

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."

Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People We May Never Know.

April 28, 2008

The Honorable Yvette McGee Brown

President, The Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide's Children's Hospital

A champion for children and families, Yvette McGee Brown has had a distinguished career focused on improving the lives of young people. As President of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide Children's Hospital, she leads an effort that serves as a national model created to break the cycle of child abuse and family violence. A collaboration between Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, the Center brings together, in one building, police, prosecutors, child welfare social workers, prevention specialists, domestic violence advocates and Nationwide Children's medical and therapeutic staff. The Center provides assessment, treatment, prevention, training, education, and advocacy. As President of the Center, she is responsible for the child abuse and behavioral health services at Nationwide Children's Hospital.



Prior to her role as President of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy, she served as a Judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court (1993 - 2002). She was the first African-American and the second woman to be elected to this Court. She serves on the Board of Directors of M/I Homes, Inc., and Fifth Third Bank of Central Ohio and also chairs The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. Additionally, she's a member of the boards of the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence and the Ohio Network of Child Advocacy Centers.

Judge McGee Brown writes a monthly column in Columbus Parent Magazine and is featured weekly on WBNS 10-TV. She has been honored with awards for her community service, with the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from The Ohio State University; the William Oxley Thompson Alumni Award from The Ohio State University Alumni Association; The Medal of Merit Alumni Award from Ohio University; the Champion of Children Award; and the YWCA Woman of Achievement Award, to name just a few.

Judge McGee Brown is a Columbus native and a graduate of Columbus Public Schools. She received her undergraduate degree in Journalism/Public Relations from Ohio University; her Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University, College of Law; an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Ohio Dominican University; and, an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Mount Carmel College of Nursing.

Judge McGee Brown is married to a public school teacher and has three children. Come and join us for an interesting presentation on Monday the 28th.

**Thank you
Fred Miller & Patrick Doyle
for greeting us today.**

**Thank you Laura Donahue
for today's invocation**

Calendar of Events

April 26 - Shred It Day

April 27 - University Club Pancake Breakfast

May 5 - Candidates Day

Scheduled Committee Meetings

April 28

Youth Oppor./Citizenship
Attendance/Retention
Career Guidance
Public Relations

May 5

Golf
Business & Public Affairs
Scholarship

Today's Menu: **House Salad, Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes**

Radio Players Reprise "Murder at Marblehead Light" ...



For the first time, there was no microwave relay or recording device to transfer the performance to listeners of local radio stations, but that made no difference to some 35 members of the Blendon Township Senior Center. They were on hand to enjoy our Club's recreation of an authentic 1940s radio mystery, written and directed by Ken Keller.

"Murder at Marblehead Light" was created for our Club's 2005 Auction and at that time aired live on WTPG Radio. It was performed a second time for guests of the Worthington Public Library, and that performance was recorded for rebroadcast on WCBE Radio as a lead-in to "Prairie Home Companion." This time the "broadcast" was confined to those in attendance at the senior center.

Reprising their roles in last Thursday's performance were Kiwanians Ann Bennett as the sultry Elaine Boudreaux, Larry Icenogle as the portly Sandusky detective John Hagerty and Dr. Clay Lowe as the despicable Norbert Skull. Filling in for Paul Baumer as supersleuth Gordon Blake was long-time radio voice Don Davis (WOSU Radio). Another local radio voice, Tom Wiebel (WOSU and WRFD Radio), pinch-hit for Dave Jackson as the abusive Michael Rollins and for Larry Walters as the Patrolman. Ken Keller held down Fil Line's role as the Announcer and Tish Davis filled Kathleen Roberts' part as The Woman. Dave Gelfer substituted for Dave Keller as sound effects engineer.

The performance was well received, though it ran 30 seconds longer than it should have (something that never happened on air. Chalk that up to the single rehearsal that preceded the performance). If you know of a group or organization that would like to schedule the 30-minute "broadcast" as entertainment, please contact any member of the cast. ~~ Ken Keller

Cris Gillespie update

Hey Everyone! I miss you all very much. I joined the East Cooper/Mount Pleasant Kiwanis Club recently after scouting out the other local clubs. This past week, I helped with a Habitat for Humanity house and assisted with concessions when the Women's Tennis Tour stopped in Charleston, I ran into all the tennis stars, in fact, I was close enough to Maria Sharapova to ask if she needed a warm-up partner. It was then I became familiar with the Charleston Police Dept.! It's okay, I told them I was Ellwood Lewis, Senior Tennis Pro! I hope you all are well - I do miss you! ~~ Cris



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Pancake Breakfast Inter-Club Opportunity

You just can't beat an all you can eat pancake breakfast following church on Sunday morning. This



Sunday, April 27th, at Wellington School (Reed Rd entrance) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the University Kiwanis Club will be having their annual event. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Children under 3 eat free. Be sure to check in as a member of our club so you can be given proper attendance credit.



Please don't forget that we have \$100 grocery cards for Giant Eagle and \$5 re-loadable grocery cards for Kroger! Help support our Club operations and keep our dues low by shopping with a Giant Eagle or Kroger grocery card. You can purchase a card at any Monday meeting.



Division 10W Lt. Governor Elected

James Howard of the Westland Kiwanis Club was elected 2008/09 Lt. Governor of Division 10W of the Kiwanis Ohio District. The Lt. Governor works with and represents the 14 Kiwanis Clubs within Division 10W. James chaired the 2007 Kiwanis Night at the Clippers event. During the next few months, James will be putting together his committee chairs to assist with the carrying out of Division business.

Also elected was **Faith Levine** who will serve as the 2008/09 Lt. Governor Elect. Faith is currently serving as the President of the Dublin Club. Both James and Faith will take office with the start of the new Kiwanis administrative year on October 1st.

Division Council meetings are held on a quarterly basis and are hosted by various clubs within the Division. This quarter's meeting was held at the Washington Country Club and was hosted by the Washington Court House, Dublin, London and Columbus Clubs. Each Club conducted a brief business meeting, therefore qualifying all attendees for four attendance credits. Our club was represented by President Sam Vogel, President Elect Scott Lindsey, Secretary Paul Bohlman, Past Governor and past Club President Ted Coons, Fil Line, Phil Beltz, Danielle Chatfield-Beres, Tom Christman, Jim Skidmore and Perry Fisher.

A rotation system is in place to systematically provide each club with the opportunity to nominate a candidate for Lt. Governor. A club can pass once (if they do not have a willing candidate) when it is their turn, but if they pass a second time, their club goes to the bottom of the rotation list.

Since David Gallit served as 2006/07 Lt. Governor, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus is currently at the bottom of the rotation list.

Auction Results

This year's auction with the theme "One Child One Community" was a tremendous success! Everyone enjoyed the talented children who performed for us, the bidding was spirited and the fellowship was great.

Final results are being tabulated and will be announced shortly, however preliminary reports indicate that we will surpass the \$30,000 mark. We owe a significant debt of gratitude to this year's co-chairs Lisa Jolley and Brian Seitz.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4/28 - David Beeman

4/29 - Brian Seitz

5/02 - Nicole Knowlton

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