



Women Writing for (a) Change

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Women Writing for (a) Change celebrates 21st anniversary

Cincinnati, OH—Women Writing for (a) Change celebrated the 21st anniversary of its founding with a gala event at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center on Saturday, November 3, 2012. In addition to food, music and fun, readings from participants in the organization's writing circles and remarks by founder Mary Pierce Brosmer rounded out the evening. Terri Belford kicked off a brief program with her poem, "Circle of Women." After an introduction by Board President Diane Debevec, a group of young women writers riveted the audience as each shared her work. Reading were Emma Burstein, Catherine Elsaesser, Emily Sullivan and Olivia Linn of Wyoming and Hannalee Goldman of Blue Ash.

Women Writing for (a) Change, located in Silverton, offers writing programs for women, girls and

teens, plus coed classes and outreach into the community. Classes are offered in an inclusive, non-competitive circle format, allowing for deep listening to one another's words and writing. The voice of the individual is nurtured and developed to encourage authentic self expression through the written word. Through these practices, the programs provide inspiration, discipline and a safe community within which writers can develop both skill and depth of expression. Information on Women Writing for (a) Change can be found at www.womenwriting.org or by calling 272-1171.

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[078] L-R, Young women's program participants Olivia Linn of Wyoming, Hannalee Goldman of Blue Ash, Catherine Elsaesser of Wyoming, who read their work at the gala celebration. At right is Women Writing for (a) Change founder, Mary Pierce Brosmer of Kennedy Heights.

[081] L-R, Wyoming residents Cliff Linn, Joel Pranikoff and Sara Pranikoff.

[0148] L-R, Women Writing for (a) Change Board President Diane Debevec, downtown Cincinnati resident, with Antonia Glosby of Bond Hill.

[07233] L-R, Downtown Cincinnati residents Diana and Matt Wallace.



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[0165] L-R, Hyde Park resident Laurie Fitzgerald Althaus, board member and Women Writing for (a) Change founder Mary Pierce Brosmer of Kennedy Heights.

[0327] Terri Belford of Maineville reads her poem, "*Circle of Women.*"

[0332] Young women's program participant Emma Burstein, of Blue Ash.

[0343] Emily Sullivan of Wyoming, young women's program participant.

[0359] Remarks by founder Mary Pierce Brosmer at the Women Writing for (a) Change 21st Anniversary Gala.

[0383] L-R, Linda Wulff and Eric Neitzke of East Walnut Hills.

[6473] L-R, Event chair Nike Mendenhall of Symmes Township, Diana Wallace of downtown Cincinnati, Randy Weeks of Deer Park and Matt Wallace of downtown.