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PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy ... Philanthropy can be broadly defined as love for humankind. It is derived from the Greek words "philos," which means loving and "anthropos," which means humankind. A woman who practices philanthropy is called a philanthropist.



Please join the Steering Committee of your Erie Women's Fund for the Members Only Annual Meeting and Celebration on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 5:00 PM, at the Erie Yacht Club. We are happy to have Peggy Hanel from the Washington Women's Foundation as our guest speaker.

Peggy is the Chair of the Committee Cabinet and in that role, is an ex officio member of the Board. She joined the Washington Women's Foundation in 2003. Peggy has served as a member and leader on the Membership Engagement Committee, Impact Assessment Committee and Pooled Fund

Grant Committee. She has served the larger Seattle community as a member on the Boards of Childhaven, Rebuilding Together and Seattle Arts and Lectures. She is a graduate of St. Louis University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Peggy joined the Washington Women's Foundation to connect with like-minded women and continue her education of diverse complex community issues in the state of Washington.

She has continued her membership in Washington Women's Foundation because the impact of their efforts in the community are making a difference.

"WE REACH HIGHER WHEN THE BAR IS RAISED. From the start, Washington Women's Foundation has challenged convention, asking our members to reimagine philanthropy as an investment of not only money, but of self. We celebrate the strength in our collective grant making model, knowing that nothing is as powerful as bringing smart, motivated

women together to tackle the most complex issues in our communities. Along the way, we give every member the inspiration and freedom to grow and become philanthropic on her own terms.” From the Washington Women’s Foundation

This should be an engaging, informative and fun evening. Peggy’s experience and insights will be extremely helpful as we move forward as a powerful force on Erie’s philanthropic scene.

Please don’t forget to RSVP for the EWF Annual Meeting by October 30th. We would appreciate a firm reservation for planning purposes. Also, bring your suggestions for a local charity that we can select to be the recipient of our holiday gift, which will be collected at the holiday party. Thank you.

~Terri Lubahn, Co-Chair

Women Driving Philanthropy



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Another Hole-in-One for a Local Charity!

2018 check presentation. L to R: Breanna Watts, Erie Women's Fund Administrative Assistant, Diane Sutton, Erie's Public Schools Director of Teaching and Learning, Robin Scheppner, Erie Women's Fund Chairperson, Patrick Fisher, Erie Arts & Culture Executive

Director, Laurie Root, United Way of Erie County Senior Vice President, Jim Dible, Erie Arts & Culture Board Chair and Linda Breakiron, Breakiron Jewelers Owner.

This year's Women Driving Philanthropy golf event raised \$35,000 for Erie Arts and Culture Artist in Residence Program. It was an amazing event, thanks to everyone who participated. A special thank you to EWF member Linda Breakiron for designing and donating the beautiful signature necklace for our auction. As Linda created this beautiful piece specifically for the Erie Women's Fund and Women Driving Philanthropy, several of you have ask to see more of her work. To visit Breakiron's website, please [click here](#).

~Robin Scheppner, Chair

Save the Date!

November 8 ~ EWF Annual Celebration

This is a members only event that requires an RSVP by October 30, 2018.

5:00 PM

Erie Yacht Club

1 Ravine Drive

Erie, PA 16505



December 11 ~ Holiday Gathering

5:00 PM

Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel

2800 W 8th Street

Erie, PA 16505

For all EWF events, RSVP to Breanna Watts at bwatts@eriecommunityfoundation.com or call (814) 454-0843

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