

## Events & News

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Nolan and Richard Miller exhibit at Herndon Gallery Feb. 7–May 13.

YSCF Annual Business Meeting, April 6, 9–11 am, Herndon Gallery, South Hall, Antioch College. The public is welcome.

## Our Mission

Entrusted with the responsibility of enhancing community life, we are a catalyst and resource for local charitable giving and grant making.

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## YELLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Newsletter FEBRUARY / MARCH 2019



### COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

A series of **Courageous Conversations** are happening in the village. The 365 Project and the Yellow Springs Havurah are hosting dialogues in which groups of diverse community members share their personal experiences with racism. The discussions are supported with funding by the YSCF and are taking place from January–March.

Village members have opened their homes to host discussions that hopefully will move participants towards creating a vision for change and improvement in our community. The final sessions will look at finding ways to move from dialogue to individual change and collective action. One Courageous Conversations participant stated, *“it is such a privilege to be part of this group, and I am deeply appreciative of [the] leadership and guidance.”*

**For more about the 365 Project:**  
[www.the365projectys.org](http://www.the365projectys.org)



*Community enjoying music during Porchfest*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

We have many ways you may *Join Us* in support of our community.

**Credit Cards and Checks** still work fine!

**Sustained Giving**—Monthly or quarterly reoccurring donations make budgeting philanthropy easier.

**Donor Advised Funds**—You make grant recommendations to support nonprofits and programs that are of interest to you.

**IRA 70½ and over?** Make your required minimum distribution from your traditional IRA to YSCF tax free.

**Gift of Stock** and other marketable securities—give more and secure more tax benefits by giving stock directly to YSCF.

**Real Estate** and other Tangible Personal Property entitle you to a charitable donation for the fair market value of the property.

**Legacy Gifts**—Consider leaving a portion of your estate to the YSCF; there are tax benefits, and this preserves your charitable intent.

Together we accomplish more; *how may we help you join us?*

## Thank You February Donors

### TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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### PLEASE, JOIN US!

*Please contact us with updates to this listing.*



*Students host at Bulldog Bistro. The lunches happen about once a month. Students learn social and professional skills by participating.*

## February Grants & Distributions

### GRANTS AWARDED:

- Local Nonprofit door prize of YS Chamber of Commerce, \$300, Saul Young Grant
- International Women’s Day Program for YS: up to \$250, Saul Young Grant
- “The Women of Yellow Springs” project of the 10th grade YSHS students, \$2,700, YSEE
- “PBL School Makeover” project of 7th grade students, \$5,000, YSEE
- “People Like Us” project of YSHS students, \$1,500, YSEE

### DISTRIBUTIONS:

- Miller Fellowship: \$12,700
- Donor Advised Funds: \$17,704
- General Grant: \$500

### PROJECTS COMPLETED:

The **Yellow Springs Endowment for Education** (YSEE) supported the **Bulldog Bistro**. Special needs students in 8th–12th grade host lunches for visiting educators who come to observe project-based learning. Funds contributed to tableware, linens, uniforms, and more.

A **Grants Review Committee** (GRC) award supported **Porchfest**, a day of free music for the community on Oct. 6, 2018. Local musicians played 37 performances on porches, decks, and patios, fostering community spirit and supporting local artists and businesses.

*More on distributions at [yscf.org/grants](http://yscf.org/grants)*