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THE BULLETIN

February 2017

“PATHWAYS TO CITIZENSHIP

PUBLIC POLICIES AND PERSONAL”

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-Mary Gerson



Wednesday, February 15, 2017

**First Unitarian Church,
536 Linton Street,
Cincinnati 45219**

**Light meal and conversation
at 6pm**

Program starts at 6:30

Uncertainty about the incoming Presidential administration’s policies about refugees and undocumented immigrants is alarming many sectors of our community. What is the potential adverse impact on families as well as the economy? What can be done? What can WE do?

The Woman’s City Club will present a panel to examine public policies and hear from local residents with real concerns on how immigrants will be affected. The personal stories can help the public gain a better understanding of immigrant law, the legal pathways for immigrants or refugees to become a citizen, challenges they face, and community responses to protecting them.

Panelists:

- **The Honorable Marilyn Zayas**, immigration attorney and newly elected appellate judge.
- **Klara Apro**, East European immigrant, will report on her personal experience of naturalization.
- **The Reverend Troy Jackson**, Director of the Amos Project, will speak about the Tri-State Church Sanctuary Initiative.
- **Heyda Avira**, a DACA college student, will tell us about her deferred action for childhood arrivals designation.
- **Arlene de Silva**, Executive Director, Asian Community Alliance, will share he citizenship story and serve as moderator

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The Monthly *e-Bulletin* keeps our membership connected with each other and with the community. The next issue will appear in February. Deadline for copy is **February 24, 2017**. *Managing Editors: Jeanne Nightingale & Melissa Rowland.*

Mayor Cranley Declares Cincinnati a Sanctuary City



The decision on Monday, Jan. 30 2017, was made in bold defiance of President Trump's executive order sharply curtailing immigration and rights of refugees.

The designation "Sanctuary City" is traditionally understood to mean that undocumented immigrants can live in a place where local government will not aid the federal government in deporting them.

Representatives of the City, County, and State as well as spokespersons for religious, cultural and civic groups, as well as the police department and public safety, stood in solidarity to proclaim the city's shared commitment to open its hearts and its doors to those who face threat of deportation. Offering safe sanctuary to those who are most vulnerable do not compromise the safety of our communities.

"This city stands with immigrants," Cranley said during Monday's press conference. "This city stands with Muslims. This city stands with Syria refugees looking to breathe free." And, as PG Sittenfeld, proudly looking around at the crowd in attendance, "This is what Cincinnati looks like!" We are all immigrants!

~Jeanne Nightingale

2017 NATIONAL SPEAKER FORUM - April 20

SAVE THE DATE!

By now you will have received your letter inviting you to our 2017 National Speaker Forum featuring Maria Hinojosa, one of America's most prominent Latina journalists. The title of her talk is:

"Latinos & Immigration: The U.S. Mambo"

Hinojosa's award-winning NPR and PBS broadcasts give a critical voice to the diversity of the American experience. Latinos and Latinas are the fastest growing demographic in our country, and this presents many challenges. The rhythm of progress has been uneven. She calls it "the U.S. Mambo," three steps forward, two steps back.

Save the Date! Thursday, April 20, 2017 -- 7:00 p.m.

Hall of Mirrors, Hilton Netherland Plaza Downtown

Tickets for the April event can be purchased on line through PayPal at <http://womanscityclub.org>, or through the mail. Donation levels and ticket prices are spelled out in the letter you will have received.



Maria Hinojosa

~ Carole Donnelly, Chair, National Speaker Forum

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Alice Schneider

I would like to thank you those of you who contributed to our first annual Pledge Drive. We surpassed our goal of \$5,000.

With this support we can continue to fulfill our mission to educate, empower, and engage the citizens of Greater Cincinnati to participate together in promoting the common good. We raised **\$5,410!**

Here is the breakdown in the four categories

Education Awards \$950

Tutoring \$1,250

WCC Administration \$325

Where Needed \$3,010

Thank You to these Generous Donors!

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~ Alice B. Schneider, President

LETTER RECEIVED FROM KRISTEN DARLYLMP, RECIPIENT OF SEASONGOOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2016



Kristen attended her first semester at the University of Cincinnati as a major in audiology and speech pathology. Her goal is to create more universal access for those who suffer from hearing impairment. She wrote during the holiday break to tell us that her first semester went very well, to wish us a happy holiday, and that she may even be on track to graduate early!



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WOMAN'S MARCH: PROTEST OR MOVEMENT?

The Women's March on Washington January 21 swelled in numbers, multiplied its rallies, and grew into a global movement -- perhaps the largest popular demonstration in history. "Sister marches" proliferated in nearly every state and in countless countries throughout the world.

More pro-women than anti-Trump, the march was an urgent call to action, or, as one organizer put it, "a plan to make a bold and clear statement that we will not be silent and we will not let anyone roll back the rights we have fought and struggled to get."



Many WCC members drove to DC in cars and buses, and many marched right here in Cincinnati. The event reflected an emerging view of feminism, one not only defined by reproductive issues and equal pay, but also about how challenges faced by women intersect with those encountered by African-Americans, gays and immigrants.

"Women's Rights are Human Rights," as Hillary famously said. Men were there too to voice their solidarity, and the vast sea of signs spoke to issues ranging from gun control to gender justice, from minimum wage to immigration reform, from clean water to criminal profiling, from climate justice to arming police with military-grade weapons. March on! March on!



~ Jeanne Nightingale



Photo credit: Jeanne Nightingale and Melissa Rowland



The Women's March on Washington was very visible on social media but major news outlets did not give it much coverage until the attendance numbers began to break records. It all started with one woman making a single post on Facebook and through sharing with friends it turned into a world wide event. Though this kind of social media inspired activism is new, protesting and marching for what we believe in is a time honored tradition in the United States of America.

The March City Conversations will welcome Renea Frey, PhD

Tuesday, March 21 7PM *City Conversations*

Women Marching: Then and Now

Special Guest Renea Frey, PhD

First Unitarian Universalist Church

536 Linton Street

from Xavier University to discuss marching past and present. She will share her research on women's marches and rhetorical similarities of protest signs over the ages. We will then open discussion for sharing experiences with marchers and activists young and old. Join us for this engaging and educational opportunity. We look forward to hearing about your experiences.

We will also take time to consider what action was taken after past marches to maintain momentum for the cause and what calls to action are taking place now.

**Join WCC and other Community Shares members at the only fundraiser happening this year.
This event replaces Gourmet Grub for Good this year.**

Come celebrate with us! "For the Love of the Community"

A special event to benefit Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati

 HOTEL
COVINGTON

638 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011

Thursday
Feb 16 2017
6pm to 9pm




Join us at the NEW Hotel Covington Ballroom for
Entertainment and a Stationed Dinner Reception

Purchase Tickets at cintishares.org/events, or use the enclosed envelope

\$85 per guest, \$115 at the door

Includes 2 complimentary drinks

More event information on the back 



*Building Social and Economic Equity
and a Healthy Environment*

★ The 20th Anniversary ★

We hope you will join fellow supporters and friends of
Community Shares and celebrate our "love of the community"!

Live Auction with Brooklyn
Music by DJ Thaddeus
Comedy with Sweett Biscut

Menu selections include: Top Round of Beef,
"Gateway to the South" station, Made-to-Order Stir
Fry, and Desserts

Two Complimentary drinks with ticket purchase
includes local beer and wine selections, Full Call Bar

\$5 Valet Parking Available

REHEARSAL PERFORMANCE OF "BOLD MOVES" DANCES

BY CINCINNATI BALLET

Thursday, March 2, 5:00 pm
Cincinnati Ballet Studios,
1555 Central Parkway 45214

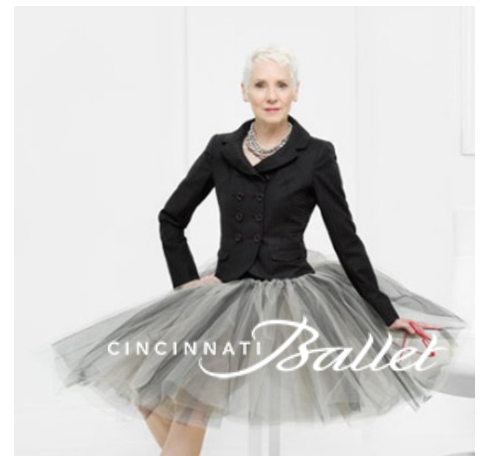
and CEO. To honor her, WCC has arranged for this special opportunity for members and friends to watch the ballet corps rehearse their next performance, "Bold Moves." According to the Cincinnati Bell website: "Keeping a finger on the pulse of the contemporary dance world, this mixed-repertoire performance features two exhilarating and diverse dances which boldly explore pioneering collaboration and innovation that defies traditional expectations of classical ballet." Check the Cincinnati Ballet website for more information on these exciting new dances.

Victoria Morgan is celebrating her 20th anniversary as Cincinnati Ballet's Artistic Director

A former ballerina and resident choreographer with the San Francisco ballet, Ms. Morgan has led the Cincinnati to extensive growth and critical acclaim since she arrived in February 1997. She is hardly resting on her laurels!

Join us for this special free event.

Refreshments after the performance.



~Sarah Gideonse

please join us for the 15th annual Cincinnati Neighborhood Summit

INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOODS 

2017 NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

building equitable futures

*This is equity: just and fair inclusion into a society
in which all can participate, prosper,
and reach their full potential*

SAVE THE DATE

kick-off dinner

Friday March 10, 2017

all-day event

Saturday March 11, 2017

Cintas Center, XU

brought to you by Invest in Neighborhoods with
the Community Building Institute, LIISC, the CDC Association & the City of Cincinnati

Calling those who are ages 16-35!

ACT ONE

HANDS-ON CIVICS IN CINCINNATI



League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area and Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati are recruiting for **Act One**, a joint membership initiative for young women and men aged 16-35.

WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF ACT ONE, YOU GET:

- ✓ Free memberships to Woman's City Club & League of Women Voters
- ✓ Leadership Training and Access to Community Leaders
- ✓ Peer and Intergenerational Networking
- ✓ Opportunities for Civic Engagement to add to your resume
- ✓ Access to two centuries of Cincinnati Civic Leadership Experience
- ✓ A Deeper Understanding of City, State and National Issues

Act One is accepting applications throughout the year from women and men aged 16-35 who are interested in joining both organizations for two years at no cost. The program will feature mentoring, opportunities for civic engagement and tailored networking events during the year of the program.

Those interested can apply by emailing a response to this question in about 250 words to actone@lwvcincinnati.org: "Why are you interested in joining Act One? What activities would you be interested in participating in?" We will contact you if you are selected.



League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.
lwvcincinnati.org



Woman's City Club is a leading nonpartisan civic organization established in Cincinnati in 1915. Programs are designed to educate, empower, and equip citizens so together we can secure a more just and more livable community for us all.
womanscityclub.org





FAIR FOOD FORUM A CONVERSATION WITH THE CIW

The Coalition of Immokalee Workers:

is a worker-based human rights organization internationally recognized for its achievements in the fields of social responsibility, human trafficking, and gender-based violence at work. The CIW was awarded the Presidential Medal for Extraordinary efforts combating Modern Slavery in 2015. They have created a worker-initiated model for ensuring farmworker justice that is the gold standard in the United States.

Two Ohio companies, Kroger and Wendy's have not joined the highly-praised Fair Food Program created by the workers to ensure safety, freedom from forced labor and better wages and conditions. Join us to learn more about why this matters and how you can support them.

Consciousness + Commitment = Change



Slow Food Cincinnati

**Wed., March 1st,
2017 7:00 PM**

**The Harriet Beecher
Stowe House**

**2950 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45206**


WOMAN'S
CITY CLUB
OF GREATER CINCINNATI


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JUSTICE
CINCINNATI INTERFAITH
WORKERS CENTER


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Jobs • Food • Farmers
1.800.4.2166 • slowharvest.org

**SLOW FOOD
CINCINNATI**
P.O. Box 426

Terrace Park, OH

slowfoodcincinnati.org



- Our Mission:** Woman's City Club is committed to building a strong Greater Cincinnati community through educating, empowering, and engaging all citizens to participate in promoting the common good.
- Our Vision:** We envision a just and sustainable community where all citizens are engaged as informed stakeholders in the shaping of our shared future.
- Our Values:** Collaboration -- Citizen Empowerment -- Civic Literacy -- Equity and Justice -- Children and Youth on Positive Trajectories to Achieve their Dreams and Lead Constructive Lives -- A Thriving City of the Future.

Calendar of WCC Events

Wednesday Feb 15 6:30pm

Path to Citizenship: Personal Stories and Policy Issues
First Unitarian Church
536 Linton St

Saturday March 10 & 11

Neighborhood Summit
Cintas Center, XU
1624 Herald Ave

Thursday, April 20 7:00pm

National Speaker:
Maria Hinojosa
Netherland Plaza Hotel
35 West Fifth Street

Wednesday March 1 7:00pm

Fair Food Forum
Harriet Beecher Stowe House
2950 Gilbert Avenue

Saturday, March 18 10:00am

WCC Book Club: Ebony and Ivy
Home of Sarah Gideonse

Thursday March 2 5:00pm

Cincinnati Ballet -
Honor Victoria Morgan
Cincinnati Ballet Studios,
1555 Central Parkway

Tuesday March 21 7:00pm

City Conversations:
Women Marching, Then and Now
First Unitarian Church
536 Linton St



WCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

For the latest schedule of Committee Meetings, check our Website Calendar at womanscityclub.org (click on the "Calendar & Events" tab at the top)

CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

For an updated list, go to the City website at cincinnati-oh.gov/council/.



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