

## Why Go Green?



- \* To reduce pollution in soil, water and air.
- \* To stop the effects of global warming.
- \* To sustain our natural resources.
- \* To protect our planet.

~ Mary Gerson

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## THE ANNUAL AGNES B. SEASONGOOD LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

11:30 AM—1 PM

THE SUMMIT, A DOLCE HOTEL

5345 MEDPACE WAY AT RED BANK EXPRESSWAY

CINCINNATI, OH 45227

Woman's City Club invites you to join us for the 2019 Seasongood Luncheon. This annual event honors the high school senior women who are recipients of the Education Awards and features a prominent community leader as its speaker.

This year WCC is pleased to present Kristin Shrimplin, President and CEO of Women Helping Women, whose topic will be, "Pay Attention to Your Path: It is Your Purpose." Women Helping Women's mission is to prevent gender-based violence and to empower all survivors in the greater Cincinnati region. Shrimplin is active in multiple initiatives concerned with violence against women and gender equality at the local, regional, and state level. She has won national and regional awards for leadership, including recently being listed as one of "Ten Women Who Changed Criminal Justice in 2018" [Crime Report of the Center of Media, Crime and Justice from New York City]. But her greatest role "is being an 'Auntie' to two nephews who inspire her daily to work toward a world that is inclusive, welcoming and safe for all."

Shrimplin will speak about deciding what your purpose in life will be, and then choosing the path to lead you there. She will also discuss the current environment regarding violence against and sexual harassment of women.



Woman's City Club will also present its Education Awards of \$1,000 to each of five high school women seniors selected on the basis of an essay, teacher recommendation, and other factors.

*This festive event honors Agnes B. Seasongood (1890-1982), a longtime member and benefactor of Woman's City Club, who helped initiate many improvements in Cincinnati.*



# A Wonderful Thing Happened at the Forum

*I would like to thank Woman's City Club for your kindness, generosity, and inclusion of our students, our advocates, and myself in "The Newcomers" event. If your goal was to impart value upon our students, you succeeded. If your goal was to provide a transformative moment for our students, you succeeded. If your goal was to instill hope in our students, you succeeded.*

~ Aaron Parker,  
ESL Specialist,  
Aiken High School

I know I am going to sound more like a gushing mother than a president, but can I tell you how incredibly proud I am of Woman's City Club and the National Speaker Forum we presented on April 3? What a gift this program was to our community, and what a tribute it is to the National Speaker Forum Committee that has worked since last June to make it possible!

When I came to the podium that night and looked out at the people who had come to hear Helen Thorpe, my overwhelming thought was "this is exactly what Woman's City Club is supposed to be doing." We call ourselves a convener and a catalyst for collaborative action — and that was never more true. I saw such a diversity of not just age, gender, race, and ethnicity, but of members of our 25 cosponsoring organizations that do their own amazing work in the community; people who are hands-on involved in welcoming refugees and immigrants to our city; law enforce-

ment officials and city leaders; loyal WCC members and supporters who live our mission to educate, empower, and engage; and the smiling, excited faces of the international students from Aiken High School who were our guests that night. Before the ticket sales were counted, before Helen Thorpe said a word, I knew this event was a success.

Diana Maria Lara's wonderfully personal introduction of Helen Thorpe, enlivened with stories of her own experiences of being "the other," further set the tone for this Forum.

And Thorpe did not disappoint. Her presentation — from the heart and from experience, as promised, and enhanced with photos of her family and the people she writes about who have become her unique extended family — was peaceful yet passionate, fact-filled yet emotional and compelling. One of our attendees described it as "wholly selfless."

Thorpe is indeed a storyteller who tells the truth of people's

lives.

She helped us all to understand both the struggles and successes

of finding refuge, friendship, and hope in a new country. Having Aaron Parker, Aiken High School's English as a Second Language teacher, attend the Forum with a large contingent of his international students and cross country team members underscored Thorpe's message and brought it to life in a very real way.

And now we look forward to our next "exactly what we are supposed to be doing" event — the Seasongood Luncheon on May 3, at which we will honor our scholarship recipients and hear another amazing woman tell her story. Please join us!

~Janet Buening



## New Member Offer Open Until May 1

If you have not been a member of WCC before and attended the National Speaker Forum, you may join as a first-time new member at the NSF introductory rate of \$35 for membership through May, 2020 (\$20 off the regular membership dues). Membership in WCC is open to all women and men 18 years of age or older. Please join us!

## WCC Annual Meeting Set for June 5

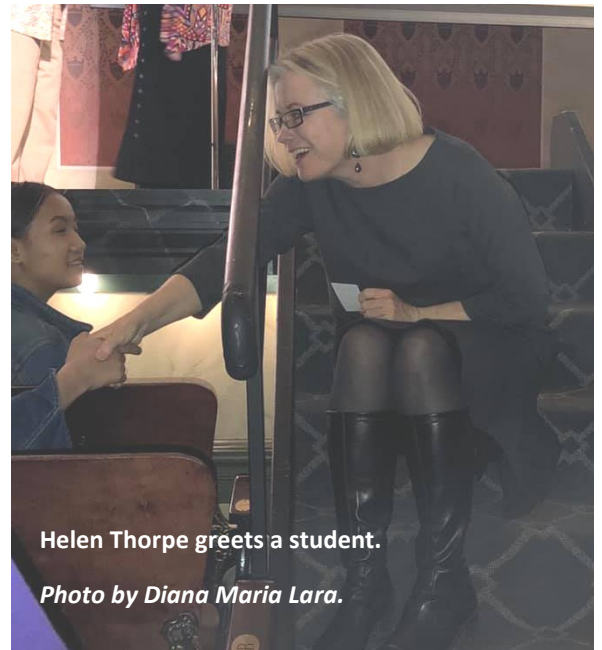
Calling all current and new members! Please save the date for WCC's annual meeting, to be held on Wednesday, June 5, in the Geier Room at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church. This is our time to review the 2018-19 program year, install new board members and officers, and plan for our future. Details of the meeting - and the Annual Report - are forthcoming in May.



## Scenes from Our National Speaker Forum



International students from Aiken High School enjoy the lecture.



Helen Thorpe greets a student.

*Photo by Diana Maria Lara.*



Helen as an infant with her Irish parents, who emigrated to the U.S. when she was a year old.



WCC President Janet Buening.



WCC's National Speaker Forum Committee poses with Helen Thorpe.



Diana Maria Lara introduces our speaker.

***All photos on this page are by Greg Buening unless otherwise noted.***





### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS ON

## THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE 1999 TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENTS

Woman's City Club is cosponsoring two public engagement opportunities on potential policy changes due to the upcoming expiration of the 1999 Tax Exemption Agreement between the City of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Public Schools Board, and subsequent renegotiations. The Cincinnati Educational Justice Coalition (CEJC) organized the events after learning that neither City Council nor the school board planned to host public information or public input sessions. In addition to WCC, CEJC is joined by Cincinnati Shares and multiple cosponsors, many of whom are already involved and advocating for their various constituencies on the issue of fair taxation.

Abatement policy and development processes are both complicated and hard to access. Don't miss these opportunities to learn and weigh in. According to CEJC president **Michelle Dillingham**, "This is a critical issue that affects us all and could arguably be the most consequential policy change for Cincinnati for years to come. Our communities deserve a voice about what happens in their neighborhoods, and what happens to their tax dollars."



### "A Community Call to Action for Fair Tax Abatements"

Wednesday, April 17, 6 - 8 pm  
Madisonville Recreation Center  
5320 Stewart Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45227

This session will present the public's concerns collected across various public input sessions and offer strategies and tactical planning on how to best share them with elected officials.

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## New and Current Members—Please Join Us for WCC 101



**When:** Monday, April 29, 2019 from 6:00–8:00 pm (program begins at 6:30 pm)

**Where:** Geier Room, Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church, 103 William H. Taft Rd., 45219

Now that you have become a WCC member, what's next? Like the rest of us, you want to utilize your talents and interests to make Cincinnati a better place for everyone. After all, WCC's vision is "A just and sustainable community where all citizens are engaged as informed stakeholders in the shaping of our shared future." So how do you do that? While we host a variety of programs that serve to educate on pertinent issues, there are also opportunities to make change happen through our committees and action groups. **Please join us on April 29, 2019 for WCC 101, an informational session that will give you a better idea of where to apply your skills.** There will be an overview of the club's functions and a chance for you to get to know other members while sharing how you would like to be involved. Come early at 6 pm to enjoy food, drinks, and a little social time. WCC 101 begins at 6:30 pm. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about WCC 101 at [arbuening@yahoo.ie](mailto:arbuening@yahoo.ie).

I hope to see you there!

~ Anne Buening, Membership VP



## "Fair Tax Abatement Strategies for Neighborhoods"

# NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND TAX ABATEMENT

Cincinnatians are questioning the role of tax abatements for property development in our community. The city originally created tax abatement programs at a time when homes and businesses were moving to the suburbs and Cincinnati was suffering massive disinvestment. Thirty years later, the city offers abatements as a matter of standard business even though the housing and commercial market in many urban neighborhoods is growing rapidly.

Following up on our February 26 program, "Finding Balance in Neighborhood Development" (see March 2019 Bulletin), Woman's City Club cosponsored a March Forum on tax abatements, sponsored by the Cincinnati Educational Justice Coalition with a large group of other civic organizations. Speakers included a Walnut Hills resident priced out of her home, a community organizer with Black Lives Matter, and lawyer Don Mooney.

Mooney calculated that 20 percent of the city's taxable residential, commercial, and utility property value is abated, costing the city about \$100 million in tax revenue, of which \$66 million would go to Cincinnati Public Schools. Speakers noted how public services that depend on property taxes including schools, indigent care services, library, children's services, etc., are losing out, and pointed out that these abatements, rather than being necessary in order to create public value, are part of the standard business for new construction with no accounting for whether public goals are met. Purchasers of new luxury homes may pay less in taxes than long-term residents in aging neighborhoods, and these residents see their assessment go up while their neighbors' is abated.

The audience broke into groups to discuss how tax abatements affect our neighborhoods and what citizens should demand if the city continues to give abatements. Key answers were that our city's Commercial and Residential Abatement programs and practices should be offered much more selectively and must allow for more equity, transparency, accountability, monitoring and enforcement.

A third session in the series, also cosponsored by WCC, will focus

on the upcoming expiration of the 1999 Tax Exemption Agreement that sets the rules about tax abatement negotiations between the Cincinnati Public School Board and the city about compensation. The city and school board are preparing to renegotiate the agreement: the forums' sponsors argue that our communities deserve a voice about what happens in their neighborhoods, and what happens to their tax dollars, but the issues are complex and opaque. This public forum will present concerns collected at input sessions and offer strategies and tactic planning on how to best uplift the concerns of residents and share them with elected officials. **This event is Wednesday, April 17th 6 pm-7:30 pm at the Madisonville Recreation Center 5320 Stewart Ave Cincinnati, OH 45227. [www.facebook.com/events/770783169975311/](http://www.facebook.com/events/770783169975311/).**

Two additional public events regarding taxes and housing were scheduled in April. On April 2, the first public meeting of the City Planning Department's Property Tax Working Group, occurred. It focused on property tax and seniors: [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/planning-projects-studies/property-tax-working-group](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/planning-projects-studies/property-tax-working-group); and on April 16 City Councilmember Tamaya Dennard offered an information session on the CRA Program (both Commercial and Residential Abatements: [www.facebook.com/events/434962233942030/](http://www.facebook.com/events/434962233942030/)). Councilmember Landsman stated that he will be offering proposed legislation about city development policies soon. And a citizen group organized by the Peaslee Neighborhood Center developed an assessment rubric that community councils and other neighborhood groups can use to measure whether a proposed development provides enough public benefit to be worthy of tax and zoning incentives.

Our community has identified a problem in how and when

we incentivize development; voices are speaking up to solve it. We need to keep the pressure on and stay involved to make sure that this gets addressed correctly.

~ Rina Saperstein





## JAN SEYMOUR

Jan Seymour's "activism enthusiasm" started when she was elected governor of Kentucky Girls' State in high school.

That spirit led her to Woman's City Club membership three years ago. "I wanted to be a part of an active community organization," said the Hyde Park resident.

After working nearly 34 years as an executive recruiter with Gilman Partners (formerly Baldwin Gilman), she retired as a vice president of the company that serves clients throughout the Midwest from its Cincinnati headquarters and Chicago office.

She's pretty much a full-time volunteer these days. In WCC she is active with Thriving Cincinnati and enjoys the book club "because of the reading selections and the great discussions with extremely bright and well informed women."

During the book club's discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy*, she identified herself, as a native of Ashland, Kentucky, as being from Appalachia, but not with author J.D. Vance's description of the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relation to the social problems of his hometown.

In another book club discussion, she said her volunteer experience teaching English to adult immigrants for Catholic Charities paralleled those of Helen Thorpe's classroom experiences shared in her book *The Newcomers – Searching for Refuge, Friendship and Hope*. Thorpe was WCC's 2019 National Speaker.

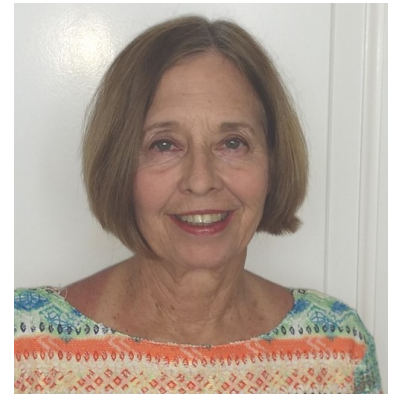
Seymour earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology at Emory University in Atlanta and a master's of business administration at the University of Cincinnati. She came to

Cincinnati for her first husband's residency program. Seymour has a grown daughter, Anna, who lives in Detroit, and a grown son, Andrew, who lives in Cincinnati.

In addition to teaching English to immigrants, she tutors at Rothenberg Elementary School, helps in the food pantry and distributing household items and clothing at Madisonville Education and Assistance Center, and works with the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church in the Justice Ministry. She's especially concerned about eliminating racism.

She says the thing that gives her the most joy in life is "learning how to be part of improving life for all citizens, especially those with less voice and power."

~ Jo-Ann Huff Albers



### PROFILE CORRECTION

*In the March profile of Helen O'Neal it was incorrectly stated that she was a docent at the Cincinnati Art Museum. She was a docent at the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center. The error was mine. ~ JHA.*

## Lynne Meyers Gordon (1937-2019)

Woman's City Club is saddened to learn of the passing of long-time member Lynne Gordon.

Susan Noonan shares a memory: "I remember and loved Lynne's very throaty deep voice – reminded me of Lauren Bacall! She would call me to ask about events and where they were. Lynne always came to Seasongood Luncheons and would have loved that we are holding it at the Summit La Dolce this year on May 3."

Lynne loved the arts and had been very involved with WCC for years. She had a great sense of humor even after her memory started to fail. Lynne will be missed by all of us.





## NATIONAL SPEAKER FORUM COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR HELP

After another full year's work to present Helen Thorpe on the Memorial Hall stage, we need to hear from members your thoughts about this program. Times are changing, speaker rates are skyrocketing, and one of our traditional underwriters is no longer supporting nonprofit fund raising events such as our National Speaker Forum.

If you will, please email Dot Christenson your thoughts and ideas in response to the following:

- ◆ Did you attend?
- ◆ Did you invite or bring a friend?
- ◆ Did you give away tickets to people who otherwise would have purchased one?
- ◆ If you did not attend, why not?
- ◆ Was the ticket cost a major reason for not purchasing a ticket?
- ◆ Do you think this is the best kind of event for our primary fund raiser to support our staff and office?
- ◆ **Are you willing to serve on the NSF Committee for 2020?**
- ◆ If not this 2020 event, will you serve on another fund raising committee?
- ◆ Do you think raising WCC member dues (on sliding scale) is a better way to cover our cost of operations?
- ◆ Do you have suggestions for another type of fund raising event?

The NSF committee will be meeting May 6 for a total wrap up of the April 3, Helen Thorpe, event. A primary task will be to identify committee members for 2020. A tally of your responses to the above questions will be most helpful to our planning. Please email them to [Dotc3430@gmail.com](mailto:Dotc3430@gmail.com) any time before May 3 so I can report to the 2019 committee.

~ Dot Christenson, Chair  
2019 National Speaker Committee

## Welcome to WCC's New Board and Nominating Committee Members



The ballots have been tabulated and the results certified by the Nominating Committee. WCC is deeply grateful to the members who have stepped up to serve our organization.

**Jeff Dey** and **Amy Katzman** have been elected to a second term on the Board of Trustees. **Janet Buening** has been elected to the board and will also continue to serve as president. We especially welcome new board members **Renee Hevia** (right) and **Charmaine McGuffey** (left), and look forward to the expertise and ideas they bring to help lead WCC.



We also welcome three new at-large members to the Nominating Committee: **Sharon McCreary**, **Steph Stoller**, and **Emily Thobe**. Per our bylaws, two board members will be appointed to the committee by the board at its May meeting. The Nominating Committee takes on the critically important task of recruiting candidates and putting together the slate for our annual elections.

WCC thanks 2018-19 Nominating Committee chair **Barbara Myers**, members-at-large **Mary Owens** and **Beth Sullebarger**, and board members **Susan Noonan** and **Beverly Thomas** for their excellent work on the 2019 slate. The candidates take office on June 1, 2019, and will be formally installed at the WCC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, in the Geier Room at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church.



## A Memory of WCC and the First Earth Day

One of WCC's first environmental activists was **Sylvia Denny Miller** (right). Sylvia chaired our first environmental committee back in 1968, and under her leadership, WCC successfully campaigned to have the Little Miami designated as Ohio's first National Wild and Scenic River. She also organized the inaugural Earth Day Celebration back in 1970. (*Lighting the Fire - Leading the Way*, 89) That year marked the height of counterculture in the U.S. Mainstream America was largely oblivious to environmental concerns, but the publication of Rachel Carson's best seller *Silent Spring* and Paul Ehrlich's *Population Explosion* set the stage for change, channeling the energy of the anti-war protests and giving voice to an emerging new consciousness.

Sylvia says she joined WCC because she understood that it was the most influential woman's group in Cincinnati. "They had started integrating downtown restaurants," she said, "and we would soon have **Marian Spencer** as our president."

Sylvia recalls that first Earth Day celebration marking the birth of the modern environmental movement:

It was April 22, 1970, and the very first Earth Day was upon us. Old fashioned electric cars offered rides at the Vernon Manor Hotel where the Woman's City Club had their office. Soon Ian McHarg, author of *Design With Nature*, would speak. Charlie Taft was there. It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining. The trees were in flower. Men were in their straw hats. I was thrilled. Hope was in the air. Fear too. I spoke out on the hazards of the supersonic airliner and in favor of designating the Little Miami as Ohio's first recreational river. The time was ripe for change, but many were still reluctant. Yet it was a beginning! We are still struggling to get people to see that indeed our planet home requires our love and our action.

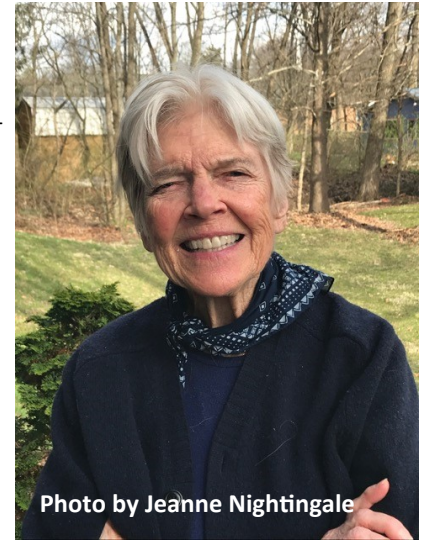


Photo by Jeanne Nightingale



## ORSANCO UPDATE

The Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) is a multi-state commission charged with protecting the Ohio River. It sets Pollution Control Standards (PCS) for industrial and municipal waste water discharges to the Ohio River. The commissioners have been threatening to "water down" these standards. And yet they are beginning to respond to the public outcry. They haven't weakened them yet, but they have proposed making the standards voluntary, effectively negating them.

**Why now?** Why is ORSANCO relaxing pollution standards now – just when our government is rolling back Federal EPA regulations and China is investing \$83.7 billion dollars in a major petrochemical infrastructure hub in Appalachia?

Shouldn't we rather be shoring up our standards to protect our river from industrial pollutants? We must urge ORSANCO to keep standards mandatory for all Ohio River states.

Thank you to everyone who made it to the public comment session on April 8, or who made their voice heard by sending an email to PCS.

**Other news:** Our monthly Changing Course program partnered with the *Earth Care Leadership Team* at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church this month to view the new National Geographic documentary, *From Paris to Pittsburgh*. We had a wonderful turnout.

**Larry Falkin**, Cincinnati's Director of Environment and Sustainability and other city officials were invited to speak. The film captures what's at stake for communities around the country and celebrates Americans who are responding to the threats of a warming planet.

~ Jeanne Nightingale, Chair Environmental Action



## EARTH DAY EVENTS IN CINCINNATI

**April 20, 2019, 9 am - noon:** Francis RecreAcres, 11982 Conrey Road, Sharonville, 45249

Give endangered species a hand on Earth Day by volunteering with Great Parks. Volunteers will plant trees, remove invasive plants, and pick up litter, turning the park into a cleaner and greener wildlife habitat

**April 20, 2019, 11:30 am - 5 pm:** Washington Park, 1230 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Celebrate Earth Day OTR with a full day of free rides along the Cincinnati Bell Connector. In addition to all the festivities in Washington Park, the streetcar will be FREE all day with a series of live music performances onboard throughout the afternoon.

**April 22, 2019, Noon - 8 pm: Vegan Earth Day** - Burnet Woods off Clifton Avenue at the bandshell: Saving the Planet... With Your Fork! In 2008, Cincinnati was the first city in the world to recommend eating less meat and dairy to curb climate change. Now, in 2019 we recognize the 50th Earth Day with an event to benefit all life on the planet.

**April 27, 2019, 12 noon to 5 pm: Greater Cincinnati Earth Day Celebration:** Summit Park, 4335 Glendale-Milford Road, Blue Ash, OH 45242. The theme for 2019 will be "Farm Your Yard" to promote gardening activities with the City of Blue Ash, Gorman Heritage Farms, Greater Cincinnati's Green Umbrella's Food Action Team, the Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati and other environmental education groups in the Tri-State. Over 125 exhibitors, local music, local vegetarian foods. Activities and presentations about environmental education, home gardening, local foods, and composting will be featured at the event. **The BYO Bag Coalition plans to have a booth there and will be distributing free reusable shopping bags in their fight to get Cincinnati to ban the use of single-use plastic bags.**



## WCC BOOK CLUB: *UNSHELTERED*, BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER

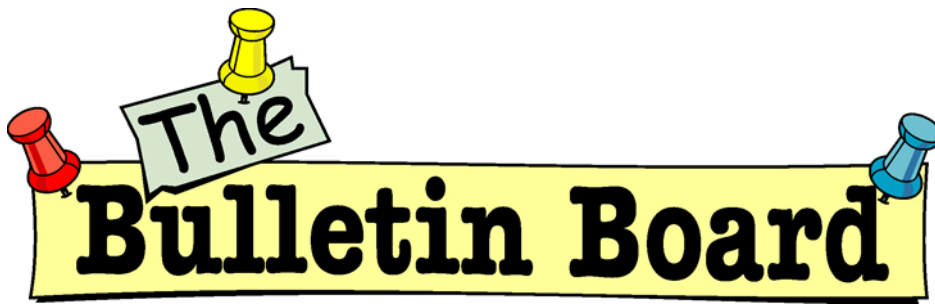


**Saturday, May 18, 2019, 10 am**

**Meet at the home of Shirley Maul in Mariemont**

In her new novel, Barbara Kingsolver finds resonances between the Victorian era's attitudes towards science and our own. *Unsheltered* is the story of two families in two centuries. It begins on the eve of the 2016 presidential election, when Willa, a freelance journalist whose family has fallen on hard times, discovers that the inherited house they've moved into has a "nonexistent foundation." Hoping to enlist restoration help from a historical society, Willa traces the origins of the house to Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher who lived there in the 1870s, and his neighbor, a real-life woman biologist named Mary Treat, whose research supported Charles Darwin's theory of the origin of species. Just as Darwin's theory challenged the Victorian belief in the Judeo-Christian creation story, so too, in Willa's era, does global warming challenge prevailing stories about the future of civilization. — adapted from an *Amazon Book Review*

All members and friends are welcome, but RSVPs are appreciated:  
[wccbookclub@womanscityclub.org](mailto:wccbookclub@womanscityclub.org).



# The Bulletin Board

## COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE'S



### Communications Committee

Help get the word out about our wonderful Woman's City Club and what we are doing!

- ◆ We post regularly to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. We suspect many of our members have great ideas for information and links about issues and events related to WCC's mission that would engage the public and spark interest in WCC. **Help us achieve vibrant social media by suggesting Facebook items to Alice Schneider.**
- ◆ Facebook users: kindly **share events and other items on the WCC Facebook page** and invite your friends.
- ◆ **Volunteer for our committee.** Come to our meetings and share your communication ideas. Our meetings are usually the last Tuesday of the month. Skills we can use: a passion for communicating about WCC, writing, editing, taking photos, social media, and graphic design skills to design flyers for our events. Occasional or longer-term contributions are welcome! Contact Sarah Gideonse for more information.
- ◆ **Recommend friends and colleagues sign up to receive the monthly Bulletin** ([womanscityclub.org/media/bulletin/](http://womanscityclub.org/media/bulletin/))

The April 23 meeting of the Communications Committee has been cancelled. The next meeting will be May 28 at Lydia's on Ludlow.

~ Sarah Gideonse



### Membership Committee

The next session of WCC 101, open to both new and current members, will take place on Monday, April 29. Please contact Anne Buening, VP for Membership, if you have any questions or ideas to share or wish to join the committee. The committee meets again on Wednesday, May 1, from 6 - 8 pm in the WCC conference room.

~ Anne Buening



### National Speaker Forum Committee

Please read and respond to Dot Christenson's questionnaire on page 7.



### Thriving Cincinnati

The committee is presenting a series of gatherings to showcase alternative routes that our young people have to prepare to join the workforce and earn a good living. The TC Committee's updated brochure is available through the WCC office.



### Program Committee

Meets Monday, May 6, at 6 pm in the WCC conference room.

Monday, May 20, 7-9 pm, Rachel Chung will speak about "Women, Violence, and Shakespeare." Meet at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church in the Geier Room.

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- 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 — Lead Constructive Lives — A Thriving City of the Future.

## Calendar of WCC Events

- Wednesday, April 17, 6 - 8 pm:** "A Community Call to Action for Fair Tax Abatements." Meet at Madisonville Recreation Center, 5320 Stewart Avenue.
- Friday, May 3, 11:30 am - 1 pm:** Seasongood Luncheon and Awards, Summit: A Dolce Hotel, on Medpace Drive, off Red Bank Rd.
- Saturday, May 18, 10 am:** WCC Book Club meets at the home of Shirley Maul.
- Monday, May 20, 7-9 pm:** Rachel Chung speaks about "Women, Violence, and Shakespeare." Meet in the Geier Room at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church.
- Friday, September 27:** Women's Expo on Fountain Square.



### WCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Wednesday, April 24, 6 pm:** Executive Committee meets in the WCC conference room.

**Monday, April 29, 6-8 pm:** WCC 101 introduces new members to the Woman's City Club. Seasoned members are also welcome.

**Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm:** Membership Committee meets in the WCC conference room.

**Wednesday, June 5:** WCC Annual Meeting.

*For the latest schedule of WCC meetings, check our calendar at [womanscityclub.org](http://womanscityclub.org).*

### CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

For an updated list, go to the City website at [cincinnati-oh.gov/council/](http://cincinnati-oh.gov/council/).



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The Monthly e-Bulletin keeps us connected with our membership, our network, and our community. Our next issue will appear in February. Deadline for submissions and committee reports Monday, May 6. *Please submit all material to the WCC office.*

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