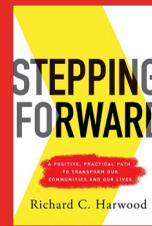


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Stepping Forward Book Circles WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Manatee Angels was the first *Stepping Forward* book circle to meet, and they didn't stop there! Amanda Horne sent an update on how their circle continued to meet to discuss Melinda Gates' *Moment of Lift* and has transitioned to "Women Speaks" described below. Bravo! Amanda and company!

While we have loved reading another book, the best part of the whole experience has been the connections we have made with each other,, sharing parts of our histories, our thoughts about life, our community, and some great belly laughs too! Really, we have a great group of amazing women with such generous and caring hearts. And let's face it, we all need a group we can be open with and feel secure in the knowledge that we can bring both difficult and fun topics along for the discussion and sharing. So, "Women Speak" has been birthed out of this. Everyone can feel free to recommend books, TED talks, articles, movies and we can discuss these if we wish, but the main purpose is to be a group that, over wine (of course!), will be there to help empower and lift each other up, straighten each other's crowns, and build each other up.



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