



MEMBER NEWS

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Message From Our Chair

Summer is rapidly coming to an end and the board and I are working now to launch another successful Women In Philanthropy year! This year will mark our 15th anniversary and we plan to celebrate. The first thing we have done to commemorate this 15th year is to give \$15,000 to Memory Matters. This is an unrestricted grant that the Memory Matters board can use as they choose. Our board felt that our top priority for this year should be a significant charitable gift, and this is what we chose to do. Needless to say, Memory Matters greatly appreciated this gift and thanks you all.

During our 15th anniversary year we'll host a special evening on February 20th at the Sea Pines Country Club. Liz Clist and her committee are planning that event now. More information is below.

If you haven't renewed your membership or registered for the Fall Luncheon, please do so now. You are welcome to bring potential members to this luncheon on October 10th.

As we start another year together, please encourage your friends to join us. As always, thank you for the part you are playing in making our community stronger. We are making a difference.



Warmest Regards,

Margaret

Margaret McManus
Chair
Advisory Board



Anniversary News

WIP Gives \$15,000 to Memory Matters

On July 20th members of WIP's Board of Directors made a special \$15,000 unrestricted grant to Memory Matters in honor of our 15th anniversary. Memory Matters is a volunteer-driven social model day center that provides respite programs for both patients with all forms of dementia, and for their families.



Front row (left to right): Memory Matters executive director Sheila Strand and board chair Sarah Coffin and WIP Advisory Board chair Margaret McManus. Back row (left to right): WIP Advisory Board Grants Committee chair Elizabeth Loda, 15th Anniversary Committee chair Liz Clist, Membership Committee chair Debbie Hengemuhle, Communications Committee co-chair Marcia Collett and vice-chair Kathi Bateson.

Save the Date: 15th Anniversary Celebration on February 20

WIP is having a 15th Anniversary Celebration from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20 at Sea Pines Country Club. Bring a spouse, friend or just come yourself and celebrate the wonderful work WIP has done over the last 15 years. Together we have awarded \$315,000 in grants to Beaufort County charitable organizations covering many needs in our

community. Together we have also built an endowment of over \$1 million. We have a strong membership of 130 women who support these efforts. We also enjoy the fellowship of like-minded people who realize the power of collective giving. We have A LOT to celebrate!

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this fun event.



Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Sea Pines Country Club

Networking: 11:30 a.m. /
Program and Lunch: Noon - 1:30 p.m.

\$35/person - Cash Bar Available

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Please consider bringing a potential new member!
You may add your guest when you register.

Please register by Tuesday, October 3
to reserve your spot.

Fall Luncheon Will Feature Dr. Lynn Geiger

Dr. Lynn Geiger, Ph.D., will be our guest speaker at the Fall Luncheon, addressing our new annual theme: "Women's Health, Wellness and Justice." Dr. Geiger is a clinical psychologist in private practice on Hilton Head Island.

As an active professional woman in our community, a wife and mother of three, Dr. Geiger truly understands the needs of women and children within our community. She has counseled women and their families as they confronted social issues, health challenges, psychological issues, grief and chronic pain and has also helped to develop policies to address those issues.

She earned her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Syracuse University.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Luncheon, and to celebrate this kick-off to our 15th year in working together to make Beaufort County stronger and better.

Welcome New Members

Seven new members have joined since our May newsletter. We wish a warm welcome to:

- **Lee Anderson** of Shelter Cove
- **Rita Hungate** of Sea Pines Plantation
- **Jennifer Palmer**
- **Mona Ridge of Hilton Head Plantation**
- **Suzanne Sears**
- **Cynthia Smith** of Windmill Harbour
- **Jane Thorton** of Colleton River Plantation

Stay healthy, and stay safe. We pray both Irma and Jose pass us by in the days ahead!

Susan and Marcia

Susan Hooker and Marcia Collett
Women in Philanthropy Communications Co-Chairs

We hope you will consider a bequest to Women in Philanthropy when you are updating your will or trust.

Our Mission:

Through a women's unique lens we will:

- Promote the power of collective giving
- Engage and inspire women along their philanthropic path
- Support new approaches to address community needs



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