



“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.”

## “Bringing a century of service into the future.”

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

September 12, 2016

## Shelley Backs & Molly Sequin

### CASA of Franklin County



Shelley Backs



Molly Sequin

Each day in Franklin County, innocent children are removed from their homes when their parents fail to protect and care for them. These abused and neglected children are placed under the custody of the courts for their own protection, but they are still at risk. The disruption of their everyday lives can have a devastating effect. Research shows that abused children are more likely to be arrested than other children and that approximately 40 percent of children in foster care drop out of high school.

CASA of Franklin County’s mission is to provide a powerful and consistent voice in court for the innocent child victims of abuse and neglect. CASA advocates for abused and neglected children by providing them with a voice in the juvenile court system. CASA recruits, screens, trains and supports community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children.

Joining us to share more about CASA of Franklin County are Shelley Backs, Director of Development and Marketing, and Molly Sequin, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator.

Shelley Backs is a graduate of Upper Arlington High School (2002) and Ohio University (2006) with a Bachelor of Science degree in human and consumer sciences. She worked for major retailers in management for six years prior to starting a new

~~ continued on page two

### Today’s Meeting

**Greeters:**

- Neil Distelhorst – Retired
- Hilary Blakemore – Boys & Girls Club

**Invocation:**

- Tom Sherrill - Retired

**Committee Meetings:** Homeless (1 p.m.)

**Menu Options:**

- Hot:** House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce.
- Cold:** Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horseradish cream and Tabasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll.

### A Glance at this week

**Birthdays:**

- 09/12 – Adam Biehl
- 09/12 – David Brainin
- 09/12 – Alice Foeller
- 09/16 – David Timmons
- 09/17 – Bob Barnes
- 09/17 – Jerry Kuyoth



**Monday, 09/12** – 1 p.m. – Foundation Trustee meeting at ACC.

**Tuesday, 09/13** – 5:30 p.m. – Trustee and Committee Chair meeting at Ohio Farm Bureau.

## A special evening of music ...



Multi-talented singer Shayna Steele, Past President **Ron Cook**'s daughter-in-law, performs with pianist David Cook, **Ron Cook**'s son, on Saturday, September 17, at Copious Notes, 520 South High Street in the Brewery District of Columbus. The show is at 7:30 p.m. and features songs from "Rise," Steele and Cook's highly acclaimed recent recording. Their New York City-based band includes Brian Cockerham, bass; Chaun Horton, drums; and Brad Williams, guitar.

Shayna was on Broadway for ten years, has sung back-up for Kelly Clarkson, Rihanna and Bette Midler, and has recently sung solo gigs at jazz festivals in the U.S. and Europe. David Cook is a jazz pianist, record producer and music director and has toured with Taylor Swift, Lizz Wright, N'Sync, *American Idol* and Natasha Bedingfield, in addition to his wife Shayna.



Tickets, \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, will be available at [notescolumbus.com](http://notescolumbus.com).

*So, I'm in a bar and two large women with accents are sitting across from me. I say, "Cool accents, are you two ladies from Scotland?" One of them yells, "Its Wales, you idiot." So I said, "OK, are you two whales from Scotland?" I don't remember much after that.*

## Golf outing planned ...

The Golf Committee has scheduled its traditional visit to the Granville (now Denison-Granville) Golf Club on Wednesday, September 21. They have three tee-times reserved, beginning at 1 p.m.



You are welcome to arrive early and join the group for lunch and to stay late to enjoy a wonderful dinner at the renovated Granville Inn.

Please contact either **Tom Christman** at [tchristman@ohioexterminating.com](mailto:tchristman@ohioexterminating.com) or **Mike Becker** at [mbecker@beckerlilly.com](mailto:mbecker@beckerlilly.com).

*"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."*

~~~ Tim Notke

~~~ continued from page one

career in the fundraising world at The Childhood League Center. Shelley joined CASA of Franklin County in June of 2015 as Director of Development and Marketing. In her spare time Shelley likes to spend time with her husband and dog and loves going to concerts.

In February 2016, Molly joined CASA as the new Outreach Coordinator. Molly is a graduate from Upper Arlington High School (2007) and the University of Dayton (B.A., 2011) majoring in Psychology and minoring in Social Work and Women's Studies. In her free time, Molly enjoys volunteering for Special Olympics.

## Budget cuts ...

*Next month, the Immigration Department will start deporting seniors (instead of illegals) in order to lower Social Security and Medicare costs. Older people are easier to catch and less likely to remember how to get back home.*

## Club Trustees and Committee Chairs to meet ...

The September meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustees and Committee chairs will take place on Tuesday, September 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the offices of the Ohio Farm Bureau (11<sup>th</sup> floor) located at 280 North Fourth Street. The meeting will be hosted by Vice President **Chad Endsley**.

The meeting is open to all Club members and should last approximately 90 minutes. This is the final meeting of the administrative year, and all Committee chairs are asked to make a concerted effort to attend, or to have someone from their committee attend, to provide a year-end report.

Our monthly Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club is transacted; approving applications for membership, discussing and approving grant requests, by-law changes, etc. Club members are welcome to participate in all of the discussions, offering their opinions and ideas. Decision-Making, however, lies in the hands of the elected Trustees.



Following the meeting, we will adjourn to the Wolf's Ridge Brewing Company (215 North Fourth Street) for fellowship and dinner. Please R.S.V.P. to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** whether you will be attending the meeting and if you plan to stay for fellowship and dinner.

## Foundation Trustees to meet ...

The quarterly Trustee meeting of Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will take place on Monday, September 12 at approximately 1 p.m., immediately following our regular Monday Club meeting. All members of the Club are members of the Foundation and are thus welcome to attend.

In addition to receiving the treasurer's report regarding the assets of the Foundation, several key agenda items will be discussed, including a request to accommodate conditions being requested on a significant donation, proposed changes to the Foundation grant application and a request for funds to be allocated for scholarships and grants during the upcoming 2016-17 administrative year.

The meeting should last about 30 minutes.



*It just dawned on me why Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet ... nobody was married. Here are the single people that come to mind: Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Ernest T. Bass, the Darlin family, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara ... in fact, the only one married was Otis, and he stayed drunk.*

## Manna Café ...

On a quarterly basis, members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus volunteer at Manna Café to prepare, cook and serve a hot meal to approximately 175-200 adults in need. This is part of our annual commitment which also includes the purchase of the food needed to prepare each of the quarterly meals.

Our next volunteer evening at Manna Café is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28. As usual, we will need about ten volunteers to fill each of two shifts. The first shift will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will help with the setup, prep work, and cooking. The second shift will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will be responsible for serving the food (cafeteria style) and helping to clean up. No special skills are needed, just a desire to help by doing some basic tasks.

Manna Café is located at the rear of Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 West Broad Street. Parking is available in lots on the east side of Washington Street. You can sign up to volunteer for a specific shift from the Activity Calendar of our website. Go to the September 28 date and click on the link.

## Good Neighbors Picnic ...

The Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have a simple mission; Put your cares on hold for one day, to care for someone else.

In the beginning, their flagship event, The Good Neighbors Picnic for the Homeless, was based on the Make a Difference Day concept as our nation's largest day of service. It inspires three million Americans to help an estimated 20 million "neighbors" each October. Through the years, Good Neighbors of Central Ohio have moved the picnic to a few weeks earlier to help ensure better picnic weather so they can attract more families with children. This year's event is set for Saturday, September 24, at Goodale Park.



Once again, Kiwanis Club of Columbus will set up shop to take individual and family photos for homeless families. For many, this will be the only professional quality photo they will have of themselves or their families, and they will cherish it forever.

We will again need a number of volunteers to help fill several shifts. The shifts run from 10:30 a.m. to noon (set-up), noon to 2:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will help run the photo printers and distribute the photos to the appropriate people. To sign up to work one or more shifts, just go to the Activity Calendar on our Club website and click on September 24. Follow the link for more information and fill in your name and contact information for the shift(s) you would like to work. Or, contact Jim Shively at [jshivel279@earthlink.net](mailto:jshivel279@earthlink.net).

*"Baseball is 90 percent mental.  
The other half is physical."*

~~ Yogi Bera

## Membership dues deadline approaching ...

A giant "Thank You" goes to those members who have already paid their 2016-17 Kiwanis membership dues and an even bigger "Thank You" to those who have participated in the voluntary supplemental dues program.

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. The renewal deadline is September 30. Those missing the deadline will have their names dropped from the roster, and will be required to pay an incremental \$25 reinstatement fee. We are hoping to avoid having to drop anyone. If you have lost or misplaced your dues invoice, please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**.

## Urgent! Help needed!

My friend won two tickets for the 2017 Super bowl. They are box seats plus airfares, Marriott Hotel accommodations and \$1000 for miscellaneous expenses. When he won them, his wedding date had not been finalized. Now it turns out the only date available at the church for their wedding is Super Bowl Sunday - so he can't go.

If you're interested and want to go instead of him, it's at First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. She is a fairly nice looking girl about 5'5", clean, cute and her name is Kelly. She will be the one in the white dress.

If interested, contact me for more detailed information, ASAP.

*And the Lord said unto John, "Come forth and  
you will receive eternal life."  
But John came fifth, and won a toaster.*

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis College Fair ...

On Monday, September 26, more than 175 college and university representatives will converge on the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), located at 333 West Broad Street, to set up their information tables. Then, beginning at 9 a.m., more than 3,000 high school students will arrive in waves, fanning out to find their college of choice, or wandering around to check out their many options.



Kiwanis members will be needed from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. to help usher the college reps to their assigned space and to greet the students as they arrive. Each student will receive a Kiwanis bag for them to use to collect information. A second wave of Kiwanis volunteers will be needed from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to help greet additional students and distribute bags.

The evening session will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and is for the entire family. There will be college-funding seminars, hands-on career exploration, continuing education for adults and a number of door prizes. In addition, several food trucks will be on hand (*Late Night Slice Pizza and Pitabilities*), to serve those who didn't have time to grab dinner before coming downtown. Food trucks will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To volunteer for one or more shifts, go to the Activity Calendar of our website, click on the Monday, September 26 date and follow the link for additional information. Or, you can contact **JP LaFramboise** at [jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com](mailto:jp.laframboise@centricfinancialgroup.com).

As with all service projects, each shift worked will earn one attendance credit.

*Where there's a will, I want to be in it.*

## Next meeting

(September 19, 2016)

### Program:

**Bob Goldsmith**

Artistic Director, Columbus Children's Theatre

### Greeters:

**Lynn Coons**

Spillman Company

**Ted Coons**

Spillman Company

### Invocation:

**Kathleen Roberts** – Sweetbriar Group LLC

**Committee Meetings:** Public Relations (1 p.m.)

### Menu Options:

**Hot:** To be determined

**Cold:** To be determined

## Kiwanis Club of Columbus

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

**Phone:** 614-738-0069

**e-mail:** [office@columbuskiwanis.org](mailto:office@columbuskiwanis.org)

**website:** [www.columbuskiwanis.org](http://www.columbuskiwanis.org)

### CLUB OFFICERS

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Jeff Rayis          | President        |
| Jim Skidmore        | Past President   |
| Jack D'Aurora       | President-Elect  |
| Chad Endsley        | Vice President   |
| Pranab Bhattacharya | Treasurer        |
| Paul Bohlman        | Secretary/Editor |

### CLUB TRUSTEES

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2016</b>         | <b>2017</b>       |
| Jack D'Aurora       | Chad Endsley      |
| Pranab Bhattacharya | Kristin Gintz     |
| David Kandel        | Bill Calvert      |
| J.P. LaFramboise    | Arnold Barzak II  |
|                     | Leslie Huntington |

## Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

P.O. Box 20334, Columbus, OH 43220-0334

### FOUNDATION OFFICERS

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Mark Swepston | President      |
| Ted Coons     | Vice President |
| Jim Bechtel   | Treasurer      |
| Paul Bohlman  | Secretary      |

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Jeff Rayis    | Chad Endsley  |
| Jack D'Aurora | Alan Weiler   |
| Dan McCormick | David Timmons |