



Women's Fund

Newsletter



Fall 2019

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*please
join us*



Sweet Wedding Chapel

473 Barnes Lake Rd, Columbiaville, MI 48421

Annual Women's Fund Luncheon
Thursday, September 19, 2019
11:30 Registration—Noon Lunch
\$25 per person

MENU

A fabulous buffet including:

LASAGNA
regular and vegetarian

CHICKEN ALFREDO

FRESH GREENS SALAD

BREADSTICKS & DESSERTS

Coffee - Tea - Soft Drinks

Take some time to connect with friends from across Lapeer County who are committed to making a difference in the lives of local women. We encourage you to **bring a guest (or two!)** who are interested in learning more about the Women's Fund. Discover the Sweet Wedding Chapel, a hidden gem in Lapeer County, which is a fully accessible facility with convenient parking. You will be treated to a presentation by a member of the Lapeer County Master Gardener Association discussing fall planting and gardening tips, listen to stories outlining the impact the Women's Fund has had from past grant recipients as well as other important Fund activities. Most of all, you will be able to take some time to relax and reconnect with fellow members as well as meet new friends. **Register today!** Please fill out and return the form on the back of this newsletter.

"Every woman must have a purse of her own."

-Susan B. Anthony



Our Women's Fund motto was chosen in order to honor of the legacy of Susan B. Anthony. Susan Brownell Anthony was a champion of temperance, abolition, equal pay for equal work, and the rights of labor. She became one of the most visible leaders of the Women's Suffrage Movement, traveling around the country delivering speeches in favor of women's rights.

Susan B. Anthony was born a Quaker and from a very early age was inspired by the Quaker belief that everyone is equal under God. She and long time friend Elizabeth Cady Stanton founded the National Woman Suffrage Association. Throughout her lifetime she fought tirelessly for a woman's right to vote. Unfortunately, Susan B. Anthony died 14 years prior to the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment, but without her fierce dedication and perseverance it may never have occurred. She truly was a hero and inspiration to us all.

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 **\$2,195** with the purchase of **122 cards**. *(Thanks Mother's Day Card Chair Nancy Smith for all your hard work in organizing this event!)*



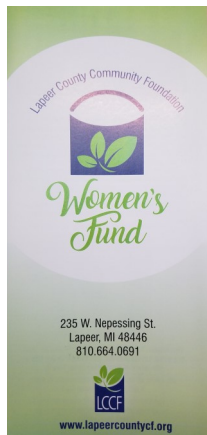
2019 Mother' Day Card Supporters:

Susan Beal	Wanda Dowdall	Robert Riehl
Dora Bianchini	Fred Ehman	Tammy Riehl
Nancy Boxey	Jackie Gibbons	Diane Scott
Ashley Brown	Jo Grossbauer	Cheryl Shaffer
Kristen Cassabon	H&H Tool	Nancy Smith
Tracey Chapman	Jill Lyons	Rehne Voss
Marites Cumba	Colleen Muir	Alyssa Walker
Amy Dorr	Gary Phillips	Kristy Walker

Join or Renew your membership

Membership is what sustains us!

We must grow our membership in order to continue improving the lives of the countless women in need throughout Lapeer County.



Included with this mailing is our new Women's Fund brochure. Please pass it along to a friend so that they may join, or use it yourself to renew your pledge by moving up a level to Silver or Gold.

Your Pledge is what makes all the difference!!!

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**At: Women's Fund of Lapeer County
Community Foundation**



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Genevieve "Lois" Shaffer

It is with much sadness that we share the news of the passing of Lois Shaffer. Lois was instrumental in the establishment of the Women's Fund and was an active Founder up until the time of her death. She leaves behind her legacy of passion and caring for women throughout Lapeer County.

2019 Steering Committee

Dahna Loeding , Chair

Jackie Gibbons, Vice Chair

Nancy Smith, Secretary

Tracey Chapman Kathryn Lawter

Betsy Felton Dana Miller

Della Hammond Jacquie Wilson

(CLIP AND RETURN)

Annual Luncheon Registration

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, September 3rd.

Name (print): _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone (in case of questions): _____

Email: _____

I will be bringing the following guests:

Name _____ **Phone number:** _____

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Email: _____

Name _____ **Phone number:** _____

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Email: _____

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