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ENHANCING WOMEN'S LIVES THROUGH COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING AND GIVING

April Luncheon Guest Speaker

Kelli Brennan is originally from Boston, MA where she graduated nursing school at Regis University. She is currently the Stroke Program Coordinator at Midtown Medical Center and is certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Neuroscience Nursing.

Kelli moved to Columbus in 2009 and has worked at St. Francis Hospital and Midtown Medical Center. She is a member of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses and the Georgia Stroke Professional Alliance where she serves as chairperson for Education.

Special points of interest:

Happy Birthday

- Jeannette M. Pope-Ozimba

May Birthday's

- Sandy Lampert
- Sally Lasseter
- Mary E. Heisey

Would you like to share with other Network Members? We have openings for *Do You Know* for the June, August, September and October newsletter.

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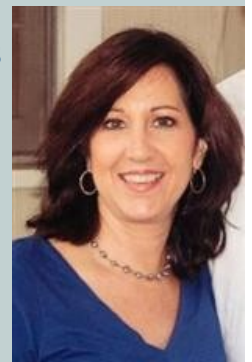


Last year our membership worked together to create a gift basket for Hope Harbour's Bidding for Hope. Any and all donations would be welcome. Last year many folks donated restaurant and retail gift cards as well as items from their businesses. Please bring these items to our April or May meeting and give them to Durona Courington.

Member Spotlight- Cheryl Tate

Cheryl Tate has worked for the Columbus Consolidated Government Information Technology Department for 35 years. After beginning her career as a Mainframe programmer and being promoted to her current position of Technical Operations Manager, she hopes to become Director of the Department when the current director (who happens to be her husband of 29 years) retires in July.

Cheryl and Charles have 3 grown children and a son in law who all work for TSYS and the 'baby' is a sophomore at the University of South Carolina. They have 3 grand children, 2 year old twins plus a 5 month old surprise blessing! They are active at First Baptist Church where they are co-directors of their Sunday School class. Cheryl is a member of the Deacon Board and Finance Committee, sings in the choir, and works with Children's choir. Charles is the Director of the TV Ministry, so you can see Cheryl often if you watch the 11:00 service on Sunday Mornings! Cheryl has been a member of Network since 2011 and currently serves as Treasurer.



From Our President



**KAREN SMITH-
PRESIDENT**

Happy Spring to all of you!! It seems that winter stayed around a little too long for my liking but it is finally getting warm. The trees and grass are turning green and the flowers are beginning to bloom.

I receive a weekly email from the Emmerich Group called Ask Roxanne! A recent article was on taking control over whether you have a good or bad day through how we respond to things when they happen. Roxanne stated that we have always heard "have a great day" but years ago someone said to her "thank you – make it great day". She now utilizes that to underline the fact that the

greatness of the day is in your control. So, take control of the greatness of your day and help those around you to do the same.

Since 2014 is an election year, here are some firsts for women in the political world. In 1869, Wyoming was the first state to grant women the vote and in 1924 was the first state to elect a woman Governor. Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court in 1981. Madeline Albright became the first woman Secretary of State in 1997. As election day gets closer, remember to research the candidates running for office so

that you can make an informed decision when you go to the poll.

I hope you all had a happy Easter and take a moment to look at an Easter egg and reflect on the new life it represents.

Upcoming Events

- Network Luncheon 11:30AM to 1:00PM, April 25, 2014. Register yourself and your guest!
- Remember to bring your donation for the Hope Harbour Silent Auction gift basket to the April 25th or May 23rd meeting.

Member News and Links

We are planning our next social event for June at **Bare Ware Pottery Studio** and we need your feedback to select the best date. Please respond by simply clicking on the link below, type your name at the bottom of the list, click on the dates that work best for you and then click save. That's it. **Please complete as soon as possible.**
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Welcome to our newest members- **Kia Brown Chambers** and **Angela Moore**.

Congratulations to **Mary Heisey** who gave birth to Willow Elizabeth Spaulding, April 11.

Amy Phillips received the outstanding graduate student award in music education from CSU. **Cathy Phillips** is the proud Mom of this outstanding young woman.

Cathy Phillips has made a change in her career and is now with Randstad Staffing and Recruiting Services.

Have you invited a guest to visit a Network meeting recently? Help us grow this wonderful professional organization.



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Do You Know?

Network Member Tana McHale



Tana McHale is the Customer Service Manager for the Pratt & Whitney Columbus Engine Center and has worked for Pratt & Whitney for 17 years. Tana and her husband Kevin have 4 dogs and both enjoy golfing, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. Tana is very active in the community, including involvement with United Way, Hope Harbour, Relay for Life, and MidTown, Inc. She is also the Membership Chairperson for Network.