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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
■ Lead Constructive Lives ■
A Thriving City of the Future

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THE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2022

A NEW DAY AT CITY HALL: REBOOTING THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FROM OF GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, January 18 at 7 pm

via Zoom ~ [Register Here](#)

Last year, when Cincinnati's esteemed Council-Manager form of government was struggling to right itself, the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation stepped up. It commissioned and funded the National Civic League to conduct an "independent examination of the broader issues that may pose a threat to effective local governance," according to the foundation's news release.

January's forum will discuss the report, "*Enhancing Governmental Effectiveness and Ethics in Cincinnati*," which recommends major changes to the roles of the Cincinnati mayor, city manager and council as well as clarification of the role the elected officials play in development.

The National Civic League's recommendations are aimed at strengthening the role of the city manager as the city's chief executive, reasserting the city council's role as the chief legislative body, and repositioning the mayor to be the city's political leader, rather than being the overseer of both the manager and council," said the National Civic League.

Our three speakers include the authors of the report—**Doug Linkhart**, President of the NCL, and **Kimberly H. Nelson**, Professor of Public Administration and Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Co-Editor, *State and Local Government Review*. **Jerry Newfarmer**, President & CEO of Management Partners, former Cincinnati City Manager and president of the Seasongood Foundation, will provide a brief background on the history and value of the Council-Manager form of government.

~ Sarah Gideonse and Beth Sullebarger



THE PROGRAM IS FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER IN ORDER TO GET THE LINK.

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EMBRACE CHANGE!

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

- John F. Kennedy

The onset of a new year is a time to adopt resolutions to change our behaviors—to lose weight or limit our screen time—or to do something new—learn to play an instrument or speak a new language.

Over the last few years, WCC has embraced some changes—recruiting men as members of our board, instituting a book club, presenting forums online, creating a Social Justice Action Group, and converting to a rolling membership year. We also agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the Greater Cincinnati Voter Collaborative—a new coalition of organizations concerned with voter education, voter registration, and voter turnout.

During the past year, WCC's board has been updating our strategic plan and setting some new goals. Most of these goals are incremental—expand collaboration with other organizations, build awareness of WCC on social media, increase diversity of membership, provide more opportunities for direct participation in a project—but a few are more robust—such as creating a designated endowment fund for scholarships, providing civic leadership training, and undertaking an action plan to tackle a big issue such as racial justice, government corruption, or affordable housing.

Woman's City Club has a long history—over a century—and remains a vital organization, but we must also look ahead. It is always a challenge to sustain a non-profit organization, especially one so



dependent on a working board and volunteers now that most women work and people have so many competing interests. How does WCC respond to this challenge? There are several bigger changes—such as allying more closely with other organizations with similar missions and overlapping memberships—that could be explored.

Let's look beyond our past and present; let's not miss the future; let's embrace change.

~ Beth Sullebarger

THE 2021 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



We thank all of you, members and friends, who helped WCC achieve our Annual Fund goal. As you are probably aware, donations to the Annual Fund are so important in helping WCC provide programs and advocate for the betterment of our community.

Since WCC's fiscal year does not end until May 31, 2022, all donations received in the next five months will still be of substantial help in meeting our current challenges. You can give through the WCC website using the "donate" button, mail a check, or contribute through an investment account.

In addition, you can help by participating in a committee, such as communications, membership or programs, or in an action group, such as social justice, environment, and education. We would love to have you involved.

*~ Marcia Togneri
WCC Treasurer*



THE ANNUAL FEIST TEA CELEBRATION



~ Honorees ~

Barbara Myers, Aurelia Candie Simmons, Iris Roley

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB HONORS THREE FEISTY WOMEN AT THE TWELFTH ANNUAL FEIST TEA

of the Communications Committee, Sarah has served on the board in nearly every capacity, including as President.

In the spirit of giving thanks and recognizing contributing members, I would like to thank Harriet Kaufman and Wendell O'Neal for their support in photographing this event as well as Dennis Kinne and Mike Maloney for serving as our bartenders.

The Feist Tea committee has already begun planning for Feist Tea 2022. WCC will once again be holding next year's event on Sunday, December 3, 2022, at the Kennedy Heights Art Center Annex. Please mark your calendars for a return of this celebratory event whereby WCC honors individuals who work industriously towards educating, empowering, and engaging Cincinnati citizenry in working towards an equitable and thriving community that benefits all people.

On behalf of the Feist Tea Committee, we thank all of you who attended and supported the Tea and the honorees. Your generous donations, in honor of these remarkable women and the mission and vision of the WCC, serve to support the ongoing work, programs, and operations of the Woman's City Club.

~ Laurie Frank, Chair
Feist Tea Committee

Our 12th Annual Feist Tea celebration was held at the Kennedy Heights Art Center Annex on December 5, 2021. And, how great it was being together in-person!

All attendees could feel the synergy and air of celebration as soon as they entered the banquet room. Nearly 90 members and friends attended the lively, interactive, and relaxed event for this year's feisty honorees, together with previous honorees, past presidents, and new members. Opened with an enjoyable social hour, the afternoon Tea offered light fare catered by Venice on Vine and a memorable slide show compiled by Jeff Dey, reminding us of this past year's wonderful programs and activities.

The event honored three remarkable and feisty women for their passionate advocacy and dedication to making a difference in our regional community: **Barbara Myers**, introduced by Jane Anderson; **Iris Roley**, introduced by Jan Seymour; and **Aurelia Candie Simmons**, introduced by Susan Noonan. New this year, the nominating process incorporated wider input from WCC members and, for the first time, recognized an individual in the regional community who interacts with, supports, and partners with the WCC who may not happen to be a member. Be on the lookout for bios on each of the honorees in upcoming WCC Bulletins.

During the recognition of WCC's history and past presidents, current WCC president Beth Sullebarger celebrated Sarah Gideonse for her 50 years of active membership. Now Chair



Photo credits:
Above: Harriet Kaufman / Above left: Wendell O'Neal



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel

By Kati Marton

Saturday, January 29 at 10 am
via Zoom



Billed as the definitive biography of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, this book details the remarkable rise and political brilliance of the most powerful—and elusive—woman in the world. *The Chancellor* is at once a riveting political biography and an intimate human story of a complete outsider—a research chemist and pastor’s daughter raised in Soviet-controlled East Germany—who rose to become the unofficial leader of the West.

Acclaimed biographer Kati Marton set out to pierce the mystery of how Angela Merkel achieved all this. And she found the answer in Merkel’s political genius: in her willingness to talk *with* adversaries rather than over them, her skill at negotiating without ever compromising on what’s most important to her, her canniness in appointing political rivals to her cabinet and exacting their policies so they have no platform to run against her, the humility to allow others to take credit for things done in tandem, the wisdom to stay out of the papers and off Twitter, and the vision to take advantage of crises to enact bold change.

This captivating portrait shows a woman who has survived extraordinary challenges to transform her own country and return it to the global stage. Timely and revelatory, this great morality tale shows the difference an exceptional leader can make for the greater good of a country and the world. - *Simon and Shuster, Publisher*

Kati Marton is an award-winning former correspondent for NPR and ABC News. She is the author of numerous books, including the *New York Times*-bestselling memoir *Paris: A Love Story*, *The Great Escape: Nine Jews Who Fled Hitler and Changed the World*, *Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our History*, *Wallenberg*, *A Death in Jerusalem*, and a novel, *An American Woman*. *Enemies of the People: My Family's Journey to America* was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist.



Kati Marton

The Chancellor is available in multiple formats from the public library and local and online booksellers. The book club, which continues to meet via Zoom, invites all members and friends to participate.

To RSVP, receive the Zoom link, or ask questions, email:
SarahGideonse@womanscityclub.org.



HAMILTON COUNTY ADOPTS NEW RULES

Regulations Require Commissioner Approval for New Landfills and Expand Opportunities for Public Input

On December 16, 2021, the Commissioners of Hamilton County voted to adopt new rules proposed by the Hamilton County Solid Waste District governing the operations of the Rumpke-owned landfill in Colerain Township. The new regulations require approval from County Commissioners on all new solid waste transfer facilities in the county and grant landfill permits and enforcement authority going forward. This new layer of approval is aimed at preventing health, economic, environmental impacts. It also addresses repeated complaints from communities near the landfill concerning odors, traffic, and noise.

Woman's City Club was one of the many civic, neighborhood, and environmental organizations who spoke out in favor of adopting the new rules. "We don't have rules in Hamilton County addressing those concerns," Commissioner Denise Driehaus said. "So, that's what these rules allow us to do." Indeed, more than 20 Ohio counties have adopted similar rules for solid waste.

Regional Vice President for Rumpke, Bill Rumpke III, claims that the rules are unreasonable, expensive, and arduous. They will create more obstacles for his already heavily regulated business and "limit an essential service that is integral to the region's public health and economic growth." At the Dec. 16 meeting, Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters warned the commissioners that if they pass these rules they do so "at their own peril"

because "litigation will be very costly." (*The Cincinnati Post* reported that Rumpke's legal counsel's political PAC has contributed at least \$10K to Deters' campaign just since 2019, including money contributed by Mr. Tepe, their attorney.) Further, just days before the vote, Mayor Cranley removed Sue Magness as the city's representative to the Solid Waste Policy Committee due to her support of rules to regulate solid waste. As the *Cincinnati Post* observed, "Something stinks in Hamilton County and it's not just the garbage rotting at Mt. Rumpke."

Rumpke's landfill is one of the largest in the country and by far the biggest landfill in Ohio. It contains 63 million tons of waste and the capacity to add another 100 million tons according to the Environmental Protection Agency. As much as 43% of the waste in Rumpke's Hamilton County landfills comes from outside the county. Rumpke seeks to expand the facility further in order to be able to increase the amount of solid waste it stores.



Mt. Rumpke along I-275 now dubbed by residents as "Rumpke Township" since Rumpke funded all 3 township races. *The Cincinnati Post*, Dec. 2021

~ Jeanne Nightingale, Chair
Environmental Action Group

10 TIPS FOR A GREEN NEW YEAR

A few lifestyle changes could have a huge impact on the earth.

- 1. Ditch the plastic:** Use your reusable grocery bags for shopping.
- 2. Clean with Green:** Just about anything can be cleaned with non-toxic white vinegar, baking soda, and a few drops of lemon.
- 3. Think Globally, Buy Locally:** Buy fresh food grown nearby in season.
- 4. Start Composting:** Turn food & yard waste into rich fertilizer.
- 5. Used Coffee Grounds:** Great energizing plant fertilizer for evergreens. Excellent for exfoliating skin. Add to warm water and soap.
- 6. Fix Leaky Faucets:** One drip per second wastes 8 gallons per day, 3,000 gallons per year.
- 7. Be good to your vehicle:** Tune-up engine regularly and Inflate tires every month. Can boost miles per gallon from 4% to 40%.
- 8. Ease up on the pedal:** Slow your speed from 75 to 65 mph and you will drop your highway gas consumption by 15%.
- 9. Save on energy consumption & electric bill:** Turn down the thermostat and throw on your favorite woolly sweater or warm fuzzy pajamas.
- 10. Tuck in Your Computer at Night:** Cut more energy than your computer uses all day by putting into sleep mode when not in use.



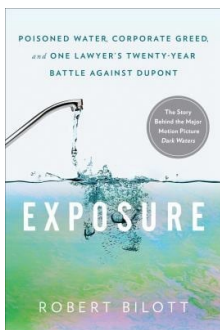
A CONVERSATION WITH ROB BILOTT

FEARLESS ADVOCATE FOR LEGAL PROTECTIONS AGAINST DEADLY CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

Few know about the dangers of the “Forever Chemicals” that have now permanently entered our drinking water and our blood streams.

This family of highly toxic compounds known as PFOA or PFAS (most notably present in Teflon cookware and in Scotchgard) is essentially unregulated and continues to fall outside the scope of state and federal regulations. As far back as 1950, chemical companies like Dupont and 3M covered up evidence of PFAS’s health hazards. They have always known that these chemicals could have a toxic effects on our organs, but they kept those facts from the public and even their own workers. PFOAs build up in our bodies and never break down in the environment. Even in very small doses, they are linked to cancer, reproductive and immune system harm. (We are just learning that they can diminish the effectiveness of our vaccinations against Covid.)

This past December, WCC joined nine other local organizations to cosponsor an in-depth conversation with Rob Bilott, the Cincinnati-based lawyer who has now become famous for pursuing a class-action lawsuit against the chemical giant DuPont. (He represented some 70,000 people in and around Parkersburg WVA where the drinking water had been contaminated by the nearby DuPont plant.) Bilott’s story has gained recognition most recently through the Hollywood film *Dark Waters* starring Mark Ruffalo and in the documentary *The Devil We Know*.



A week before meeting with Bilott himself, WCC members joined in a discussion of Bilott’s book that narrates the author’s two-decade-long personal struggle: ***Exposure: Poisoned Water, Corporate Greed, and One Lawyer’s 20-Year Battle Against Dupont.***



Although the early forms of these chemicals, or “long chain” chemicals (i.e., made up of a string of 8 carbon atoms), have been phased out, the EPA and Food and Drug Administration have recklessly allowed the introduction of “short chain” replacements (6 carbon atoms) that pose even worse risks.

PFAS chemicals continue to be widely used today in cardboard and paper fast-food wrappers, stain-resistant furniture and carpets, Gore-Tex jackets, personal care and cleaning products, paints and cosmetics. PFAS in fire-fighting foams are a major source of groundwater contamination at airports and military bases such as Dayton’s Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Rob Bilott tells that the PFAS problem has now become a worldwide threat, but that meanwhile – with the help of widening public awareness – he will continue his crusade to legally abolish the manufacture of the entire class of these hazardous chemicals.

~ Jeanne Nightingale, Chair
Environmental Action Group



NOVEMBER FORUM: TEACHING THE TRUTH: OUR KIDS DESERVE IT

In the face of a coordinated national push in Ohio and other states to suppress discussion of racism, sexism and gender identity, three Ohio educators passionately agreed during a recent Woman's City Club Forum that it is essential to teach students "hard truths" about discrimination in America.

"We are at a critical juncture in our civic life," said panelist Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries, an author and Ohio State University associate professor of history, noting that, during the past year, 24 state legislatures introduced 54 bills, 11 of which are now law, designed to restrict teaching and training of race and racism as "divisive concepts" in K-12 schools and higher education. Two of the bills currently are pending in Ohio.



Across the nation, Jeffries said, these bills – which he described as politically motivated and primarily a backlash to the calls to end systemic racism following massive racial justice protests in the summer of 2020 – already are having "a chilling effect." They could lead to withholding state funds, firing educators, and banning books.

"The goal is simply and clearly to legislate what children as well as adults can talk about and can learn in the classroom when it comes to questions about race and racism," Jeffries said. "This is about silencing critiques about the American past and present that revolve around racism."



Lanisha Simmons, Curriculum Manager for English Language Arts Grades 7-12 for Cincinnati Public Schools, said, despite the bills, Greater Cincinnati's largest public schools system is proceeding with a

major initiative to strengthen equity, inclusion and diversity as part of its commitment to high-quality curriculum and instruction. Lessons have been expanded to include multicultural perspectives, and books and texts from diverse authors have been connected to curriculum guides "to ensure students see themselves," she said.

"We are working to cultivate an antiracist community through education and awareness, providing a safe space for courageous conversations, and identifying racist policies, practices, and ideas," she said, quoting in part from the district's antiracist statement.

Panelist Alpacino Beauchamp, Principal of Roberts Academy in Cincinnati Public Schools, said the effort to stifle discussion of the experiences of African Americans, Hispanics, and other minority groups works against the concept of schools being "a beacon of opportunity and access for all" that serve their entire community. Located in Cincinnati's Price Hill neighborhood, 65 percent of Roberts' current student population is composed of mostly Hispanic English language learners.



"None of these things happen without relationships, and relationships don't happen unless you understand each other. It all starts with just being honest about these things," he said.

The November 18 forum was coordinated by the WCC Social Justice Action Group and cosponsored by Action Tank, All-In Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Association, the School Board School, and the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio. The WCC Board has issued a statement formally opposing the Ohio bills and urges our members to contact their elected officials.

~ Janet Walsh





THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP

The WCC Social Justice Action Group met in November 2021 and discussed how we focus on the following previously identified priorities:

- **Livable wages & affordable housing**
Suggested priority: Let's look at inadequate/inequitable income issues/livable wages and affordable housing and consider providing education on the need to increase minimum wage initiatives and the toxicity of generational classism. There is a particular community need to amplify these issues.
- **Voting rights**
- **Social Justice**
Racial justice, criminal justice reform & women's issues/ rights/LGBTQIA+ movement/gender equality/City's gender equality report
- **Access to health care**
- **Education**

ACTION STEPS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- Support the work and help amplify the missions of Urban League's new Social Justice Policy Center and other community social justice organizations.
- Decide on steps to merge Thriving Cincinnati into our Social Justice Action Group, including update of the TC website.
- Update social media from Thriving Cincinnati to SJAG.
- Delegate duties, e.g., social media person, volunteers to write educational pieces on legislation, volunteers to write statements of support or opposition on behalf of the SJAG and WCC. We need your expertise!

SJAG'S overall theme for future activities is educating about issues, advocating for legislation with inadequate income issues and affordable housing priorities, and finding hands-on ways to make a difference.

Join us virtually at our next meeting on January 13, 6:30-8 pm by contacting SJAG Chair David Siders at dsiders@gmail.com



WCC'S NEW COLLABORATOR: ALL-IN CINCINNATI

Woman's City Club is pleased to welcome its new collaborator, All-In Cincinnati, a racial equity coalition, and looks forward to future collaborations. All-In focuses its efforts on educating, motivating, and moving Black women to social and economic prosperity. These goals are a perfect fit with the work of WCC's Social Justice Action Group.

All-In was formed in 2017 after a group of Cincinnati leaders attended a PolicyLink conference in 2016. PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing racial and economic equity by "Lifting Up What Works" in local projects. After attending this conference, local funders commissioned PolicyLink to do a study of racial disparities in the Cincinnati area. Based on this study, the All-In coalition was formed with the backing of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, United Way, and Interact for Health. A core team of 20+ members came together to begin assessing the issues identified in the report. The team identified five areas for transformative work: Health, Housing, Economic Mobility, Education, and Justice.

All-In hired Denisha Porter as Executive Director in 2019. Denisha has brought great leadership and focus to the organization. She was instrumental in bringing the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Center to the University of Cincinnati. She, along with the core team, has effectively advocated for significant policy changes at the local level. Two examples of successful advocacy are banning salary history requirements on job applications (passed by City Council in 2019) and, since the current pandemic, prioritizing mask distribution, testing, and vaccinations in Black communities.



All-In holds monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month from 3-5 pm. The meetings, open to all, offer a place to learn about issues and ways to address disparities and move Cincinnati forward to a place where all our citizens can lead healthy productive lives. For anyone interested in attending a meeting, email werisetgether@gcfdn.org.

~ Jan Seymour, Social Justice Action Group

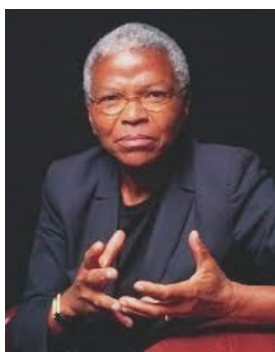




2022 NATIONAL SPEAKER FORUM

DR. MARY FRANCES BERRY

RACE, PROTEST & POLITICS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



Dr. Mary Frances Berry is a distinguished historian and one of the most respected activists in the cause of civil rights, gender equality, and social justice over the past four decades. As chairperson of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Dr. Berry led the charge for equal rights and liberties for all Americans for four Presidential administrations. A moving speaker who makes history come alive, Professor Berry believes that each generation has the responsibility to make a dent in the wall of injustice.

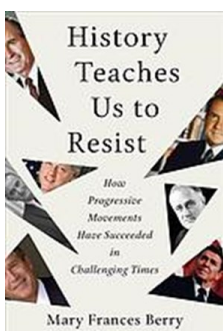
Tickets are now available for purchase. The lecture only ticket is \$50; lecture and reception with Dr. Berry is \$150; and VIP is \$300+. To order tickets, call 513.977.8838 or go to www.memorialhallotr.com/cincinnati-shows/womans-city-club/

Opportunities for organizations to cosponsor this event are available at \$300. For more details, contact the WCC office at 513.751.0100 or SarahGideonse@womanscityclub.org.

Dr. Mary Frances Berry as Historian: *History Teaches Us to Resist*

In addition to her public work, Dr. Berry has had an illustrious academic career and is the author of many books. In a recent book, ***History Teaches us to Resist***, she shows that resistance to presidential administrations has led to positive change and the defeat of outrageous proposals, even in challenging times.

Noting that all presidents, including ones considered progressive, sometimes require massive organization to affect policy decisions, Berry cites Indigenous Peoples' protests against the Dakota pipeline during Barack Obama's administration as a modern example of successful resistance built on earlier actions. Beginning with Franklin Roosevelt, Berry discusses his refusal to prevent race discrimination in the defense industry during World War II and the subsequent March on Washington movement.



She also analyzes Lyndon Johnson, the war in Vietnam, and the antiwar movement. She examines Ronald Reagan's two terms, and offers stories of opposition to reactionary policies, such as ignoring the AIDS crisis and retreating on racial progress, to show how resistance can succeed.

History Teaches Us to Resist is an essential book for our times and attests to the power of resistance. It proves to us, through myriad historical examples, that protest is an essential ingredient of politics, and that progressive movements can and will flourish, even in perilous times. The WCC Book Club will be discussing this book at its March 18 meeting.

Available at the Cincinnati Public Library, it can also be ordered from The Bookshelf in Madeira at: <http://www.cincybookshelf.com> or call 513.271.9140.

~ Alice Schneider, Chair
National Speaker Forum Committee



WCC MEMBER PROFILE

New WCC board member Aurelia Candie Simmons, a native of Cincinnati, grew up in Avondale. She said, "I have lived other places but came back home to Cincy."

Candie's career started with a B.S. degree in business management from the University of Cincinnati. Her major paid work history is with the IBM Corporation in New York, Michigan and Ohio. She retired from IBM after 30 years. Locally she worked as development relationship and community engagement specialist for the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati.

A relatively new WCC member, Candie joined "because I was asked, and I support the mission," she said. "I have attended forums, several speaker events, and many Feisty teas."

Working on the Marion Spencer statue committee was a significant effort for her. "I grew up admiring Marion Spencer. Woman's City Club made a significant contribution to the city and its people with this commemoration," she said.

A woman with many volunteer activities, she currently serves Lighthouse Youth Services, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, CSO – Multi Cultural Awareness Council, Queen City chapter of The Links Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and WCC. She was a three-term president of the Freedom Forum Ambassadors.

For her efforts, Candie has received IBM management awards and been recognized as a 2004 Enquirer Women of the Year, a *Cincinnati Herald* Nefertiti, and an Unsung Hero of City of Cincinnati.



She also received volunteer recognition from both President Bill Clinton and President Barack Obama.

She and her husband, Reginald T. Simmons, have what she calls "a blended family": son, Michael C. Williams; daughter, Karen Simmons Williams; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. "They are the joy of my life. God has truly blessed us," she said. "I enjoy time with my grands. Now that I have had my knee replaced, I can get back to playing golf. I love to read and play bridge."

Candie believes WCC's progress on achieving its mission depends on its continuing to advocate for the betterment of the city for all people. "Make good trouble," she said, echoing the words of the late civil rights leader John Lewis.

At December's Feist Tea, WCC recognized Candie as a very well-deserved Feisty Woman.

~ Jo-Ann Albers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beth Sullebarger, *President* (2021-2022)
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Aurelia Candie Simmons (2021-2024)
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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY PUBLIC FORUM: TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 7 pm via Zoom
A NEW DAY AT CITY HALL: REBOOTING THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL SPEAKER FORUM: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 AT MEMORIAL HALL
FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND HISTORIAN DR. MARY FRANCES BAKER

WCC MEETINGS

All meetings are online, via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Social Justice Action Group: Thursday, January 13, 6:30 pm

Communications Committee: Tuesday, January 25, 6 pm
Committee meets monthly on last Tuesday.

WCC Board Meeting: Monday, January 31, 7:00 pm
Board meets every other month on fourth Monday.

Membership Committee: Wednesday, February 2, 5:30 pm
Committee meets monthly on first Wednesday.

National Speaker Committee: Monday, February 7, 4:30 pm
For more information, contact aliceschneder@womanscityclub.org.

Program Committee: Monday, February 14, 6:30 pm
Committee meets monthly on second Monday.

For the latest schedule of WCC meetings, please check our calendar at womanscityclub.org



CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: For an updated list of City Council sessions and committee meetings, go to the City website at cincinnati-oh.gov/council/.

The monthly *Bulletin* keeps us connected with our membership, our network, and our community.
The date of our next issue will be announced.