



Women's Giving Circle of Harford County March 2020 Newsletter



Spring is Here!

"Daffodil flowers begin to pop up when winter ends. They're a symbol of spring and symbolise new beginnings and rebirth. They're a positive, life-affirming symbol, with a bright and joyful yellow colour.

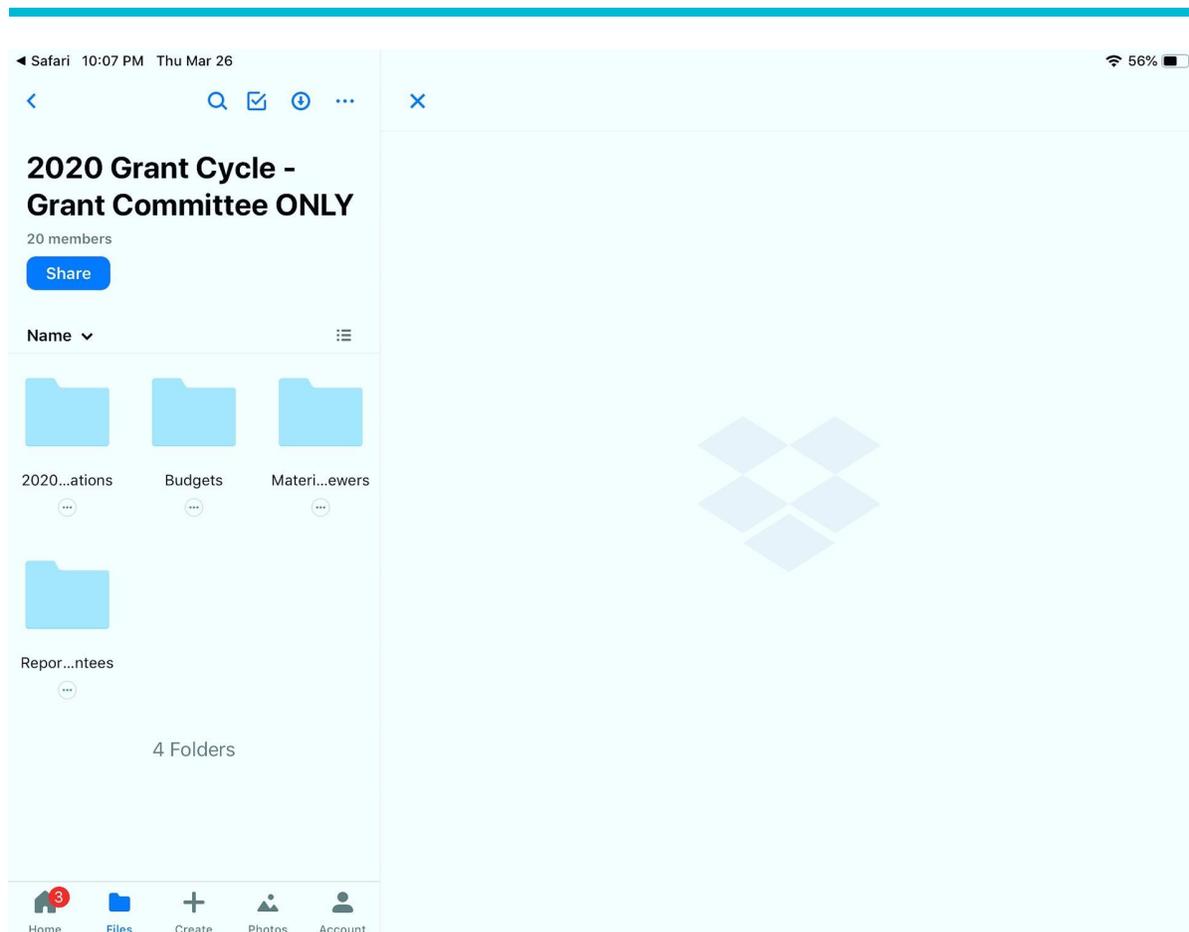
Daffodils are strong, resilient flowers that pop up year after year. Some people

choose to plant daffodils in memory of their loved ones. This can bring reassurance and comfort."

The daffodil picture (by Sole D'Alessandro G. on [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com)) and the words from [MarieCurie.org.uk](https://mariecurie.org.uk) seem especially fitting these days when we are so unsettled and dealing with so much uncertainty.

Like so many others, the Women's Giving Circle has had to rethink how we operate. We postponed a scheduled happy hour and this week conducted our Executive Committee meeting by conference call. There may be other adjustments as well and we will keep you posted as to these changes.

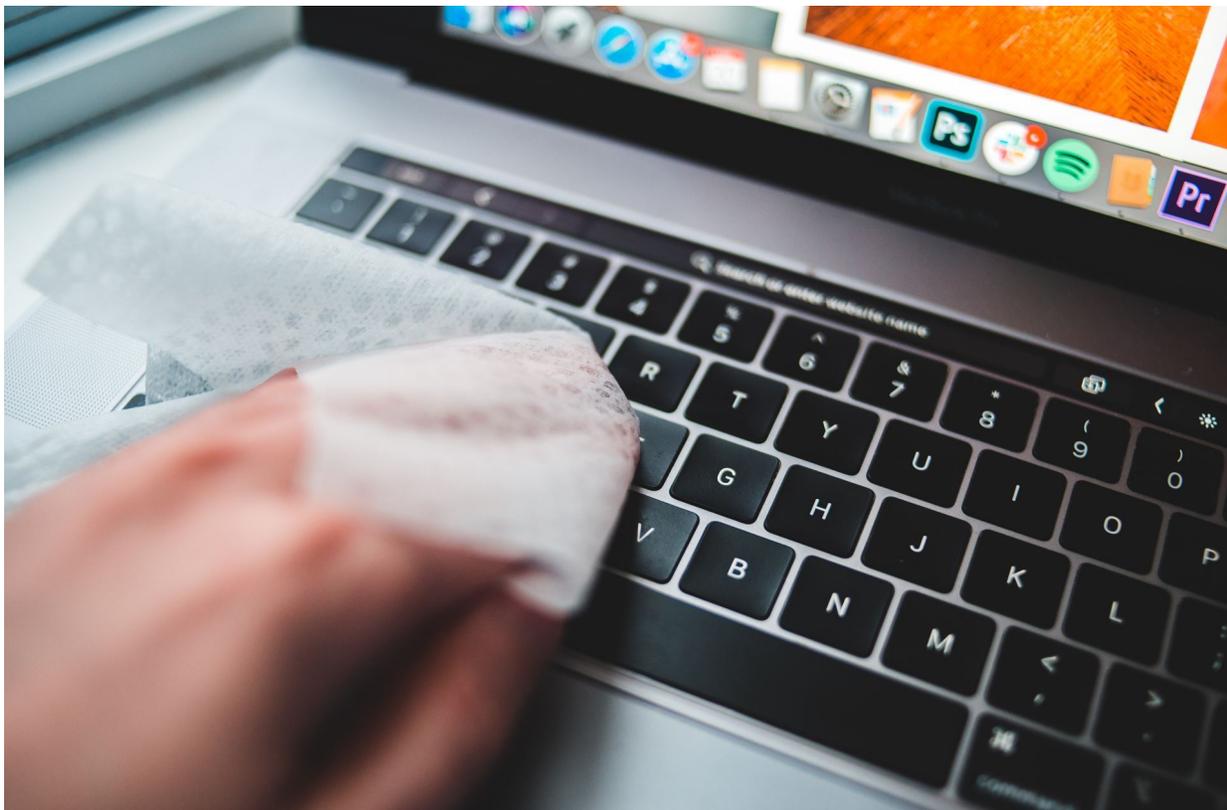
These are extraordinary times. For now, take comfort in the ordinary that is Springtime - budding flowers and trees, longer days, sunshine...



Grant Committee Update

The Grant Committee is pleased to report that 25 applications have been received and are currently being reviewed by Committee volunteers.

Regardless of the State of Emergency and COVID-19, we are on track with grant reviews and we plan to complete the process as proposed and award grants at the end of May as usual. Please watch for updates on the WGC Facebook page where you can find announcements as to meeting dates and voting details.



A Reminder from the Membership and Outreach Committee

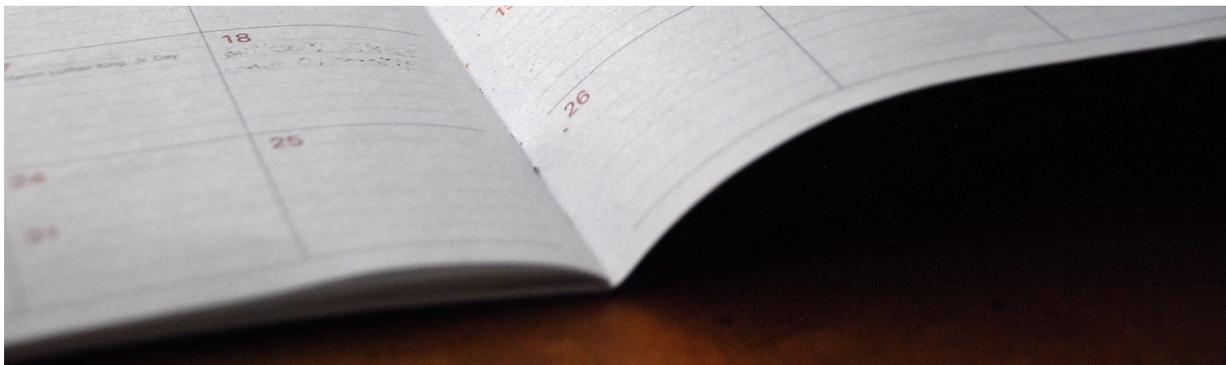
Even though we're social distancing, you can still join or renew your WGC membership online.

When you do, consider the auto-pay function to spread the cost across the year rather than making one large payment. The monthly installment amount will increase each month to ensure that membership is paid in full by December 2020, so don't delay!

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

Join or Renew Now





Save The Date

Please mark your calendar and save May 13, 2020 for our general membership "meeting" for the grant vote.

We don't know yet if we will be able to meet in person or if we will need to conduct the meeting by teleconference or other means, but we want as many members as possible to be able to participate.

Our local non-profits need these grants now more than ever, so we are determined to make awards as planned.

Please watch our [Facebook](#) page and your inbox for updates.

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