

A monthly newsletter from the Women's Collective Giving Grantmakers Network



Supporting the creation, development, and expansion of women's collective giving nationwide

October 2014

Dear Laura,

WCGN is thrilled to announce [Merrill Lynch](#) as our new national sponsor. With its generous financial support, **Merrill Lynch** joins us as champions of women's leadership in philanthropy throughout the country. **Merrill Lynch's** sponsorship will help fund WCGN's educational programming for 2014-15 and our upcoming fall 2015 conference in Charlotte, NC. A heartfelt thanks to **Merrill Lynch**. Your support is a powerful endorsement of our work. We pledge to use it well as we do our part to increase the strength, range, and scope of women's collective giving nationwide.

Do you struggle 'getting up to speed' with social media tools? Resist adopting the latest technological trends and apps? Wish you could opt out of the whole darned thing, but also hate the thought of being left behind? Help is on the way! Social media experts Mary Gallivan and Paula Liang share tricks of the trade for integrating social media tools into the life of your organization. Sign up below for their

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WCGN is proud

your organization. Sign up below for their presentation **Tweet, Ping, Post: Zero to Thirty - Social Media for the Rest of Us - on October 21**. Be empowered not intimidated!

And lastly, WCGN welcomes its newest member [100 Women Strong](#) at Central Florida Foundation (Orlando, FL)!

Warmly,
Laura Midgley
WCGN Board Chair
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Exciting News



Thank you to our lead sponsor Merrill Lynch. Your generous support of WCGN programs and our 2015 conference in Charlotte, NC demonstrates a powerful commitment to the advancement of women's philanthropy nationwide.

Merrill Lynch is a proud supporter of the Women's Collective Giving Grantmakers Network.

*to announce the
Women's Impact
Fund of
Charlotte, NC
will host the fifth
2015 Leadership
Forum*



**More details
coming this fall!**

Upcoming Monthly Program

Don't miss October's educational program

October 21 at 9-10 a.m. PST via webinar!

Tweet, Ping, and Post:

Zero to Thirty - Social Media for the Rest of Us.

Featuring:

Mary Gallivan,



Incoming Board Chair,
Women's Impact Fund
(Charlotte, NC)

Paula Liang,
President Elect,
Women's Giving Alliance
(Jacksonville, FL)

Register for all programs [here](#).

You must register for all webinars to receive the logon instructions! **Guests are welcome!**

Anyone who is a member of your organization can participate. You may register guests for webinars at this link <http://www.wcgn-network.org/webinarregistration>.

Go Mobile for WCGN Webinars

You can also participate in webinars by smartphone or tablet, but note that **mobile access takes one extra step. Download** the free OnStream Webinar App from your app store. If you plan to participate via mobile, we encourage you to view the steps well in advance of the program. Here is a [step-by-step description of downloading for mobile device access](#).

Did You Miss the September Presentation on Women in Philanthropy by Dr. Debra Mesch? Listen to the video by registering [here](#).

We Love Connecting with You!

Your WCGN Board reaches out to talk to a leader from each of our member organizations annually. Thank you for taking time to speak with us. These conversations allow you to ask questions and provide insight about how we can improve your membership experience. If your organization has not received such a request from a WCGN board member [contact us](#) and we will connect you with a WCGN director.

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WCGN's Organizational Member profiles are essential tools that enable us to serve our membership better. Please update your organizational profile each fall. If you have not already done so, click [here](#) for instructions. Thanks to the many members who have already updated profiles.

Nominate a Leader to the WCGN Board

WCGN Past Board Chair Vicki Sheehan leads our [Nominating Committee](#), in charge of preparing the director slate that members will vote on next April. Please consider nominating yourself or another fabulous leader you know to serve on the WCGN Board. The Board [Criteria](#) and [Roles and Responsibilities](#) can be viewed on our website. WCGN currently has a working [board](#) of 11. We are seeking two more directors who embrace our mission and have time to help WCGN thrive. Contact Vicki with questions or your recommendation [here](#).

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