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May 2011

Annual Meeting and Luncheon

On May 4th, more than 100 women joined together at Belfair for Women in Philanthropy's 7th Annual luncheon and meeting. Before the proceedings, retiring Board members Susan Ketchum and Liz Clist were honored for their time and dedication on behalf of WIP. Both were founding members and we thank them for their years of service.

Following the theme of Literacy: The Need to Read, grants were awarded to the following organizations:

- **Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry**
This grant for \$11,743 is for books



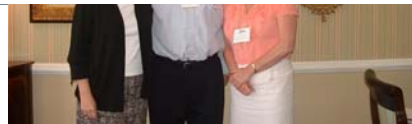
and materials to partially underwrite the Read for Life Project which will enhance adult literacy in Beaufort County.

- **The Children's Center**
The grant for \$1,257 is to provide materials for the program "Growing Readers" which stresses early language and literacy.
- **YMCA of Beaufort** The grant for \$5,000 is for a special project conducted over seven weeks during the summer for 40 children on St. Helena Island.

The luncheon provided a wonderful chance for fellowship as well as the opportunity to learn about our year's work. Many



thanks to Lois Graver, Barbara Pollard and Ellen Taylor for their efforts in arranging for this popular event.



Women in Philanthropy Story Time

On Saturday, April 30th, Women in Philanthropy members took part in a special Story Time Celebration at Barnes and Noble.

The beautiful weather kept some shoppers away, but members enjoyed reading to children and purchasing books at this literacy-themed event.



A percentage of each purchase made using the special voucher number will go towards the purchase of gift cards for Programs for Exceptional People.

Hats off to Mary Briggs and the Education Committee for putting together this timely event.



Spring Members

The word continues to spread as we welcome 21 new members:

Peggy Arrington
Gloria Bogartz
Rose Bacon
Sheila Baker
Nancy Baldwin
Margaret Collins
Carol Drageger
Jamie Evans

Long Cove
Long Cove
Hampton Hall
Long Cove
Windmill Harbour
Bluffton
Long Cove
Port Royal

Kathleen Gray	Long Cove
Rosalind Hollis	Hampton Hall
Marie Innis	Sun City
Linda Johnson	Long Cove
Adrienne Kelly	Hilton Head Plantation
Darnell Long	Hilton Head Plantation
Joyce Patterson	Indigo Run
Karen Schweickart	Long Cove
Jan Stasiak	Windmill Harbor
Susette Stone	Sea Pines
Carolyn Strauss	Port Royal Plantation
Teresa Wade	Sea Pines
Rose Willis	Riverbend

A warm welcome to you all!

Member Opportunities

Members have been asking for volunteer opportunities to work with our grantees as a way of extending our grant-giving influence. Click [here](#) to learn more about these opportunities.

Our May highlight organization is:

BRAIN GAIN

Brain Gain is a 3-week summer program for low-income, high-achieving middle school students on Hilton Head and in Bluffton. This year the program will be held the last three weeks of July.

Go [online](#) and see how you can help!

For a complete list of Women in Philanthropy Grantees, click [here](#).

Want to Sign Up?

If you have any interest in joining one of the WIP committees, now is a good time to do it. We have just completed a grant cycle and will begin to work on our next theme in the following weeks. Just call one of these committee chairs to learn more:

Communications - Margaret Sanders - 837-3242
Education - Mary Briggs - 342-6192
Events - Lois Graver - 671-5060
Gants - Juliann Foster - 681-7887
Membership - Linda Ellis - 837-3916

Important Reminder

If you have not made a Membership contribution of \$250 or more in the current fiscal year (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011), please do so before June 30th to retain your active membership in Women In Philanthropy.

If you are not certain if you have paid, please contact Cindy Smith at the Community Foundation at 681-9100.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Margaret

Margaret Sanders
Women in Philanthropy Communications Chair

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

Our Mission:

Through a woman's unique lens:

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



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