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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	Anne Goodman – Nominating Committee Chair	Megan O'Bryan– Connections Committee Chair
Rita Brauneck	Lynn-Ann Gries	Rosanne Potter
Micki Byrnes	Jane Hamrle	Elaine Price
Fiona Chambers	Carey Jaros	Jean Robertson – <i>Board Chair</i>
Diane Downing	Linda Kane	Natalie Ronayne
Debbie Donley	Karen Kleinhenz	Lisa Rose
Sari Feldman –	Janet Miller	Patty Rubin –
Board Secretary	Margaret Mitchell	Board Treasurer
Heidi Gartland	-	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**

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Member News

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

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:

<u>www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-</u> <u>keywords=Be+Happy+NOW%21+by+Alison+Lanza+Falls.http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20170625/NEWS/170</u> 629866/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. <u>bit.ly/KDGpartners</u>

Regina Sacha-Ujczo recently co-authored Guest Perspectives, "What Does People Development Really Mean" for Business Advocate® presented by McDonald Hopkins (<u>https://mcdonaldhopkins.com/Insights/Blog/Guest-Perspectives/2017/09/06/What-does-people-development-really-mean</u>). 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.*

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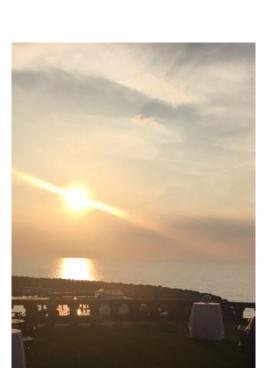


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ICWW Summer Reception – August 9, 2017



Barbara Bissett Kitchen, Jean Robertson, Mary Betsill





Cheryl Wahl, Claire Rosacco



Cindy Steeb, Linda Kane



Robyn Minter Smyers, Teresa Metcalf Beasley



Karen Melton, Denise Reading