

Did you know?

In 1933, Helen Wilshire Walsh was the leader, with several other women, in raising \$192,000 for the very first community fund for the Greenwich Community Chest and Council (our forerunner). And this was in the middle of the Great Depression! In today's dollars, that is \$3.4mm. She was quoted as saying: "We have not only raised a fund, but I think we have created a spirit which Greenwich has never had before." How fortunate all of us are to have kept that spirit alive and nurtured it into the thousands of donors and hundreds of volunteers we have today. Although 85 years have passed, our unwavering commitment to the Greenwich community has never changed.

- Office manager interviews continued. An offer was made and accepted. Then turned down a few days later. Back to square one in the search.
- Preliminary 2018/19 budget sent to DeCruze for review.
- Met with Tony and Barbie Mayer to get feedback on ECAGS launch event. They are very enthusiastic and have agreed to sponsor the launch event on 5/15.
- Attended Family Centers strategic planning meeting (Deb Hertz facilitated).
- GJrUW is working with Abilis to do a "prom" type event. CEO Dennis Perry is very excited about this. It is scheduled for June 9 at Arch Street.
- ECAGS subcontracts written, reviewed by our attorneys, changes made, and sent to Family Centers and YMCA for their review and execution.
- Met with Dr. Alan Barry, Joui Hessel and Rob Moore to discuss topics / priorities for 2018/19 CPC.
- Management reviewed G UW 990 - Audit Committee approved G UW 990 for board vote.
- Harvard Business Partners has agreed to assist G UW in building a reporting structure for ECAGS. An agreement is being drafted detailing responsibilities, etc.
- Yale intern begins at G UW May 14 and will go through July 6. He will assist with building ECAGS reporting structure, events, etc.
- Attended First Selectman's Diversity Advisory Committee.
- Our regular monthly meeting was held with DeCruze to discuss G UW financials.
- Our weekly marketing meetings with Sarah Bamford continue to strategize ways to raise awareness of G UW.
- G UW weekly staff meetings are held every Monday at 2p (management plan review and individual updates).
- The priorities we continue to focus on are CPC, DIP fundraising, ECAGS implementation, HSTS, Champions, preliminary budget for 2018-19, and the upcoming G UW events (Sole Sisters, ECAGS Launch Event, Golf, Tville Reception, Gala, etc).
- Please see respective committee reports for more info.