Welcome!

15th Annual Luncheon

October 17, 2019
Welcome

Stacey Murphy
Women's Fund Advisory Committee Chair
Women's Fund Advisory Committee 2019

- Stephanie Bailey
- Pamela Bleiwas
- Suzie Brache
- Jill Burlington
- Rachel Hogancamp
- Mimi Melegrito

- Alice Moore
- Stacey Murphy
- Megan Omohundro
- Kim Rothman
- Nancy Schuler
- Angela Sullivan
- Kayla Wingert
Introduction of Speakers

Janet Cotraccia
Chief Impact Officer
Elizabeth Gabriel

Groundswell Center for Local Food & Farming
Center for Transformative Action
Groundswell Center cultivates the next generation of sustainable farmers in the Finger Lakes.
Highlights of Our Work

Community Events

Farm Business Incubator

Workshops

Mentorship
Our programs prioritize support of people of color, women and refugees.
“Not only did I learn but I had the pleasure to meet amazing women.”

“The whole workshop experience... gave me a deeper appreciation for the land we were on”.

“POWERFUL!”

“I learned to use a circular saw and respect power tools rather than fear them.”
Groundswell Center Presents:

WOMEN ON THE LAND

Hands-on workshops for women, taught by women
Gender non-conforming and trans folks welcome

- Butcher Basics
  Thursday
  Feb 21
  4:30 to 7:30 PM
  @ The Piggery

- Intro to Welding
  Saturday
  May 18
  9 AM to 4 PM
  The Incubator Farm

- Carpentry Workshop
  Fri & Sat
  June 21 & 22
  8 AM to 4 PM
  The Incubator Farm

- It's Electric!
  Saturday
  July 13
  9 AM to 4 PM
  The Incubator Farm

- Chainsaw Basics
  Saturday
  Nov 23
  10 AM to 2:30 PM
- Build a pond at the existing Incubator Farm.
- Buy or acquire more land for a larger and expanded Farm Business Incubator
- Develop a 6-month compensated Farmer Training Practicum
THANK YOU!

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College Initiative Upstate
OAR of Tompkins County
College Initiative Upstate: A Program of OAR of Tompkins County

The inaugural class 11 Enrollments in Degree Programs 2016

2017 College Prep ATI holds its first session at: Probation Day Reporting

2018 79 Enrollments in Degree Programs & College prep ATI 2018

2019 84 Enrollments in Degree programs & College Prep ATI

101 Congratulations! 12 Magnificent CIU College Graduates
15 new female students have enrolled in college degree programs or a PREP class.

A majority of these women are single parents, and/or first generation college students who have barriers related to paying for child care, and transportation in order to attend college.
College Initiative Upstate celebrates their Graduates!!!!!!!
Janet Cotraccia
Chief Impact Officer
2019 Grantee

Advocacy Center of Tompkins County
Critical Needs Fund

$2,500
Earle Family Fund
Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund
2019 Grantee

Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga
Personal Care Products

$5,000
Flamingo Fund and the Howland Foundation

Dish soap
Laundry detergent
Toilet paper
Shampoo
And more!
2019 Grantee

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Natural Leaders Initiative
Creating Ripples of Change:
Developing Diverse Grassroots Leadership

$4,250
Tompkins Today and Tomorrow Fund
2019 Grantee

Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services/ Better Housing of Tompkins County
Women Homeowner's Small Repairs Materials Fund

$5,000
Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund
Helen T. Howland Foundation

Before (no handrails) | After (handrails!)
Before (unsafe) | After (Safe new steps!)

"I feel Happy to live in my home again!" - Anne P. Bloom, INHS Small Repair Client
2019 Grantee

Multicultural Resource Center
WIMIN Project for Sustaining Womxn's Identities, Culture, and Histories Through Film

$5,000
Women's Fund
Stacey Murphy
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Laura Holmberg Award
Nominators

Amy Riotto
Daughter

Dominick Recckio
Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce
Congratulations to the 2019 Laura Holmberg Award Recipient

Heidi Goldstein
Past Laura Holmberg Award Recipients

• 2018 Diane Shafer
• 2017 Joan Abrams
• 2016 Phoebe Brown
• 2015 Joan Barber
• 2014 Schelley Michell-Nunn
• 2013 Beverly Baker
• 2012 Carol Kammen
• 2011 Mimi Melegrito
• 2010 Jennie Graham
• 2009 Rebecca Elgie
• 2008 Betsy Darlington
• 2007 Sara Pines
• 2006 Joan Ormondroyd
• 2005 Rachel Siegel
George Ferrari

Chief Executive Officer
Why I Give

Betsy Schermerhorn
George Ferrari

CEO, Community Foundation of Tompkins County
Thank you

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