



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County September 2020 Newsletter

A Message from the Chair

As the leaves begin to turn and the temperature falls, it's evident that the season is changing. This year, the new season also brings a few other changes for the Women's Giving Circle.

First, it is with disappointment that I tell you that the Executive Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel our traditional September general membership meeting and postpone our 10th anniversary celebration. We do this out of an abundance of caution, and in consideration of the health and safety of our members, grantees, and guests.

Instead, we will recognize our 2020 grantees via social media this fall and will schedule a belated 10th anniversary celebration to be held in October 2021 that will include formally recognizing both the 2020 and 2021 grantees. More details will be announced as plans are confirmed.

Although we are not able to celebrate as we planned this year, we are excited for the WGC's next decade and we are moving forward! Please read on for updates and some exciting news!

Kim Malat, Chair





Membership and Outreach Committee Update

As we enter renewal season, the Membership and Outreach Committee will be reaching out to members by phone in the weeks ahead to touch base, update your information, and offer assistance with completing renewal transactions.

In addition, we welcome your referrals and thoughts on recruiting new members. As a reminder, renewal payments are due by December 15th and invoices were sent in late August. Please check your inbox or spam folder if it was not received, or send an email and we can resend it to you or you can obtain it by accessing your Wild Apricot account.

Take advantage of the installment option and spread the fee across several months. If you set-up an installment payment to join or renew your WGC membership in September, pay the \$50 administrative fee and then divide the \$500 balance across the next 4 months and pay only \$125 for the months of September through December. The monthly installment will increase each month so don't delay!

In this current environment, local nonprofits need our help more than ever. We would like to make 2021 our biggest giving year yet as we start our 2nd decade of giving! Renew today and refer a friend!

For questions, or if you need assistance with renewals, send an email to: wgcharfordmembership@gmail.com

Join or Renew Now





Members' Choice Award

The nomination period for the Members' Choice Award will open shortly. In preparation, there is now a dedicated page on the WGC website where all information will be posted. Check back for details on how you can nominate a local nonprofit to receive up to \$4,735 in 2020 for the inaugural Members' Choice Award!

These funds represent the distribution available from the endowed fund in accordance with the distribution plan adopted by the Community Foundation of Harford County.

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Treasurer's Report

Thanks to your generosity, our 2021 grant fund has grown to \$8,792 and the administrative fund now has more than \$1,900. Additionally, there is \$4,735 available for the 2020 Members'



We're Looking for Leaders!

It's hard to believe that the new year is almost upon us, and that means that the terms of the current Executive Committee and Committee chairs will end in January, 2021. If you are a member who is interested in stepping in to a leadership role, please reach out and send an email using the button below and we will put you in touch with the Nominating Committee.

Members are also welcome to join the Grant, Membership, and/or 10th Anniversary Committees, too. Use the button below to send an email.

No particular experience is needed, just a love of philanthropy and the WGC!

I'm Interested!

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