

## Message from the Chair

First, thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be ICWW's Chair for the next two years. I'm grateful for this opportunity, and I'm very excited about what's in store for ICWW. I'm committed to working with our leadership to help us all make more connections that matter through our growing ICWW network. On that note, I would like to welcome our nine new members:

**Dr. Marcia Ballinger**

President, Lorain Community College

**Kim Bixenstine**

Chief Compliance Officer, University Hospitals

**Cindy Crotty**

Executive Vice President, Regional President,  
People's Bank

**Staci Kroon**

Executive Vice President Eaton Business System,  
Eaton Corporation

**Kristen DW Morris**

Chief Government & Community Relations Officer, Cleveland  
Clinic

**Jennifer Parmentier**

Corporate Vice President – Engineered Materials Group,  
Parker Hannifin

**Jill Rizika**

Executive Director, Towards Employment

**Patty Shlonsky**

Partner-in-Charge, Cleveland Office, Ulmer & Berne

**Robyn Minter Smyers**

Partner-in-Charge, Cleveland Office, Thompson Hine

In case you missed the summer reception at the Shoreby Club last month, let me also re-introduce the 2017-2018 ICWW Board members and Committee chairs:

Caprice Bragg–

*Membership Committee Chair*

Rita Brauneck

Micki Byrnes

Fiona Chambers

Diane Downing

Debbie Donley

Sari Feldman –

*Board Secretary*

Heidi Gartland

Anne Goodman –

*Nominating Committee Chair*

Lynn-Ann Gries

Jane Hamrle

Carey Jaros

Linda Kane

Karen Kleinhenz

Janet Miller

Margaret Mitchell

Megan O'Bryan–

*Connections Committee Chair*

Rosanne Potter

Elaine Price

Jean Robertson – *Board Chair*

Natalie Ronayne

Lisa Rose

Patty Rubin –

*Board Treasurer*

Julia Sabin

Our leadership has an important task in the coming year – that is, to take the feedback collected from the 2016 membership survey and apply it in a way that restores and strengthens our connections with each other and with the organization. Please join me in thanking the Board members and Committee chairs (in advance) for the time and effort they have committed to ICWW over the course of their respective terms. If you have any ideas you'd like to share, please don't wait for the next member survey; reach out to a Board member and let us know what's on your mind.

The best is yet to come – *Jean*

## Member News

**Rebecca Bompiedi** has been named Chief Technology Officer at AgiLight, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of General LED Opco, LLC. <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2017/09/prweb14660473.htm>

**Alison Lanza Falls** has just published a book with David S. Prudhomme, **"Be Happy NOW!: From Wall Street Ambition and the Illusion of Success My Path to Happiness."** Available on Amazon: [www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Be+Happy+NOW%21+by+Alison+Lanza+Falls](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=Be+Happy+NOW%21+by+Alison+Lanza+Falls). <http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20170625/NEWS/170629866/fairport-asset-management-debuts-women-focused-division>

**Jean Robertson** has joined the law firm of Kaufman Drozdowski & Grendell, LLC (KDG) as a partner. While at KDG, Jean will continue in her role as General Counsel of Beck Aluminum. [bit.ly/KDGpartners](http://bit.ly/KDGpartners)

**Regina Sacha-Ujcz** recently co-authored Guest Perspectives, "What Does People Development Really Mean" for **Business Advocate**® presented by McDonald Hopkins (<https://mcdonaldhopkins.com/Insights/Blog/Guest-Perspectives/2017/09/06/What-does-people-development-really-mean>). Also, she has been retained as a Freelance Writer to research and write a feature article in the upcoming issue of **The Ohio Equestrian Directory** (OhioEquestrianDirectory.com). It is a prestigious resource for horse owners, riders, professionals and businesses.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### September 27

**Wicked Wednesday** at **Manifest Cleveland**, 668 Prospect Ave E #8, Cleveland, OH 44115

**Manifest is a woman-owned bar/salon offering nail, facial & hair services while you "sip."** Hosted by *Elaine Price, Grace Gallucci, Teresa Metcalf Beasley & Kim Bixenstine*

### October 18

**Wicked Wednesday** – location TBD - Hosted by *the Ladies from Medical Mutual – Kathy Golovan, Andrea Hogben and Steffany Larkins*

### November 2

**An Evening at Playhouse Square** – featuring the Broadway hit, **Waitress**. Pre- or post-show **"Broadway Buzz"** chat is available at 6:30 or 10pm. An invitation has been sent to your email with a link to purchase tickets.

### November - All Month Long

**Fall In-Home Dinners** – Watch for the sign-up email coming soon!

### February 13

**Winter Reception** hosted by *Cuyahoga Community College* at their Hospitality Management Center – More details and invitation will be sent closer to the date.

## ICWW Summer Reception – August 9, 2017



*Barbara Bissett Kitchen, Jean Robertson,  
Mary Betsill*



*Cheryl Wahl, Claire Rosacco*



*Cindy Steeb, Linda Kane*



*Karen Melton, Denise Reading*



*Robyn Minter Smyers, Teresa Metcalf Beasley*