WIP-EMU invited to round table on Philanthropy

Linda Pritchard and Karen Paciorek participated in a roundtable on philanthropy led by Denise Ilitch and sponsored by Ambassador magazine. Look for the article in the December issue of Ambassador. The magazine, published by Denise Ilitch and Dennis Archer, Jr., just rolled out its 50th issue. Denise asked each of the participants to share a bit about their role in philanthropy. All of the other participants knew each other from their work in the field of philanthropy but everyone was truly

♦ In this issue you will find:
♦ Save the Date: Tuesday December 2nd, 2014 Fall Meeting U House
♦ Thursday May 14th 5 year anniversary event!
♦ New Members
♦ Get ready to vote

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Member To Do List:
1. Invite others to be members. Remember Voting Membership is $1,000. Membership is open to all at other giving levels with a donation to our grants fund.

2. Save the Date: Fall membership meeting 12/2/14 at the University House. Invite to arrive soon via email.
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We will include a link to the article in the next newsletter. Doug Ferrick, V.P. of United Way for Southeast MI, is an EMU alum. Doug attended our October 22nd WIP Executive Board meeting to find out more about our group and how we operate. He shared news about a new women’s group the United Way of Southeast MI is starting called Women United.

This has been a busy past few months for members joining WIP-EMU. We welcome the following new members:

- Marcella Fox Brown
- Jacqueline Goodman
- Peggy Liggit
- Mary Ramsey
- Stephanie Robinson

Grants Committee set to do their work so we can get ready to vote!

The WIP-EMU grants committee members are busy reading the 31 grant applications just received for this year. Each member of the committee reads and evaluates the grants and the committee as a whole meets to discuss each grant and provide a short recommendation for members to make voting less time consuming and easy. Look for your ballot to come by email in the next few weeks.

Please take the time to vote. This is the most important task of our organization; deciding as a group which proposals are worthy of our funding for the coming year. Many thanks to the grants committee led by Nina Contis and Linda Pritchard.

WIP-EMU is turning 5 in 2015. The program committee, chaired by Glenna Frank-Miller and Kelly Quilter, is planning a wonderful celebration of our organization and the great work that has been done as a result of our grants. This is your Save the Date for Thursday May 14th and the special celebration with Keynote speaker Sondra Shaw-Hardy. Longtime WIP members will remember Sondra from the “Women... An Emerging Force in Philanthropy” presentation sponsored by the EMU Foundation June 9, 2008. She started a group of EMU women thinking about the possibilities of a giving group on EMU’s campus and the result was WIP-EMU. Sondra will return to EMU’s campus on May 14th to share more on philanthropy and hear about our success.

The WIP-EMU Operating Fund, which supports the smooth operation of our organization, always needs donations. There will be an auction at our Fall meeting Dec. 2nd. If you have a gift certificate, item, or service you could donate, contact Kelly Quilter at kquilter1@emich.edu. Thank you. You can also make a direct donation to the fund by designating your check to the EMU Foundation for fund #01767. WIP-EMU thanks the following members for their recent donations: to our operating fund: Linda Pritchard, Linda Polter, Jackie Tracy and Donna Schmitt-Oliver.