

The Bulletin

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world - one child and one community at a time."

"It's not about me ... or you, but what WE will do for the children."

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



September 15, 2014

TOM KATZENMEYER

Greater Columbus Arts Council



On April 1, 2013, Tom Katzenmeyer became President and CEO of the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC).

Prior to coming to GCAC, he served as Senior Vice President for University Communications at The Ohio State University, where he led an office that oversaw OSU's university-wide communications and reputation management. The office included the units of Internal Communications, Marketing Communications, Media Relations, Research Communications and WOSU Public Media.

Before joining Ohio State in 2008, Katzenmeyer was senior vice president of investor, media, and community relations for Limited Brands, Inc (NYSE: LTD). He was responsible for the company's reputation and relationships with investors and analysts, local media, national business and trade press and the non-profit and philanthropic communities.

Tom previously served as executive assistant for legislative affairs to the Governor of Ohio for four years. His public service career spans nearly 15 years, including time on the staff of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Department of Development.

Tom is actively involved in community service. He is past chair of the board of the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation and past chair of the board of the Columbus Clippers, the county-owned International League baseball team that is affiliated with the Cleveland Indians. He remains on the Clippers' board. He recently co-chaired the \$16.2 million capital campaign for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. In collaboration with three other community leaders, Tom completed a \$15 million capital campaign to build an Audubon Nature Center on the Whittier Peninsula in downtown Columbus. He is the Board Chair of the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and Vice Chair of the Board of the YMCA.

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Today's Meeting

Greeters: **David Brainin** - David J. Brainin LLC
Jim Shivley - Larry Phillips Photography

Invocation: **Caitlyn Nestleroth** - Office of the Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine

Committee meetings: Membership, Music & Arts

Menu: House salad, grilled sirloin with Bordelaise

A Glance at this week

Birthdays:

09/16 - Dave Timmons
09/17 - Bob Barnes
09/17 - Jerry Kuyoth
09/18 - Christopher Pflum
09/20 - Willie Grové
09/20 - Mike Leymaster
09/21 - Mary Lee Hammond



‘Shred-It’ Day scheduled for fall ...

Twice each year, we team up with WCMH-TV4 to assist with their ‘Shred-It’ Day program. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, September 20.

WCMH-TV4 ‘Shred-It’ Day provides an opportunity for citizens to have a safe and secure method for destroying sensitive documents, such as bank statements, tax returns and credit card information. The Shred-It Company provides 8-10 trucks, to shred the documents on site. Our job, as volunteers, is to help more than 3,000 vehicles as they each pull up to unload their documents.



We will again be providing 15 or more people to fill each of three shifts beginning at 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively. The event will be held at the Ohio Expo Center, just off I-71.

No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work hard for a few hours. It is a great opportunity for Scout troops, teenaged children and spouses to experience a Kiwanis service project, so feel free to invite them. The more hands we have, the easier the work becomes.

Contact **Scott Doellinger** (scottjd714@wowway.com) to sign up for your preferred shift(s).

How is it possible to have ‘civil’ war?

Manna Café ...

The **Manna Café** is part of the ministry of Broad Street United Methodist Church. Each week, they serve a hot dinner to approximately 175-200 adults. Once each quarter, Kiwanis Club of Columbus, through a grant from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, purchases the food, prepares it and serves it. Our next evening for this project is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24. We will need two shifts of volunteers – one beginning at 4 p.m., to help prepare the food and set up, and a second shift beginning at 5 p.m., to finish setting up and then serving the meal. Each shift will work about 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jim Shively** at jshivel279@earthlink.net and let him know whether you wish to work the early shift, the late shift or both.



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Tom’s prior board service includes: National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) Board (four years), North Market Development Authority (six years), Earthshare Ohio (six years) and the Ohio Chapter of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and Heritage Trail. He chaired the board of Leadership Columbus from 2007-10. He was an appointed member of Hilliard City Council and has taught media ethics (Communications 604) at The Ohio State University.

Tom has a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Georgia and a master’s degree in journalism from The Ohio State University.

Call for singers and musicians ...

If you like to sing or can play an instrument, then come join the talented group preparing the entertainment for this year’s President’s Party honoring Kathleen Roberts. Widely believed to be the most fun event of the year, the 2014 President’s Party will be at Scioto Country Club on November 15.



If you’re a trustee, you have to be there anyway, so why not share your talents, too? Please contact Dan McCormick (dmccormick79@hotmail.com) or Susan Black (susan.od.black@gmail.com) for more details. Rehearsals begin in mid-October.

Honor flight ...

This past weekend, September 6, three members of Kiwanis Club of Columbus participated in Honor Flight: **Paul Metzger, Ohmer Crowell and Ray Pauken.**

Honor Flight is a non-profit organization committed to bringing WWII and Korean War veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their important service. Veterans are provided this tour, at no cost to them, as a token of gratitude and respect for their service to our country.



Paul Metzger served 20 years’ active and reserve duty in the U.S. Navy. Ohmer Crowell served in the Army’s Quarter-master Corps. He landed on Omaha Beach on D+6 and provided support for the Battle of the Bulge. Ray Pauken served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was based in Maumee, Northwest Ohio and the Great Lakes.

If you have a chance, please ask these gentlemen about their trip and thank them, and other veterans, for their dedication and service.

Inter-club at Ohio Farm Science Review ...



We will be holding an inter-club with the Hilliard Kiwanis Club by helping staff their food booth at the annual Farm Science Review on Tuesday, September 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We will work as grill cooks and food wrappers. The Exhibit is held at the OSU Molly Caren Agriculture Center in Madison County (visible from I-70). If you are interested, please contact Andrew Sonderman at asonderman@keglerbrown.com.

Foundation Trustees to meet ...

Trustees of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will meet on Monday, September 22, at 1:05 p.m., immediately following our regularly scheduled luncheon meeting. All members of the Club are welcome to attend.

The meeting will focus on finalizing the budget allocation to be given to the Club to utilize for awarding scholarships and grants during the 2014-15 administrative year. Discussion will also be held on fundraising efforts designed to move us toward our Centennial goal.

Good Neighbors Picnic scheduled ...

The **Good Neighbors Picnic** is a project that arose from the national 'Make A Difference' program, and this year's event will be on Saturday, September 27, at Goodale Park.

The Good Neighbors Picnic brings a variety of resources together for the benefit of the less fortunate in our community. Good Neighbors (*Neighbors Engaged in Giving the Homeless Better Opportunities, Respect, and Strength*) works to build bridges of understanding in our community by reaching out to the homeless annually, and helping them to prepare for winter.

Kiwanis Club of Columbus will again be setting up our on-site photo studio to provide individual and family photos. For many, this is the only opportunity they have to receive a quality photo they can share with loved ones or keep for themselves. We will need volunteers to help run the photo printers and to pass out the finished photos. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and if you are interested in helping, please contact **Jim Shively** at shivel279@earthlink.net.

Don't regret knowing the people that come into your life.

Good people give you happiness.

Bad ones give you experience.

The worst ones give you lessons.

And the best ones give you memories.

35th annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair taking shape ...

The 35th Annual Columbus Kiwanis College Fair is scheduled for Monday, September 29, at the Aladdin Shrine Temple, located on Stelzer Road near Easton Town Center.



Colleges and universities from more than 25 states will be sending representatives to set up information tables and to interact with area high school students. The first session will run from 9 a.m. to noon, and will accommodate those schools wishing to bring students and guidance counselors via bus. The evening session (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) will allow parents to attend, help gather information and attend brief seminars on college finances and how to make the most of a campus visit.

We are in need of 12-15 volunteers for the morning program and another 6 to 8 for the evening program. There will be two volunteer shifts in the morning, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning shift will help check in college and university representatives by assisting them with their materials and directing them to their assigned booths. Once this is done, and the students begin arriving, the volunteers will help distribute materials to each student who attends. The second shift and evening shift will also be distributing materials to the students.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact JP LaFramboise at laframj1@gmail.com.

Golf anyone?

The golf season is in the early stages of winding down for the season, but the Golf Committee remains in **full** swing! The next scheduled outing will be at the Granville Golf Course on Tuesday, September 23, with tee times starting at 12:40pm. Cost is only \$41 per person.



For those who can stay for dinner, Committee chair **Tom Christman** has made reservations at the Buxton Inn, and we will be dining in the "wine cellar".

All Kiwanians are welcome and you are encouraged to invite friends, as well. Golf outings are a great way to network with fellow Kiwanians, introduce potential members and to have fun. Please contact **Tom Christman** at tchristman@ohioexterminating.com if you would like to sign up, or if you just have questions.

Weekly meal costs ...

We have been informed by the Athletic Club of Columbus that effective October 1, our meal costs will be increasing by \$5.

Your executive committee explored a number of downtown venues to determine whether or not moving our meeting location would be a viable alternative. Unfortunately, the arrangement we have and the service we receive from the Athletic Club, combined with our long history with them, make such a move impractical.

So, beginning October 1, 2014 our meeting fee schedule will be as follows:

	<u>Pre-registered</u>	<u>At the door</u>
Meeting only	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00
Lunch <u>and</u> meeting	\$18.50	\$ 25.00

With the exception of the small on line processing fee, the Athletic Club receives all of the pre-registration money. We must continue to emphasize the need for our members and guests to utilize the on-line system so as to assure that everyone receives the meal they want and to minimize their costs.

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where is the 'Self-help' section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

Help for James Howard ...

The recovery of past Lt. Governor James Howard continues, albeit very slowly. James is now able to receive guests, but his communication abilities are very limited. Thank you to those who have so generously donated at the weekly Monday meetings or who have written a check to help support his family.

There is another way many of our Club members may be able to assist the Howard family. They continue to need meals, as James remains in the hospital and his family continues to struggle with the complications and demands that places upon them. There are five people at the house; Allie is 15 years old; Danielle and her husband and their baby; and Lisa, James' wife, who continues to struggle with her limitations from Parkinson's.

If you would like to provide a meal, you can sign up for an evening by going to www.takethemameal.com. Once in the web site, simply the last name "Howard" and the password "howard." You will then choose "James and Lisa Howard." The directions and schedule come up and you can choose the date you wish to provide the meal. Having more people providing meals will help spread the work load and ease the pressure on those closest to the family who are doing the most.

You may contact Past Kiwanis Governor Don Parker, a member of the Hilliard club, at 614-876-5251 if you have questions about the meals or meal schedule.

What was the 'best thing' before sliced bread?

Next week's meeting

(September 22, 2014)

Program: Michael A. Wilkos - Senior
Community Research and Grants Management
Officer at the Columbus Foundation

Greeters: Caitlyn Nestleroth - Office of the Ohio
Attorney General, Mike DeWine

Invocation: Fil Line - ROI Realty Services

Committee Meetings: Youth Opportunity, Young
Children Priority One

Menu: Wedge salad, Chicken Parmesan

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