salvation, wrapped me with the robe of righteousness...

Bailey Sue's Country Market
John 6:10 Est. 2000
From the bread that gives life if you come to My table and eat, you will never go hungry...

When you come to a **Breathe 379** event or **Breathe's Hope Center** - you are family. We believe we are #initttogether no matter what. Show up & find out that you are loved, have a place to fit in & call home, a place to Breathe, and to find Hope. More than being loved by the amazing people of B379, you will find, in a non-threatening way, that Jesus is absolutely crazy about you. Need prayer...we're here, a friend...we're here.

For More Information:

Find us on Facebook or at www.breathe379.com

2124 Nuttal Ave. - Edgewood - MD - 21040

Seasonal Events

B379 Toy Drive - Thanksgiving Meal Give Away - Backpack Give Aways - Breathe Hope Community Cook Out - MEN“t” ours - And More...

Spread the word! The Women's Giving Circle of Harford County will be featured in the June/July edition of Harford's Heart Magazine! Grab a copy when it comes out and show your family, friends and neighbors what the WGC is all about!

Grant Committee Update

The Grant Committee is reviewing a record number of applications! We will meet again in a few weeks to discuss each application and will prepare to make recommendations to the Board. We hope to support more nonprofits than ever before.

If you are not yet a member, but believe in our mission, please join us!

Hillary Smolenski, Grant Committee Chair

WGC's Impact

In the last 12 years, the WGC has granted over \$500,000 to local non-profits who provide support to women, children and families! Join us for the General Membership Meeting on May 11th and vote on the 2023 grant recipients! Members of the WGC have reason to be proud!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN IN HARFORD COUNTY.

Addiction Connections Resource • The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region • Arrow Child & Family Ministries • Ben's Wish Foundation • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Birthright of Harford County • Boys and Girls Clubs of Harford & Cecil Counties • Brandon Tolson Foundation • CASA of Harford County • Catholic Charities (Anna's House) • CHAR Hope Foundation • Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding • Children's Center of North Harford • Ed Lally Foundation • Epicenter at Edgewood/Edgewood Community Support Center • Extreme Family Outreach • Family & Children's Services of Harford County (now Springboard Community Services) • Feel Your Boobies Foundation • Found In Faith Ministries • Girls on the Run • Girl Scouts of Central Maryland • Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna • Harford Community Action Agency • Harford Community College Foundation • Harford County Bar Foundation • Harford County Education Foundation • Harford County Family Assistance Fund • Harford Family House • Hidden Jewel • The Highlands School • Homecoming Project, Inc. • HUMANIM, Inc. • Improving Education • Inner County Outreach • Jamsquad • LASOS • Lions Association for Sight & Hearing of Maryland, Inc. • Making a Difference Truancy Education • Mason Dixon Community Services • New Day Wellness • Pathfinders for Autism • S.A.G.E. • SARC • Senior Express • The Sharing Table • Sleep in Heavenly Peace • The SUCCESS Project • Susquehanna Workforce Network • Tabitha's House • TasteWise Kids • The Trustees of Ladew Topiary Gardens • Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services • Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation • Village at Lakeview Neighborhood Network Community Center • Welcome One Emergency Shelter • Wilson Ministry Center • Young Life

Women's Giving Circle of Harford County / P.O. Box 94 / Bel Air, MD 21014

