



The Presidents Club

July 2018 Newsletter



Happy 4th of July. I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th. Watch out for the fireworks. My husband and I will be watching the fireworks up at Indian Lake. They always have a very impressive show. Our weekend started out rough by having to take our dog to the emergency vet. She ate some bird seed. A raccoon had knocked the bird feeder out of the tree and spilled the food all over the ground. Rizzo, along with several squirrels, a fox and this raccoon helped herself to a mouthful before Spencer could stop her. This upset her stomach. She ended up with an IV and meds to treat this. Needless to say, the bird house has been moved.

Have you heard the news? We have announced the 2019 Citizen Legion of Honor Recipient. It is Jenell Ross, the President of Bob Ross Auto Group. There are numerous reasons why Jenell is deserving of this award including her establishment of the Norma J Ross Foundation in honor of her mother who lost the battle with breast cancer. Attached please find the news release. I am so glad this was finally published. It is hard for some of us on the committee to keep a secret! We are really excited about this. Please plan on joining us on October 5th to help us honor her. Congratulations Jenell!

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last month at Sinclair. It was a huge success. I have heard from many of the attendees that they really enjoyed this meeting. Madeline Iseli, Senior VP for Advancement updated us on the happenings at Sinclair. They have so many wonderful programs. She also discussed our own scholarships and how these are doing. Following this, one of our past scholarship recipients, Marta Robinson, presented on what she has been doing since then and how much she loves Sinclair. All of the alumni in the room agreed with her. In addition to these two speakers, Kates Brommlande with the Student and Community Engagement office brought several leaders of some student clubs. They shared what they are doing on campus and their plans for the future. It was a great meeting. We hope to do this again next year. Make sure you check out the videos on our face book page to hear Madeline and Marta. Thanks again to Tony Massoud for recording these for us.

Another positive thing from last month was the Exchange Club of Dayton receiving the National Exchange Club Service Award. Khadijah Ali, our current President Elect is the current president for this club. She and the incoming president for the Exchange Club, Ted Greenwood, accepted this award. Congratulations to them and the entire Exchange Club.





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I hope you are planning on joining us for our next meeting on July 18th. We will be back at the Masonic Temple. Please plan on joining us and bring some of your club members and friends. Everyone is welcome. We have three great speakers planned. We have Judge Erik Blaine from the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.

We also have Katie Klein, the Development Manager for the Glen at St Joseph. She is going to tell us about the program the Glen is for single moms who are trying to improve their life situations. The Riverdale Optimists had the opportunity to visit the Glen and hear about this remarkable program from Katie. What a treat this was. Please see the attachments following her bio for some upcoming activities they will be having soon at the Glen.

Rounding out our speakers is Kim Willis from Pinnacle Senior Home Care, Visiting Physicians Association and Grace Hospice. She is going to share what her programs do and how all three of these combine to provide outstanding care to individuals in need. You can read more about Kim and her volunteer work with the Alzheimer's Association in the attachment following her bio. She has been volunteering with them for a while. Both of her parents were diagnosed with Alzheimer's so she understand what the family goes through. I know these experiences assist her in relating to the others in need she works with now.

This will be a very informative meeting that you will not want to miss.

As always, if you have any upcoming activities, please let us know so we can list them here for you and on our Facebook page. Let us help you spread the word about your event.

Please invite your club members and anyone else you think would enjoy our speakers to attend our meetings. It is a great way to meet new people and have a great meal. Leslie in the café always has a delightful buffet on Wednesday or you can order off the menu. Either way, you will not be disappointed. The café is open Tuesday through Friday, so you can enjoy a meal there any day for lunch.

Look for Save the Date at the end of this newsletter regarding the Civitan Club's Quackers Event.

Contact me if you have any questions about the Presidents Club or if you need a speaker for one of your meetings. We are happy to help you with this.

Have a great month, looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

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Speakers Bios:

Judge Erik Blaine, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court

Judge Blaine was appointed to the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court General Division bench in 2017. He serves on the Civil Practice and Technology Committees. Prior to Judge Blaine's judicial service, he practiced law with the firm Wright & Schulte LLC, where he represented clients nationwide in both criminal and civil litigation. Judge Blaine also served his community as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Shelby County and in the Vandalia Municipal Court as an Acting Magistrate.

Judge Blaine currently serves on the Montgomery County Reentry Policy Board - Legal Subcommittee. He is the lead trainer for the Dayton Bar Association's Wills for Heroes program. Judge Blaine serves the University of Dayton School of Law as Vice-President of the Alumni Board of Trustees. Judge Blaine has also served on numerous other community organizations. Judge Blaine has been recognized repeatedly for his civic and professional accomplishments.

Judge Blaine earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Dayton. He has completed several specialized national training programs at the National Advocacy Center and at the U.S. Secret Service's National Computer Forensics Institute.

Judge Blaine has taught continuing legal education classes for the Dayton Bar Association, the University of Dayton School of Law, the American Bankruptcy Law Forum, and the National Business Institute. Judge Blaine has also presented to numerous community groups and organizations about various legal and civic topics to raise public awareness about the judicial system.

Judge Blaine is a member of the American, Ohio, Kentucky, and Dayton Bar Associations. In addition to Ohio, Judge Blaine is admitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, six Federal District Courts, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

Katherine Klain, Development Manager, The Glen at St. Joseph

Katie has more than 20 years' experience consulting, designing and implementing training as well as facilitating and mediating in diverse work environments worldwide. In addition, Katie has offered individual career counseling and professional development to individuals and groups.

Her client-centered, consultative and holistic approach to program design has shifted to programs for the Glen at St. Joseph. Over the last 10 years, Katie has used her experience and skills to develop and maximize the life skills of The Glen's single mothers. Her training focus has shifted to *Bridges Out of Poverty*, *Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World Facilitator Training* and *Workplace Stability*, all programs which promote better lives for those who experience daily instability. As Development Manager, Katie has a lead role in The Glen at St. Joseph Training Center and the Bridges to Sustainable Communities Neighborhood Initiative for Dayton, Ohio.



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As a single mother of four children, Katie experienced first-hand many of the unique challenges faced by young single moms. She considers the opportunity to contribute to the vision and mission of the Glen a gift and a privilege.

The Glen at St. Joseph was made for mothers who want to improve their lives. While they live at The Glen, mothers work toward earning a certificate or a degree. For moms who are on their own, the Glen offers encouragement, support—and hope—as they build their resources. The Glen staff helps them as they journey to create the secure, successful future of their dreams for themselves and their children.

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Kim Willis, Community Liaison, Pinnacle Senior Care, Visiting Physicians Association and Grace Hospice

Kim is the Community Liaison for three companies servicing the southwest Ohio area. These three agencies provide in home services for individuals throughout the area. In home services include skilled nursing, physicians who make house calls and hospice services.

Kim is a married mother of two and has lived in the Dayton area for over 30 years. After receiving a degree in Business Administration she pursued a career in marketing that has included positions in pharmaceutical sales, Long-term care and currently Senior Home Health Care.

She currently volunteer with Goodwill Easter Seals, Area Agency on Aging, The Alzheimer's Association and Opening Minds through Art. Through these organizations she has been trained to lead and promote wellness for seniors and caregivers through workshops such as, Matter of Balance (Fall Prevention), Healthy U (Chronic Disease Management), The 10 Warning Signs (Alzheimer's Education) and Opening minds through Art: Miami University Scripps Gerontology (Art Therapy). She has also helped advocate with legislators for more resources and support for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

[Meet Kim Sanders-Willis An Alzheimer's Hero – Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley Chapter_files](#)

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- To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org

Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>

[Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders](#)



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In an effort to support our PCoD members and the public, this section is dedicated to providing a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or special events and share important programs, projects, issues or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play an important role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time in order to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government and education in our community.
<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:

- ✓ Send your sponsored activities.
- ✓ Subscribe for the PC newsletter.
- ✓ Use the website for registering your events.
- ✓ Mike Leibold at mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org

Please visit our website and confirm that your club's information is correct and let Marcia Bostick at mbostick@dacc.org know the changes you have. Go to Members page and select your club:
<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/member> or <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/>

Save the Date and for either August 9th or 15th, to buy your ducks for the Duck Race from The Civitan Club of Dayton. The Civitan's with Joe Ellis of Uno's Pizzeria will host its 6th Annual Quackers Wine & Cheese Event to sell Rubber Ducks for United Rehabilitation Services 17th Annual Duck Regatta. If you buy your ducks from the Civitan Club, minimum Quackers Pack or more, you can join us at Uno's for free appetizers, beer, wine and soda. The Civitan Club of Dayton Supports the United Rehabilitation Services because URS, a fantastic Non Profit in our community, helps infants to seniors with Developmental Disabilities. The fliers for this event will be in the August issue of this newsletter and Official Duck Papers will be available to purchase maybe at the next Presidents Club Luncheon.