



Women's Fund

Newsletter



Fall 2018

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*please
join us*

1 East High Street, Metamora, 48455

Annual Women's Fund Luncheon
Thursday, September 20, 2018
11:30 Registration—Noon Lunch
\$25 per person

Menu

Homemade Soup
(Choice of one of the following)
Tomato Basil or Cream of Wild Mushroom

Warm Grilled Chicken Salad
Muffins with Honey Butter
Homemade Warm Cookies

Coffee—Tea—Soft Drinks

Take some time to connect with women from across Lapeer County who are committed to making a difference in the lives of local women. We encourage you to bring a guest who is interested in learning more about the Women's Fund. You will be treated to a fashion show presented by the New To You Consignment program clients and learn more about their services. Listen to stories about the impact the Women's Fund has had from past grant recipients as well as other important Fund activities. Most of all, take some time to relax and reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones. **Register today!** Please fill out and return the form on the back of this newsletter.

Questions? Contact the Annual Luncheon Co-Chairs: Jacquie Wilson: 810.358.2205 or Dana Miller: 810.667.0239

Notice something different? The Women's Fund Steering Committee recently worked with the View Newspaper Group to complete a rebranding project which resulted in a new logo and marketing materials for the Women's Fund. Careful consideration was given to preserving the intent and history of the Women's



Fund, while also positioning the fund to better identify as part of the Lapeer County Community Foundation's family of funds. The "purse" is the focal point which reflects our guiding principle that "Every woman should have a purse of her own." *Susan B. Anthony*. The new logo uses the color green, which symbolizes growth, harmony and

freshness. The blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence and truth. Finally, the leaf is used to symbolize fertility and growth. Thank you to the Steering Committee and Emily Caswell, Brand Manager, for all your hard work!

2018 Steering Committee

Dahna Loeding , Chair
Della Hammond, Vice Chair
Kathryn Lawter
Dana Miller
Nancy Smith
Jacquie Wilson



Members of the 2017 Steering Committee at the fall luncheon. **Not pictured: Dana Miller.**

Thank you Arla Lewis for your service!

Women Making A Difference

2018 Grants

The Women's Fund has provided over \$14,000 in grant funding so far in 2018. These funds were able to provide much needed support for women pursuing their education at Mott Community College, local programs and services to women and their children, as well as critical emergency home repair to a single mom.

Family Literacy Center: \$3,700 to fund student learning and GED testing materials

LACADA: \$3,041 to fund security updates and cameras at the shelter

Lapeer County ISD: \$1,300 to support female students attending the Business Professionals of America national leadership competition.

MSU Extension: \$2,000 to fund the Today's Mom program which provides nutrition and pre-natal education for pregnant moms

Mott Community College Educational Grants: Sonia Zack and Meagan Roberts each received \$1,000 for non-tuition related expenses

Human Development Commission: \$1,000 to provide funding for a new water heater and plumbing for a single mom.



The Women's Fund Mother's Day Card program continues to grow thanks to the generosity of our purchasers. This spring the Women's Fund raised \$1,745.00 with the purchase of 116 cards. *Thank you to Mother's Day Card Chair Nancy Smith for all your hard work in organizing this event!*

2018 Mother' Day Card Supporters

Dora Bianchini—Kristen Cassabon—Amy Dorr
Wanda Dowdall—Fred Ehman—Sue Griggs—Jo Grossbauer
Andrew Harrington—Jill Lyons—Debbie Marquardt
Colleen Muir—DeLynn Nass—Tim Oesch
Bob & Tammy Riehl—Cheryl Shaffer—Lois Shaffer
Nancy Smith—Justine Speer—Jacquie Wilson



Annual Luncheon Registration

Reservation Deadline: Monday, September 10th.

Name (print): _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone (in case we have a question): _____

Soup selection: (please choose one) Tomato Basil Cream of Wild Mushroom

I will be bringing the following guests:

Name _____ Phone number: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Soup selection: (please choose one) Tomato Basil Cream of Wild Mushroom

Name _____ Phone number: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Soup selection: (please choose one) Tomato Basil Cream of Wild Mushroom

Total number of reservations: _____ x \$25 per person = \$ _____ total amount enclosed

Make your check payable & send to: **LCCF Women's Fund * 235 W. Nepessing St. * Lapeer, MI * 48446**

To pay by credit card call the Foundation office @ 810.664.0691