

Message from the Chair

“No winter lasts forever. No spring skips its turn.” – Hal Borland

Spring has arrived in Northeast Ohio (finally) – there is something about spring that makes us feel like life is starting anew – it is rejuvenating. The ICWW 2019 Retreat is focused on helping all of us rejuvenate our senses with healthy foods, yoga, meditation, understanding our health through nature, empathy and mindfulness. #RejuvenateME. I also believe the 2019 Retreat Committee has some adrenaline options too, if that’s what you need to restore your energy. Mark your calendars for September 25-26, 2019 for an event to remember at The Lodge at Geneva-On-The-Lake. #RejuvenateME

The Communications Committee has recommended that ICWW partner with the web design firm, BrandPivot, and it is moving forward with an updated, more secure and rejuvenated (couldn’t help myself) website for our membership. The website redesign will incorporate feedback we received from the website survey last March, with more user-friendly features, like optional event calendar alerts, on-line event registration, improved and separate member bios, and basic search engine analytics. The website project will result in an overall upgrade to the current ICWW website without overdoing it. #RejuvenateME

I truly believe that ICWW’s success is defined by its 178 members who breathe life into the ICWW network by expanding our connections. Our already amazing membership is growing this year to include nine new members who have all found ways to define their leadership. Please help me in welcoming the ICWW Class of 2019:

Bethany Bryant – The Private Trust Company, President

Christine DeVinne - Ursuline College, President

Mary Kim Elkins – Eaton, Senior Vice President - Taxes

Helen Forbes-Fields – United Way of Greater Cleveland, VP & General Counsel

Sondra Miller - Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, President & CEO

Erika Rudin-Luria – Jewish Federation of Cleveland, President

Karyn Sullivan – Bober Markey Fedorovich. COO and CFO

Victoria Varley – Sherwin-Williams, Vice President R&D Consumer Brands Group

Gina Vernaci – Playhouse Square Foundation, President & COO

The best is yet to come – #RejuvenateME

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Member News

Margot Copeland recently announced her retirement from KeyBank as executive vice president, corporate philanthropy & civic engagement chair & CEO, effective in June 2019: <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/margot-james-copeland-director-of-philanthropy-and-civic-engagement-at-keybank-to-retire-in-2019-300803653.html>

Emily Drake and Cindy Schulz were showcased at the GroundWorks Dance Theater annual gala, “It Takes Two!” on April 27, in a Dancing With the Stars-style competition: <https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2019/04/11/groundworks-dancetheaters-annual-gala-it-takes-two-to-take-place-on-april-27>

Sari Feldman recently announced her retirement as Cuyahoga County Public Library executive director, effective in August 2, 2019 : <https://www.cleveland.com/news/2019/03/sari-feldman-to-retire-as-cuyahoga-county-public-library-executive-director.html>

Gina France was recently elected as a Director for the Dreyfus Family of Funds.

Sally Gries was named Chairperson of the Cleveland Foundation Board of Directors in April 2019: https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/news_items/sally-gries-elected-chairperson-of-the-cleveland-foundation-board-of-directors/

Margy Judd, Susan Fuehrer and Dee Haslam are *Smart Business Magazine* 2019 “Smart Women Award” honorees, and **Margy** is a Progressive Entrepreneur Honoree: <https://www.cleveland.com/news/2018/12/executive-arrangements-converts-top-job-candidates-into-enthusiastic-clevelanders.html>

Janet Miller recently announced her retirement as University Hospitals chief legal officer & corporate secretary, effective in May 2019.

Beth Mooney has been named chair-elect of the Cleveland Clinic Board of Directors, effective May 6, 2019: <https://newsroom.clevelandclinic.org/2019/03/11/keycorp-chairman-ceo-beth-e-mooney-named-chair-elect-of-cleveland-clinic-board-of-directors/>

Wicked Wednesday Schedule

May 29 – Michelangelo’s Winery - Hosted by Jane Hamrle and Kate Asbeck

June 26 – Hosted by Inajo Davis Chappell, & Patty Shlonsky, location TBD

July 31 – Nuevo Mod Mex (Akron) - Hosted by Jessica McCoy and Carey Jaros and Virginia Addicott

August 28 – Cleveland Yachting Club - Hosted by Donna Rae Smith, Joan Allgood and Sue Feuhrer


Upcoming EVENTS

June 20 In Counsel With **Debbie Donley**, moderated by Micki Byrnes.

Hosted by Cindy Flynn and Julie Tutkovics at the home of Cindy Flynn – limited availability -- A few spaces remain and will not last. Let Beth know if you want to attend!

August 14 Annual Meeting & Summer Reception at Shoreby Club



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DATE CHANGE!!

September 25-26

Location:
**The Lodge at
Geneva-On-The-Lake**

In Home Dinner Photos



Hosted by Denise Carkhuff and Carolyn Cheverine



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