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President's Message



Ladies, Happy Spring! What a great crowd we had last month at the February meeting. It was so good to see two of our former members back with us as well. I hope you will all be there this month and bring a guest! I recently spent a day touring our arts facilities in Columbus with the Leadership Columbus class. I had the pleasure of being day chair for their "Arts and Culture Day." We all know how blessed we are with great facilities but when you see them all in one afternoon, back to back and hear the very talented arts professionals that run them, it really is astounding! We have world class facilities and musicians in our community. When was the last time you attended the Columbus

Symphony, the Springer Opera House or the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts? Did you know that CSU College of the Arts has over 250 performances a year? It was amazing to see the class' reactions to the multitude of arts opportunities in the community. Arts is Big BUSINESS and collectively, it is the 8th largest employer in the community. ArtBeat 2016 is March 28-April 9. "Art is for Everyone" is April 2 from 9-12 in Uptown Columbus. For more information, visit www.artbeatcolumbus.org or the Facebook page at ArtBeatColumbus. The arts and the creative culture help to attract great talent to our local companies and it is a huge economic development driver. Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you all on March 25th!

Meeting Must-Knows

Be sure to join us for our monthly luncheon meeting on Friday, March 25 at Green Island Country Club.



The President & CEO of NeighborWorks@ Columbus, Cathy Williams, will be our featured speaker this month. For more information on NeighborWorks@ and what they do, visit www.nwcolombus.org



This month's member spotlight will shine on Emily Rosher, owner of Silver Service, LLC - a senior move management company that helps seniors and their loved ones in Columbus, GA deal with transition.

P.S. Remember to nominate your choice for the Mary Jane Galer Award (see below for the revised description).

Mary Jane Galer Award We are very excited that we will be awarding the Mary Jane Galer Award at our April meeting. This award has traditionally been given and selected by Mary Jane for someone who was involved in the political process. Mary Jane was a female member of our Georgia House of Representatives at a time when "women didn't do those things"! In an effort to honor her and her long term commitment to Network as one of our Charter members, we will continue to award this each year but it will be for someone who is community aware. This can mean politically or it might mean other ways of service. If you would like to nominate someone for this special award, please email Karen Cole, Award's Chair at karencole498@gmail.com and specify why this person is deserving.

Member Announcements & Just for Fun



Helping Young Girls: During the March meeting, Network will be collecting items for girls belonging to the [Boys & Girls Club](http://www.bgy.org). Items appreciated include: hygiene items, hair ties/brushes/combs, lip gloss, books for young kids or teens/pop culture. For a monetary donation, make a check out to The Boys & Girls Club.

Keep Sharing the LIKE The NPEW Facebook page now has 141 Likes! We have seen 10 new Likes since January 1. Keep letting folks know about this great organization through social media. It costs nothing but a few seconds of your time. Post pics, share, tag, comment... all those things help generate interest.

CTC Now Offering Driver's Ed The Economic Development division of Columbus Technical College is now offering Driver's Ed for qualified teen drivers (aged 15-18) at no cost to the parents. First come, First Served! Right click here: [Drivers Ed](#) for details.



Your Chance to Win Want to win a ticket for a day at the annual Jim Blanchard Leadership Forum? Then recruit a friend to join Network! If we have at least 8 new members join by August 31, we'll hold a drawing. For each new member you bring, you get a ticket. We will draw two tickets and flip a coin to determine which day the winner will attend.

Happy Birthday!

Stacey Stone - April 9

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