ICWW UPDATE

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 2024

Message from the Chair

Happy Fall Ladies of In Counsel With Women -

A note gratitude for your ongoing support of ICWW and each other! I hope that the summer was a great time of experiences – graduations, weddings, birthdays and just good ole fun! I am looking forward to our fall In-Home Dinners as well as the other events that have been planned by the Membership Engagement Committee. Also, Amy Brady and I look forward to seeing you at ***Some Like It Hot*** at Playhouse Square on November 23, 2024! It will be a fun and festive day! Connections that Matter . . .

Yours,

Teresa Metcalf Beasley

2024 Annual Meeting & Summer Reception

ICWW's Annual Meeting and Summer Reception was held on September 5 at Shoreby Club. We introduced a fabulous class of 13 new members and two new Board Members to In Counsel. The highlight was a beautiful tribute to our founder, Janet Miller, organized by many of her close friends and colleagues. ICWW's years-long streak of perfect weather was broken this year when the meeting, originally scheduled for August 7, had to be rescheduled due to the terrible storms that caused extended power outages in the area. We pivoted!

ICWW New Members

Kate Borders
Nailah Byrd
Marisa Darden
Kimberly Green
Bonnie Gunzenhauser
Kathryn Heidemann
Ariane Kirkpatrick
Ginger Mlakar
Colleen O'Neil
Kirsten Park
Dara Perrin
Denise Polverine-Manoloff
Karen Georgia Thompson

ICWW Board of Directors 2024-25

Joan Allgood*
Teresa Metcalf Beasley*, *Chair*
Debbie Berry*
Bethany Bryant
Rita Carroll
Carolyn Cheverine
Lisa Codispoti, NEW
Mary Kim Elkins
Kathy Golovan
Kelly Hancock
Mattie Harris*
Ramona Hood*
Kate Hubben
Yvette Ittu*
Jessica McCoy
Kristen D.W. Morris, NEW
Elizabeth Newman
Jill Rizika
Rachel Talton
Julie Tutkovics*
Sharon Van Zeeland
Kristin Warzocha
Felicia Williams

**Executive Committee member*

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New Members and Nominators: Karen Georgia Thompson, Rosanne Potter, Kate Borders, Felicia Williams, Nailah Byrd, Bonnie Gunzenhauser, Ginger Mlakar, Geri Presti, Lisa Codispoti, Kathyrn Heidemann, Denise Polverine-Manoloff, Elizabeth McIntyre. Missing: Marisa Darden, Kimberly Green, Ariane Kirkpatrick, Colleen O'Neil, Kirsten Park, Dara Perrin.

Tribute to Janet Miller

Grace Gallucci, Jill Deitrich Mellon, Lee Ann Howard, Elaine Price, Sherri Bishop, Robin Davenport, Claire Scott Miller, Sue Tyler, Geri Presti, Debbie Berry, Yvette Ittu, Cindy Schulz, Jean Robertson

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New Member Welcome Party – July 24 at CBIZ

Karen Georgia Thompson, Kathryn Heidemann, Dara Perrin, Kirsten Park, Denise Polverine-Manoloff, Nailah Byrd, Kimberly Green, Bonnie Gunzenhauser, Colleen O'Neil, Kate Borders, Ariane Kirkpatrick

New Members 2024

Summer Boat Cruise – July 31

Thanks to Cindy Schulz, Sherri Bishop and Amy Brady for generously providing their boats and keeping this favorite summer tradition going and adding a boat when the RSVP count kept growing!

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Korean Couture at The Cleveland Museum of Art – October 1

"The CMA event was like a special In-Home Dinner. Small, intimate and super fun. Thank you – it rocked the red carpet." – Jean Robertson

Summer In-Home Dinners

Thirsty Thursday at Clifton Beach – September 26

Clifton Beach was the perfect location for Thirsty Thursday in late September

ICWW Members at Janet Miller's memorial service on July 20 at St. John Vianney Parish

Member News

Francoise Adan, Chief Whole Health and Well-being Officer & Director, Connor Integrative Health Network, has announced she will retire at year end. **Link Here**

Kate Borders, President, University Circle, Inc., and **Renee Richard**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Corporate College Cuyahoga Community College have been named to Leadership Cleveland's class of 2025. **Link here**

Caprice Bragg, Executive Deputy Director & Chief Administrative Officer, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, has been named to the 2024 Virginia Women in Leadership Awards: Leading Ladies, featuring "38 trailblazing executive shaping Virginia's future". **Link Here**

Lee Friedman, CEO College Now, has announced she will retire from her position at the end of the year. **Link here**

Ariane Kirkpatrick, CEO & Owner, AKA Team, received the Geoge Voinovich YOU Award and was also named to Crain's Cleveland Business "Notables in Real Estate". **Link Here**

Sondra Miller retired from her position as President & CEO of the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center as of June 1 2024. Sondra's new email is smiller2937@gmail.com

Teresa Metcalf Beasley, Marisa Darden, Robyn Minter Smyers, Deborah Plummer and Sonali Wilson were named Crain's Cleveland Business 2024 "Notable Black Leaders". **Link Here**

Carrie Carpenter & Airica Steed were named Crain's Cleveland Business 2024 "Women of Note". **Link Here**

Lauren Rich Fine, Ariane Kirkpatrick, Robyn Minter Smyers & Vanessa Whiting round out a list of 15 area women who have joined Cleveland Soccer Group (CSG) as investors in a prospective NWSL team.
CSG recently submitted its bid to become the league's 16th team, which will begin play in 2026. The NWSL is expected to make its decision sometime in the fourth quarter of 2024. **Link Here**

Upcoming Events

October 17 - Thirsty Thursday – TOMORROW!

Hosted by Linda Bluso & Kate Hubben
5:30pm at **LockKeeper's**
8001 Rockside Rd., Valley View 44125

In-Home Dinners

Throughout November – details and host locations will be sent to you soon so watch your email for sign-up opportunity!

November 23 – Some Like it Hot at Playhouse Square Center

Optional Brunch followed by 1:30pm Matinee
Invitation and ticketing details were sent to your email – sign up through Playhouse Square in the link provided:
https://tickets.playhousesquare.org/online/default.asp?doWork::WScontent::loadArticle=Load&BOparam::WScontent::loadArticle::article_id=368A6BC5-9295-4206-9E3E-C2E6E0410F8D

Holiday Luncheon – December date to be announced!