

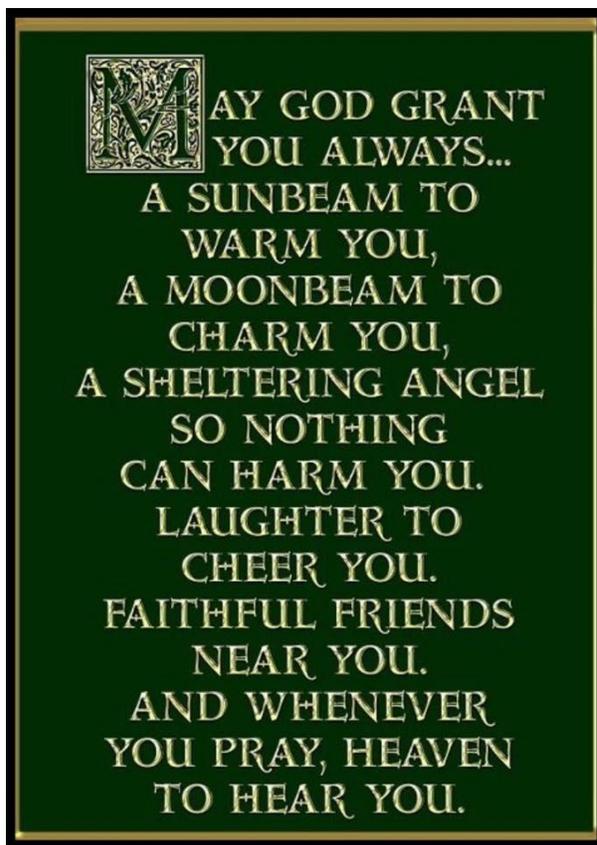


## ***P.O.W.E.R. March Monthly Newsletter***

**Exciting things are happening with the Women's Initiative Group! Check out what we are up to...**

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**HAPPY ST.  
PATRICK'S  
DAY!**

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**Don't miss our annual Snooty Fox Bus Tour! Seats are filling up!  
ONLY 10 SEATS LEFT!**

**Sunday April 23, 2017**



Join us for a day of fun as we tour and shop different high end consignment stores in the greater Cincinnati area. All proceeds support P.O.W.E.R. initiatives and programming.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENTS](#)**

Or just call the United Way office at 492-2101 or email Amy at [awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org](mailto:awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org) You can

Send your check for \$45 to:

Shelby County United Way

232 South Ohio Ave.

PO Box 751

Sidney, OH 45365

Put Snooty Fox in the memo line.

Reserve Your Space Now!!

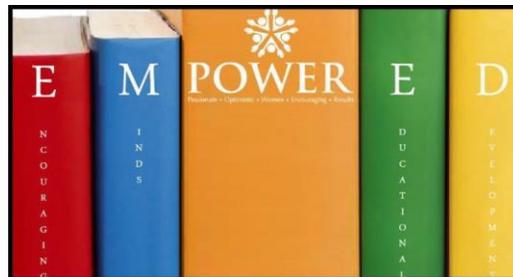
**[Click here to view Flyer](#)**

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## **Fairlawn Local School Mentoring/Volunteering Opportunity**

We still have an opportunity with Fairlawn Local Schools for academic coaching/mentoring for their 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. This falls into our EmPowerEd Program that promotes improvements in the county's most high risk/high needs schools and improving children's educational experience and outlook while helping to make sure children don't fall through the cracks.

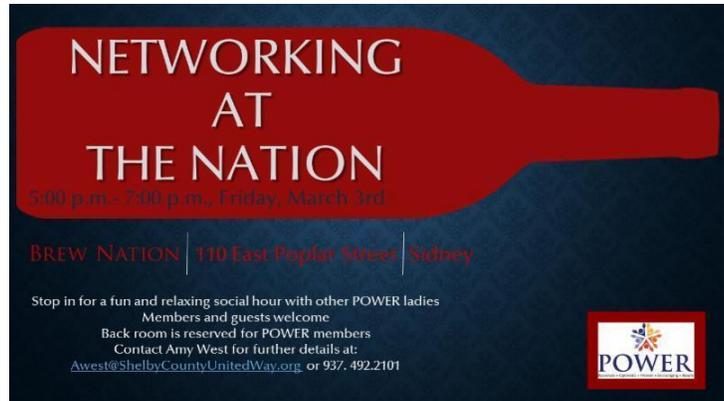
Most of Fairlawn needs are in reading and comprehension skills. They are looking for ½ hour-45 min. segments. They are very flexible with whatever time slots you may have available. Please let us know if you would be willing to volunteer your time. Thank you to those that have volunteered and those of you who would like to volunteer just contact [Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedway.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedway.org) or call Karen McRill at Fairlawn 937-726-1523.



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## POWER Networking in the County

Thanks to those that came to our Networking at the Nation. Hope to see all of you at our next Networking in the County that will be May 5th at Re:vive Home Décor & More located at 2340 W. Michigan St., Sidney



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## New Member Spotlight

Get to know one of our newest POWER members: **JULIE EDELEN**

**Employer & Position:** Upper Valley Medical Center and Midwest Ohio Dental Care. I work part time with both jobs. I see mostly infants and young children at an outpatient physical therapy department in Piqua.

I help my husband's dental offices with paying bills and staff payroll.

**Family:** I am married to Chuck and we have 3 grown children -Kellie is 28 and a speech pathologist in Cincinnati; Jake is 24 and attending graduate school for computer science in Orlando; Ryan is a senior at Miami University.

**Favorite thing off the clock:** gardening

**Favorite book:** "Same Kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

**Favorite food:** chocolate chip cookies

**Favorite restaurant:** Inn at Versailles

**What I would like to learn:** To ride a horse as well as my daughter.

**Autobiography title:** "Back on the Farm Again"

**Favorite quote:** "There is Strength in the struggle"

**Least favorite chore:** Ironing

**One thing I can't do without at work:** My phone calendar

**Favorite vacation destination:** Montana

**Best job you could have besides current one:** professional baker

**Why you joined POWER and what do you look forward to doing with POWER:** We are all called to make our community better and I think the programs of POWER help do this. Many hands make the work light! Now that my children are grown I have more time and want to be more involved in our community. Working routinely with young mothers and children makes me realize how many families in our area struggle to meet every day needs. It isn't always the big acts that matter but sometimes the simple interactions can make a difference by letting others know you care. I think that describes POWER's activities.



**WELCOME ABOARD JULIE!!**

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## JOIN OUR NEW POWER FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE!

We have created a new POWER Facebook group page so you can stay connected to the exciting happenings with our women's initiative group. If you haven't already, please go to your Facebook page and join the POWER Shelby County United Way group that you have been invited to.



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### Shelby County United Way Happenings...

- Imagination Library is at 62%, last 2 months we have had over 225 new ones enrolled! Thank you POWER for all your support!
- Mobile Cause is here and has been used for the first time with POWER Snooty Fox Bus Tour.
- 3 applications are out for special project grants.
- UW student Youth program is looking like it will be moving forward in the fall.



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### *Don't Miss Out on any POWER Events...*

[Click Here to View the POWER year in Review](#)

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